



Merrymeeting Soccer Club

Merrymeeting Soccer Club provides opportunities for boys and girls living in and around the SAD 75 area to play travel team soccer consistent with the guidelines of the United States Soccer Federation and Soccer Maine. The Club encourages play within the State of Maine, and supports competitive interstate options for individual teams at their discretion and in accordance with equitable budgetary allocations. While striving to field competitive teams within all age groups, the Club will foster, through its coaches, players, and parents, an atmosphere that promotes mutual respect, individual dignity, an appreciation of team play, and good sportsmanship. Through adherence to these fundamental principles of youth athletics, it is the goal of Merrymeeting Soccer Club to make travel team soccer an enjoyable experience for players, coaches, and their families.

Return to Play: Accountability Checklist

Coach Responsibilities:

- Ensure the health and safety of the Athletes.
- Inquire how the athletes are feeling, send them home should you believe they act or look ill.
- Ensure all athletes have their individual equipment (ball, water, bag, shin guards, etc.)
- Coach is the only person to handle cones, disk etc.
- During games, coach will wear a face mask when social distancing is not possible. During trainings face masks are not required. All coaches will social distance as much as possible while training.

Parent Responsibilities:

- Ensure child is healthy, check your child's temperature before attending a training session, if not please keep them home.
- Adhere to social distance requirements, based on state and local health requirements.
- Ensure all equipment is sanitized before and after every training.
- Notify club immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason.
 - **notify Vice President – Pam Cook (pcook194@gmail.com)-**
- Do not assist coach with equipment before or after training.
- Be sure your child has necessary sanitizer, own water bottle and ball with them at every training.
- Wear a face covering if social distancing is not possible while viewing games
- **Please limit family members viewing game to immediate in house family only so we can maintain the current limit of 100 people outside. Carefully adhere to spectator limits put forth by individual fields when playing away games.**

Player Responsibilities:

- Take temperature before attending training session, if you have a temperature of 100° or higher, do not attend training session or activity.
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after training.
- Bring and use, hand sanitizer with you to every training.
- Do not touch or share anyone else's equipment, water, snack or bag.
- Practice social distancing, place bags and equipment at least 6 feet apart.
- Wash and sanitize all equipment before and after every training.
- Wear a face mask when not training when you are unable to socially distance.

