



Highland Soccer Systems Covid-19 Protocols for 2021 Soccer Events

Please note that these guidelines are to be used in conjunction with those published by the State of Vermont's Agency of Commerce and Community Development ([2/24/21 update here](#)); in all cases, the more stringent requirement will govern Highland Soccer Systems protocols.

- All HSS Camps are for:
 - Vermont residents who are free of any symptoms of illness (any illness); or
 - those individuals who have quarantined for 14 days and are symptom free; or
 - those individuals who have received both doses of an approved Covid-19 vaccine and have received the second dose 14-days prior to attendance (at this point, that does not apply to any children under 16);
- All players, staff and parents that leave their car will be required to wear a mask, regardless of physical separation distance. Masks must be worn throughout the entire camp time except when drinking or eating, during which time, physical separation of at least 6-feet will be required. This includes during play;
- All players must bring their own water bottles (we encourage at least two 32-ounce bottles, please provide way more than you think your child may need). No water will be available onsite and no sharing of water bottles will be permitted;
- Upon daily arrival, players and parents will be met by the Camp Director and required to verbally complete a pre-camp Covid checklist, have temperatures recorded with a touchless thermometer and sanitize their hands with an available sanitizing solution. This is required daily;
- Parents must return to their cars to observe camp or otherwise leave the general camp area.

Exceptions:

- Parents of 4-6 year-olds may remain in the general vicinity of the camp to assist in transition and/or any needs of the young players, but are asked to keep their masks on and to observe 6-feet of separation from all players that are not direct family members;
- Parents are welcome to utilize Mad River Park amenities outside of the camp area while waiting for their children (walking, etc.)



- Camps will be organized into separate pods of 8-14 players (younger groups will be the smaller group sizes), these pods will remain the same throughout camp and will not intermingle at any point, including breaks, during camp;
- Breaks will be scheduled so that each pod has its own separate break. Players will be encouraged to sanitize their hands with a camp-provided sanitizing solution at each break. The approximate schedule will be 45 minutes of activity followed by a 15-minute break, repeated through the camp period. More frequent breaks will be utilized as necessary due to weather or age or activity;
- All training equipment (cones, goals, etc.) will only be physically handled by Camp staff;
- All players are encouraged to bring their own ball, if you do not have one, there is an inexpensive opportunity in the Registration process to order one that will be delivered on the first day of camp.
- All equipment will be sanitized daily by the Camp Director, including training pinnies, which will only be used by a single player daily. "Pinnie management" will be handled by Camp staff;
- At the end of camp, players will be escorted by Camp staff back to the parking lot in a staggered fashion with the youngest group departing first at approximately 11:50, please be sure to be on time and prepared to pick up your child;
- All questions are good ones – please ask!