



Mount Olive Soccer Club 28th Annual Halloween Classic

Saturday October 16, 2021 – Ages U08-U11
Saturday October 23, 2021 – Ages U12-U15

COVID-19 Guidelines



Due to COVID-19, the following guidelines are in place for this year's tournament to ensure a safe environment for all players, coaches, spectators, referees, and staff. The guidelines match the NJDOH guidance document released September 20th.

Masks

Not required outdoors, but are encouraged when there is high level of COVID-19 transmission and when close contact with other unvaccinated individuals cannot be avoided.

Daily Screening for Symptoms

Athletes, coaches, staff, and others must stay home if ill with COVID-19 symptoms (or if they are unvaccinated and live with someone who has COVID-19). Parents must screen their child for any of the following symptoms before each game: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. Athletes who have one of the above may not attend the game. Athletes or staff who develop symptoms in session will isolate themselves.

Exclusion

Persons who are ill: Anyone experiencing fever or other symptoms of COVID-19 should be tested for COVID-19 and be referred to medical care if needed. Persons who test positive (or who don't get tested) should not return to sports until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset and at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms have improved.

Persons who had close contact with someone who has COVID-19: Persons who had close contact (within 6 feet for >15 minutes in a 24-hour period) should be tested for COVID-19.

- Unvaccinated individuals should be tested as soon as possible and if negative, again 5-7 days after the last exposure. When COVID-19 activity is "High," persons who test negative (or if they weren't tested) should stay home and quarantine for 14 days. If COVID-19 activity is not "High," they should quarantine for 10 days if they aren't tested or 7 days if they test negative between 5-7 days after exposure. If they test positive for COVID-19, they should follow timeframes for "persons who are ill."
- Fully vaccinated individuals should be tested 3-5 days after exposure, but as long as they remain asymptomatic, can continue participation in youth sports.

Reporting Positive Cases

Any positive cases must be reported to the head coach who will alert the tournament director to coordinate contact tracing efforts with the local health department.

Other Precautions

Other precautions, such as athletes refraining from sharing water bottles, etc. are still in effect.