

Message to Our Membership:

Keeping our children safe requires everyone's direct participation. We understand that some of the new policies are restrictive however they are necessary to ensure that we do everything possible to allow our children to play soccer in a safe environment. As new information becomes available and/or things change – these procedures may change to reflect best practices.

The following are Frequently Asked Questions regarding our COVID-19 response. If you have additional questions or need further information please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

1. What is Mansfield Soccer doing to protect our health at the fields?
 - a. MSA has instituted several health protocols based on recommendations by the CDC and the Office of the Governor of Texas.
2. What are the "health protocols?"
 - a. MSA will have and require the following:
 - i. Sanitation stations throughout the sports complex with hand sanitizer;
 - ii. Game fields will be restaged to maximize social distancing;
 - iii. Players will be limited to only one observer per game to limit the number of people on sidelines;
 - iv. Game observers be will asked to maintain 6 feet of distance for proper social distancing in order to accomplish this, teams will return to opposite field sides;
 - v. All individuals entering the sports complex shall wear masks (game participants – players, referees, and coaches – will have the option to remove their mask while on the field of play). Coaches entering the field of play must wear a mask;
 - vi. Social contact between players will also be limited and social contact including celebrations, handshakes, high-fives, and after game tunnels shall be eliminated
3. What can we, as participants, do to help?
 - a. MSA is a volunteer run organization and we rely on our families to help make everything run smoothly. This year in particular we are leaning on our soccer families to help make the season as successful as possible. Families can help by:
 - i. Learning and observing our health protocols;
 - ii. Limiting carpooling to soccer practice and games;
 - iii. Self screening before attending soccer practice and games;
 - iv. Staying home if anyone in the family is not feeling well (it might be seasonal allergies, it might not – let's be safe and stay home);
 - v. Bringing their own equipment (ball, hand sanitizer, water bottle, towels, etc.) so no equipment is shared between players;