



## NPSC – SDP Guide

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Thank you so much for being a part of our Fall 2020/21 season, we know play is important for all of our kids and we want to make it as safe as possible. To that end, our policies around the Skills Development Program (“SDP”) have changed a bit and there will be some new responsibilities for our parents, kids and volunteers. This document will hopefully serve to simplify those responsibilities so we can quickly get the kids on the field.

COVID Questions – [npscovidtracking@gmail.com](mailto:npscovidtracking@gmail.com)

General Questions – [info@npsoccerclub.org](mailto:info@npsoccerclub.org)

### **Send in documents before the start of the season**

Everyone participating in the NPSC Spring season will have to submit a signed **Medical Release and Waiver of Liability**, acknowledge the **NPSC COVID-19 Safety Protocols**, and complete the **one time screening aligned with the New Providence Board of Education. We will no longer be doing screenings for every session.** You should have received an email to fill out these documents online – if you haven’t received that email or need a new email sent, contact us at [npscovidtracking@gmail.com](mailto:npscovidtracking@gmail.com).

Anyone who has not submitted all documents will NOT be allowed to play. If a parent arrives at an event (practice or game) and hasn’t submitted the documents, they will be directed to email [npscovidtracking@gmail.com](mailto:npscovidtracking@gmail.com). They will still need to wait to be cleared by NPSC, so their child will not be able to play that day.

### **Spectator Policy:**

Some guidelines to remember:

- Spectators need to maintain 6 feet of distance between families whenever possible
- Spectators should sit 10 feet back from the playing field whenever possible
- Arrive on time for each game and leave promptly when the game is over to avoid crowding parking areas and entrances
- Stay home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19
- **See detailed protocols on the NPSC COVID- 19 HUB [HERE](#).**

**Arrival and parking:**

Everyone should park in the parking lot and along Maple Street.

### **Entering the field and seating:**

Parents and players should enter the field from the parking lot and head to the practice area in the beginning of their session. Parents should watch from along the fence near Maple Street.

As players move to their fields for games, parents should give them time to get to their fields and then walk around the practice area to sit between the practice area and the fields or along the south side of the field, depending on which field their child is playing.

Once games are over, parents and players should exit the field quickly and return to the parking lot.



### **Parent Responsibilities:**

- Complete and sign the **Medical Release and Waiver of Liability, NPSC COVID-19 Safety Protocol document** and the health questionnaire.
- Truthfully fill out the health questionnaire before each session

- Ensure washing (e.g, hands) takes place before and after every training and game
- Ensure clothes and equipment are sanitized before and after every training and game
- Check your child's temperature before any team related event
- Notify your club immediately if your child becomes ill
- Ensure your child has sanitizing products and plenty of water
- **See detailed protocols on the NPSC COVID- 19 HUB [HERE](#).**

### **Player Responsibilities:**

- Bring and use hand sanitizer
- Be open and transparent with coach
- Place bags and equipment at least 6 feet apart
- Do not touch or share anyone else's equipment, water, food or bags
- No group celebrations, high-5s, hugs, handshakes, etc.
- Respect and practice physical distancing
- Wash hands thoroughly and immediately after events
- Wash and sanitize all equipment before and after events
- **See detailed protocols on the NPSC COVID- 19 HUB [HERE](#).**