

NEW GOVERNOR PROTOCOLS

As you are all aware, on Friday Governor Northam announced additional statewide Covid-19 restrictions that went into effect at midnight on Sunday, November 15th. ([Order link](#))

The order states that indoor and outdoor recreational sports activities are permitted, provided participants and organizers of recreational sports activities comply with the following requirements:

* The total number of spectators cannot exceed the lesser of 30% of the occupancy load of the certificate of occupancy for the venue, if applicable, or 25 spectators per field.

* Conduct screening of coaches, officials, staff, and players for COVID-19 symptoms prior to admission to the venue/facility.

Therefore, the following tournament protocols will go into effect immediately:

HEALTH SCREENING

All participants (Players, Coaches, Staff) must confirm they are COVID-19 symptom-free prior to games. Each player and coach will need to fill out the below COVID-19 Waiver form and hand it to the coach.

<https://richmondkickersyouth.sportsengine-prelive.com/page/show/4924370-team-check-in>

SPECTATORS

Due to the new protocols set by the Governor, we are allowing only 12 Spectators per team at the tournament. This includes children and family members. These limitations do NOT affect coaches, players, and staff.

MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks are required by all individuals who enter the facility. Spectators, Players and Coaches are to wear face coverings on and off the field. Players may take off masks when playing in the game, **however, need to put them on when subbing off.** Spectators, Coaches and Referees are to wear the masks for the duration of the tournament until they leave the facility.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

All participants must maintain social distancing when not involved in the active play of the game. **No benches or tents will be allowed at the fields.**