

## Tea Park and Recreation Fall Sports COVID Guidelines:

The purpose of these guidelines is to move forward with athletics this fall with a safety-first approach during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**NOTE: This plan may be updated at any time as new information surfaces regarding COVID-19 and/or the participants adherence to the below operating requirements. Be prepared for any postponements and/or cancellations due to increased COVID-19 restrictions. Participants in fall activities will receive full refunds in the event of a season cancellation.**

- Parent's Responsibilities:
  - If your child is sick or experiencing any of the following symptoms, please remain at home.
    - Cough
    - Shortness of Breath and/or Difficulty Breathing
    - Fever
    - Chills
    - Repeated shaking with chills
    - Muscle pain
    - Headache
    - Sore throat
    - New loss of taste or smell
  - **In the event of a positive COVID diagnosis within the family, please remain quarantined until cleared by the SD Department of Health. If you believe you have exposed others to COVID at either practices or games, please contact Tea Park & Recreation at (605) 498-5194. Your diagnosis will remain confidential. We will adjust our schedules accordingly for those who may have been exposed to COVID.**
  - Spectators are permitted and encouraged to bring their own seating. Please space your family 6 feet from other families on your team's sidelines.
  - Masks/face coverings are encouraged but not required for players and spectators.
  - Bring a water jug for your child to practices and games.
  - Restrooms will be opened and sanitized.
  - No sunflower seeds within the Tea Athletic Complex.
  - No spitting within the Tea Athletic Complex and on the fields.
  - No mingling (cross-pollination) of players/spectators/parents allowed as one group leaves the complex and another enters. (Field scheduling will allow plenty of time for one group to leave before another arrives.)
  - Please sanitize child's equipment after practices and games.

- Coach's Responsibilities:
  - If a child on the team is sick or experiencing any of the following symptoms, please send them home for the practice/game session:
    - Cough
    - Shortness of Breath and/or Difficulty Breathing
    - Fever
    - Chills
    - Repeated shaking with chills
    - Muscle pain
    - Headache
    - Sore throat
    - New loss of taste or smell
  - In the event of an exposure to COVID at a game or practice, you will be notified by Tea Park & Recreation to cease activities until further notice.
  - Players must remain 6 feet apart during practices if able to do so. (Flag Football should space kids out 6 feet when not running plays).
  - No team water jugs. All participants must bring their own.
  - No sunflower seeds within the Tea Athletic Complex and on the fields.
  - No spitting within the Tea Athletic Complex and on the fields.
  - No high fives, fist bumps, or contact of any kind between players and coaches.
  - Players, Coaches, and Umpires should be the only personnel allowed on the field.
  - Equipment bags should be spaced 6 feet from others' equipment bags.
  - No mingling (cross-pollination) of players/spectators/coaches/parents allowed as one group leaves the complex and another enters. Field schedules will allow time for one group to leave before another group arrives.
  - Encourage players to bring their own soccer balls/footballs for practices.
  - Sanitize any equipment used after practices. Flag football referees will be in charge of sanitation of game balls.
  - The following protective equipment are recommended but not required: face mask/covering, gloves.