



**Come join us!**

## COVID-19 Event Safe Return Policy

Kings Hammer Event Series is committed to offering our teams and families the best event experience possible. COVID-19 has provided challenges for clubs and families, as well as tournaments, all across the country. To ensure our teams have the best experience, we will follow new recommended COVID-19 safety guidelines for the 2020-2021 Event Series. These policies are in accordance with the Ohio Department of Health, Kentucky Department of Health, and CDC guidelines for safe return to competition.

### COVID-19 Event Policies:

#### Event/Facility Responsibilities

- Restroom facilities have been cleaned and disinfected, and will be periodically throughout each day of the event.
- Concession areas will be sanitized and disinfected periodically throughout each day of the event.
- Special technical areas may be painted on fields for team areas. Only team personal and referees will be permitted in those areas.
- Special Parent marking on the sidelines may be painted to remind parents of social distancing guidelines. Staggered start times may be used to reduce the amount of traffic entering and exiting the complex at one time.
- COVID-19 required safety signage has been posted around the Soccer Complex.
- Sanitizing stations will be located around the facility.
- No team benches will be provided for teams.
- No community water stations will be provided for teams.
- All team registration paperwork collected electronically to eliminate the need for in person check in.
- Infectious disease waiver collection from all participating teams (this was a part of the registration materials).

- Event staff will check their own temperatures before coming to facility.
- Event staff will wash hands throughout day, wear masks at all times.
- Event staff will practice active social distancing.
- Event staff to sanitize any equipment used by volunteers following each shift.
- Event staff will coordinate all events compliant with Kentucky Youth Soccer, Ohio South and US Youth Soccer guidelines for Return to Play.

### **Parent/Team Responsibilities**

- **Ensure child is healthy, check temperature daily, prior to arrival at fields. Temperature must be < 100.4 degrees. If you feel sick stay home.**
- Parents and child on each team should perform symptom checks each day prior to coming to facility.
- If an individual, family or household has been exposed to a COVID positive person, do not attend.
- If you are waiting for the result of a COVID test, you may not attend.
- Limit attendance/spectators to minimize contact and risk. For that reason, we are asking that you have NO MORE THAN 2 adults (and siblings) who live in your player's immediate household attend games. Ideally it should be the same 2 adults throughout the weekend of play.
- Limited or no carpooling with other players.
- Everyone is required to wear a mask on the sidelines and walking to and from the fields. Masks will not be provided. You must have your own mask.
- Masks may only be removed when playing, refereeing or actively coaching.
- Stay in car or adhere to social distance requirements until teams playing before have left the field. When at matches wear mask if outside your car.
- Parents Do not enter the game field space, please remain behind parent sideline markings. Practice social distancing on sidelines.
- Eliminate team or group gatherings in between games or at concession areas.
- NO team or parent pop-up tents are allowed.
- Team Warm-ups may only occur on the game's assigned field and CANNOT occur until the previous teams have left the field and equipment has been sanitized (where required). Do not warm up on unused fields or in open areas. Please stay in your cars until shortly before you are set to begin warm-ups. Clean your area and promptly leave the fields so the next game can begin. We will build in 15 minutes between the completion of one game and the start of the next to allow for a brief warm-up and check-in.
- If your team has a post-game talk please leave the field of play and go to an area away from the fields and other spectators, and limit the time. We further ask that these conversations should be limited to coaches/players to eliminate a large group gathering.
- Players/coaches and their related families will be sitting on one side of the field, while the opposing players/coaches and their related families will be on the other as recommended from Ohio South.
- SPECTATORS MAY NOT SIT behind the goal box or on the coaches'/team half of the field.
- **NOTE: We will have awards, but no awards ceremonies. The awards are NOT allowed to be distributed at the complexes to reduce large gatherings. Once the game score is final, ONE representative from each team (Champion and Finalist) needs to go to the HQ tent to pick up awards. We will hand out 1 per rostered player on your team. Please note, Awards are not included for the Gateway Showcase and Blue Chip Showcase for U15-U19 Teams.**
- Ensure all equipment, cleats, ball, etc. are sanitized before and after every match.
- Notify your member organization immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason.

- Do not assist coach with equipment before or after matches.
- It is highly recommended your child have their own personal sized sanitizer with them. There will be additional sanitizer stations available on site only to be used to sanitize hands before and after matches.

### **Player Responsibilities**

- **Take temperature daily, prior to arrival at fields. Temperature must be < 100.4 degrees. If you feel sick stay home.**
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after matches.
- Bring and use hand sanitizer with you to every match.
- Wear mask entering facility, before and immediately after all matches.
- Bring your own soccer ball, cleats, extra water, snack.
- Do not share your equipment or borrow anyone else's equipment, water, snack or bag.
- Practice social distancing: place your bag/equipment at least 6 feet apart from others.
- Wash and sanitize all equipment before and after every match.
- No group celebrations, no high 5's, fist bumps, hugs, handshakes, etc.

### **Referee Responsibilities**

- **Take temperature daily. Temperature must be < 100.4 degrees. If you feel sick stay home.**
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after matches.
- Referees must check in at referee tent upon arrival, where they will get their temperature checked again.
- Bring and use hand sanitizer with you to every match.
- Wear mask entering facility, before and immediately after all matches.
- Bring your own referee gear to all games- whistle, flags, uniforms.
- Do not share your equipment or borrow anyone else's equipment- Whistle, flags, water, snack or bag.
- Practice social distancing: place your bag/equipment at least 6 feet apart from others.
- Wash and sanitize all equipment before and after every match.
- Only one player per team for coin toss
- Do not collect player passes from team personnel. Team coach can handle player passes if required for check in before each match.

### **Volunteer Responsibilities**

- **Take temperature daily. Temperature must be < 100.4 degrees. If you feel sick stay home.**
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after your shift.
- Volunteers must check in at volunteer tent upon arrival, where they will get their temperature checked again.
- If using radios, make sure radios are sanitized after each use by event staff.
- Bring hand sanitizer with you to use throughout your shift.
- Wear mask at all times.
- Practice social distancing.