



## UFA Game-Day Protocol

UFA is committed to taking the necessary precautions to make our game environment as safe as possible for players, coaches, and parents. UFA has taken into account the guidelines set forth by the County, State and the CDC in order to make decisions we feel are feasible for our environment. Please read this information closely and please understand that, even with these precautions in place, there is still an inherent risk associated with participation.

### Coaches, Players & Spectators

- Anyone with a fever of 100.4 or higher, a cough, loss of taste or smell in the past 72 hours, should not attend training/games. No fever reducing agents should be used.
- All coaches must be wearing masks or face shields.
- Spectators are strongly encouraged to wear masks or face shields.
- Players seeking treatment before or after a match with the athletic trainer must wear a mask.
- Any personnel entering the team sideline must wear a mask.
- UFA promotes social distancing before, during, and after matches. Coaches and spectators must practice social distancing at all times while in the complex.
- Players are not allowed to sit on sideline benches.
- Players should observe social distancing when not in play and keep their belongings 6 feet apart and sit by their belongings when not in play.
- There will be a Home sideline and an Away sideline. There will also be a home parent sideline and an away parent sideline. Parents should be on the half of the field that corresponds with the half of the field that their team is occupying on the opposite side. Both sidelines should respect the 6 feet of distance at all times.
- Team members and spectators must exit the complex immediately following the conclusion of their game to allow participants for the following games to access the area.
- Teams “waiting” to play should NOT enter the field/sideline until all participants from the previous game have cleared the sideline.
- No tents allowed on the sidelines.
- No sharing of water bottles, food or equipment.
- We encourage everyone to bring personal hand sanitizer.
- No spitting.
- Please remove all items and trash from the field.
- If one of your players tests positive, notify us at [communications@unitedfa.org](mailto:communications@unitedfa.org) with date if symptoms/test/exposure, team name, etc

### Game Check-In & Guidelines

- Player pass cards should be handled only by authorized team staff and should be disinfected after the game.
- Referees should be shown the player pass cards at check-in, but not handle the cards.
- Referees should track player substitutions with their own notes, and should not collect player pass cards.
- Staff pass cards should only be handled by the staff member to whom it belongs. (Referees should be shown the staff pass card in check-in, but not handle the cards.)
- Pre-game, post-game and substitution handshakes should be avoided.
- Physical contact should be avoided during celebrations and post-game activities.
- There will be no “hydration stations” -- Players should bring their own water.