



EVENT REOPENING GUIDELINES

	MANDATORY	RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES
ARRIVAL TO VENUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All participants, spectators, and employees must adhere to six-foot physical distancing while at Swarm facilities/events.• Must conduct daily symptom assessments by coaches and players (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.*• No team water coolers or shared drink stations.• Teams/Players must bring their own designated equipment when applicable.• These guidelines must be shared prior to the event with all players, coaches, spectators, officials, and employees prior to their arrival at the venue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital check-in and registration for all events.• Athletes are strongly recommended to travel to venue alone or with a member of their immediate household.
PRACTICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coaches and players must adhere to physical six-foot distancing except when the ball is in play.• Coaches must wear face coverings at all times.• Athletes must wear face coverings at all times while not actively participating in the field of play.• Must conduct daily symptom assessments by coaches and players (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.*• No team water coolers or shared drinking stations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are strongly recommended for any spectators.• For each practice session, it is recommended that coaches divide players into groups and establish rotating shifts when possible.• Athletes should bring individual water containers.• Virtual meetings should be considered when possible.• Athletes are strongly recommended to travel to the venue alone or with a member(s) of their immediate household, if possible. Face coverings are strongly recommended for individuals traveling to and from the venue.• Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation should be administered between users.
ATHLETES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must adhere to six-foot social distancing practices off the field of play.• Must wear face coverings at all times when not actively participating in the field of play.• Must conduct daily symptom assessments by coaches and players (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.*• Must not share water or equipment. Belongings should be used only by the individual owner or operator.• No touch rule – players should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, officials, and fans.• No spitting or eating seeds, gum, other similar products.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hand washing or hand sanitizing, in the absence of soap and water, are strongly recommended for athletes during all Swarm events/practices.• Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation should be administered between users.

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SPECTATORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must adhere to six-foot social distancing practices. This includes in and around bleachers for anyone not in the same family. • Must conduct daily symptom (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.* • Must not enter player areas (on the field of play or bench areas). • Must keep six-feet or more distance from the field of play. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly recommended to wear face coverings at all times. • Hand washing or hand sanitizing, in the absence of soap and water, is recommended strongly during all Swarm events/practices.
COACHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must adhere to six-foot social distancing practices. • Must wear face coverings at all times. • Must conduct daily symptom assessments by coaches and players (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.* • No touch rule – players should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, officials, and fans. • No spitting or eating seeds, gum, other similar products. • Must ensure that players are following COVID-19-related prevention measures included herein. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches should ensure that players are adhering to social distancing and wearing face coverings while in common areas and not actively participating on the field of play. • Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation should be administered between users.
UMPIRES/ OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must adhere to six-foot social distancing practices when interacting with players, coaches, and spectators off the field of play. • Must wear face coverings at all times when not actively participating in the field of play. • Must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.* • Must avoid exchanging documents or equipment with players, coaches, or spectators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital check-in and registration for all events. • Officials should allow proper time for athletes to socially distance themselves from teammates/competitors as appropriate.
LEAVING THE VENUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals should not congregate in common areas or parking lots following any Swarm events/practices. • Officials should adhere to social distancing practices when interacting with players, coaches, and spectators off the field of play. • Individuals should not exchange items. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team meetings should occur virtually or over the phone rather than in a team huddle. • Athletes are strongly recommended to travel to the venue alone or with a member(s) of their immediate household, if possible. Face coverings are strongly recommended for individuals traveling to and from the venue. • Team meals should only occur in compliance with the guidelines issued for restaurants in the state in which the event/practice occurs.
CONFIRMED CASES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms. • Swarm will maintain a complete list of coaches, players and employees present at each event to include the date, beginning and end time of the event, plus name, address, and phone contact to be made available upon request from the local health district. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with local health department to identify potentially infected or expose individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/notifications.

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