



ANKENEY SOCCER COMPLEX

SAFE RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES

TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

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COVID-19 RESPONSE

Safety is our priority. As we resume soccer matches, we will carefully follow the plans and procedures put in place under guidance from the State of Ohio and the Greene County Health Department.

We strongly encourage groups using the Ankeney Soccer Complex to share our Ankeney Soccer Complex guidelines with your members.

We appreciate your cooperation in complying with these directives in order to assure the health and safety of our soccer community.



PARK GENERAL RULES

- **NO ANIMALS** (except service animals with paperwork and bib) beyond parking lots.
- **NO TOBACCO** products, illegal drugs, or chemicals of any kind.
- **NO ALCOHOLIC** beverages.
- NO un-approved pamphlets, handouts, displays, advertisements, etc.
- NO un-authorized vehicles, scooters, carts or the like beyond parking lots
- **NO GUNS** or Weapons permitted.
- NO un-authorized Personal Training.

PARK GENERAL RULES

- **NO POPUP TENTS, CAMPERS OR RECREATION VEHICLES** or temporary shelters permitted at the complex on the team sideline, spectator area, parking areas or any open space at the Complex.
- **NO GRILLS** or cooking equipment permitted at the Complex.
- Coaches, players and spectators must follow the CDC **6-FEET SOCIAL DISTANCING** guidelines when on site at the Complex.
- Coaches, players and spectators must self monitor for fever, cough or flu like symptoms and if symptoms are present refrain from visiting the facility.
- **NO CONGREGATING POLICY** for coaches, players or spectators in parking lots, at drop off zones, at entrance / exit areas of facility, or at the field location before or after matches.
- Face covering is required at the Ankeney Complex

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

SAFETY

- Ankeney Soccer Complex is open and available for tournaments and events based on health directives issued by the State of Ohio.
- Individuals 65 and over and those with high-risk health conditions should avoid coming to the complex.
- Ohio Department of Health orders require all individuals to wear face covering.
- Ankeney Soccer Complex members and visitors must follow the CDC 6 feet social distancing guidelines when visiting the complex.

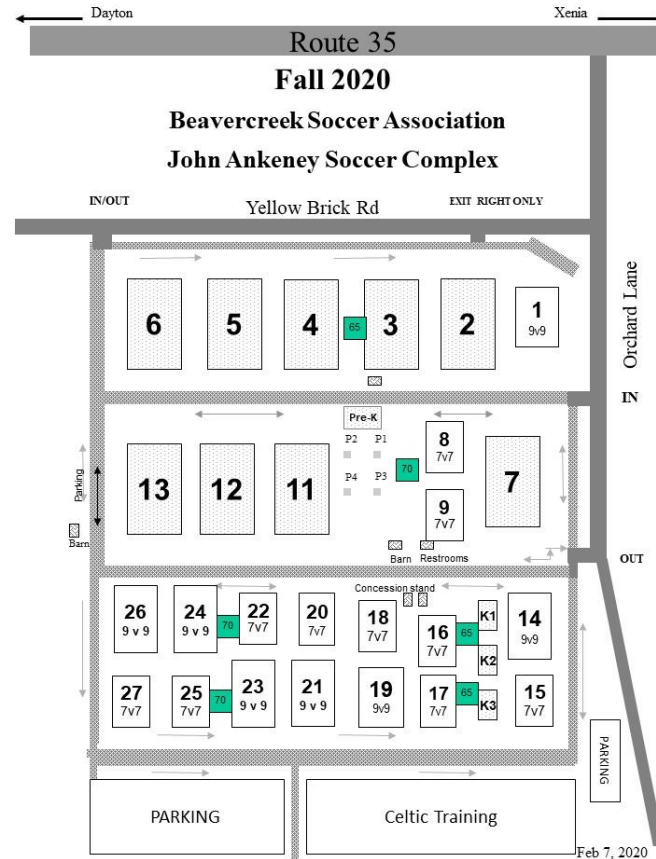
SAFETY

- Coaches and trainers will be required to ensure no athletes share equipment or other items.
- Main restroom signage will be displayed to promote safe practices and health guidelines.
- Coaches and trainers will carry hand sanitizer & cleaning wipes at all times when utilizing the complex.
- Coaches, players and visitors must self monitor for fever, cough or flu like symptoms and if symptoms are present refrain from visiting the facility.
- All players must bring their own water bottle, and water bottles should not be shared.

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

STRUCTURE

- The Complex will be available for rental for tournaments and events.
- Each competitive match in an event will be assigned to a specific field location, date and start time.
- Field layout will be accomplished to achieve a minimum of 65 feet distance between field sidelines.
- Field layout is designed to promote CDC 6-foot social distancing guidelines.
- Spectator capacity is limited to a maximum of 1500 spectators in each match cycle.



STRUCTURE

- The team/bench side of each field will be clearly marked with signage. Only team personnel, referees, medical staff and event officials will have access to the team sideline.
- The spectator side of the field will be clearly marked for each field and spectators should enter and exit the field area from the spectator side.
- Coaches and players in the bench area must practice 6 feet social distancing.
- Match spectators must follow the CDC 6 feet social distancing guidelines in order to be onsite. Please avoid close contact with those around you.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

MATCHES

- Match field locations will be distributed across the complex to maximize social distancing.
- Players and their families should arrive no more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled match time and will remain in their cars until their match field has been vacated by a prior match.
- All matches are required to have a 45-minute interval between the conclusion of a match and the start of the next match.
- Parents should limit training equipment and gear brought to each match and assist in making sure their child sanitizes their equipment and gear after returning home from each match.

MATCHES

- Event officials will provide 2 sanitized match balls for each match.
- No general physical interaction is permitted between teams, referees, coaches and players including hugging, “high fives”, and handshakes or passing objects by hand before, during or after the match.
- Do not allow players to share pennies, other equipment, or water bottles.
- At the conclusion of the match, coaches, players and spectators should return to their cars and exit the facility.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

ATHLETIC TRAINER

- Athletic training staff will have designated tents in locations to facility medical support for the event.
- A physical barrier will be present at the tent opening to create initial distance between the medical staff and participants and their families.
- Athletic training staff are required to wear face masks when on site.
- Athletic training staff are required to wear gloves while managing care of athletes.
- Only required medical care for athletes will be provided onsite.
- Preventive taping will not be provided by the athletic training staff.

EMT

- EMT staff will have a designated area at the complex for equipment and staff.
- Physical barriers will be present in the area to create distance between EMT staff and participants and their families.
- EMT staff are required to wear face masks when on site.
- EMT staff are required to wear gloves when managing care of athletes.
- EMT staff will work directly with the Athletic training staff in determining any necessary transportation of athletes or spectators for emergency medical treatment.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

VOLUNTEERS

- All event volunteers are required to wear face masks in the complex.
- Volunteers are required to strictly follow CDC hand washing guidelines when contacting surfaces at the complex.
- Golf carts and miscellaneous equipment used for event management must have readily available disinfectant wipes and/or disinfectant spray in order to clean equipment between use by volunteers.
- Prior to arrival, all volunteers must self-evaluate by taking their temperature, and anyone feeling ill, anyone with a fever, or anyone who has been in contact with anyone testing positive for COVID-19, must refrain from working at the event.

VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers must refrain from any unnecessary contact with coaches, players and spectators during the management of the event.
- Event management will be required to make every effort to minimize paper exchange for match results for the safety of volunteers, referees and coaches
- All event volunteers are required to sign a BSA liability and infectious disease waiver.
- All volunteers are to abide by the rules and regulations of the Ankeney Soccer Complex.
- Volunteers must follow the CDC **6-foot social distancing** guidelines when on site at the Complex.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

REFEREES

- All event referees are required to wear face masks to and from the field location. Referee administrators are always required to wear a face mask.
- Referees are required to strictly follow CDC hand washing guidelines when contacting surfaces at the complex.
- Golf carts and miscellaneous equipment used for referee management must have readily available disinfectant wipes and/or disinfectant spray in order to clean equipment between use by referees.
- Prior to arrival, all referees must self-evaluate by taking their temperature, and anyone feeling ill, anyone with a fever, or anyone who has been in contact with anyone testing positive for COVID-19, must refrain from working at the event.

REFEREES

- Referees must refrain from any unnecessary contact with coaches, players and spectators during the management of their match.
- Field Marshals will text in score updates. No paper exchanges with referees and coaches.
- All referees are required to sign a BSA liability and infectious disease waiver.
- All referees are to abide by the rules and regulations of the Ankeney Soccer Complex.
- Referees must follow the CDC **6-foot social distancing** guidelines when on site at the Complex whenever not directly involved with the management of a match.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

VENDORS

- **No Midway area** will be available at the Ankeney Soccer Complex for vendors.
- A minimum of 65 feet spacing is required between designated vendor locations. Vendor locations will be designated by the Ankeney facility manager.
- Vendors are required to wear face masks when on site.
- Physical barriers must be present in each vending area to create distance between staff and customers.
- Plexiglass barriers are required at all vendor tent locations in order to provide a physical barrier between staff and customers.

VENDORS

- Vendors must follow [the Responsible ReStart Ohio Food Safety Requirements](#).
- Vendor staff are required to maintain 6-foot distancing in the workspace.
- All vendors are required to sign a BSA liability and infectious disease waiver.
- All food vendors are required to obtain a Greene County Health Permit
- Vendors must provide sufficient signage and barriers to provide CDC **6-foot social distancing** requirements between customers
- Limit cash transactions and whenever possible utilize hands free credit card use.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

EVENT ADMINISTRATION

- Due to safety concerns for our BSA staff, the barn, equipment storage facilities, water coolers, tools and equipment owned and operated by the Beavercreek Soccer Association will not be available for utilization by tournament management staff.
- Event management is required to provide a tent to manage event operations.
- A minimum of 65 feet spacing is required between tent locations in order to allow for adequate social distancing. Tent locations are at the discretion of the facility manager.
- Plexiglass or physical barriers are required at all tent locations in order to provide distance between staff and participants.
- Event staff are required to wear face masks when on site.

EVENT ADMINISTRATION

- All event staff are required to sign a BSA liability and infectious disease waiver.
- All event staff are to abide by the rules and regulations of the Ankeney Soccer Complex.
- Event staff are required to maintain 6-foot distancing in the workspace.
- Event must provide sufficient signage and barriers to provide CDC **6-foot social distancing** requirements between participants and event staff at event management tent.
- Team registration AND liability waiver and release forms will be completed and accepted online. No paper documents should be collected onsite.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

AWARDS

- A trophy display or award tent is not permitted at the complex due to required compliance with the no congregating policy.
- Awards should be given to the respective team coach at the conclusion of the final match in each division.
- Event staff are required to wear face masks when distributing awards to team coaches.

AWARDS

- Award presentations to individual players are not permitted at the complex.
- Tournament event staff should provide a mechanism for distribution of awards that meets the CDC 6-foot social distancing requirements.
- Award presentations must avoid general physical interaction including hugging, “high fives”, and handshakes or passing objects by hand.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

COMPLEX CONCESSIONS

- Two concession stands operated by the BSA will be open for events.
- The birdhouse concession stand in the north section of the complex will sell drinks and packaged snacks.
- The main concession stand located centrally in the complex will sell drinks and packaged snacks.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions the grill menu items will not be available.
- BSA concession staff are required to wear face masks.
- Plexiglass barriers will be present at each concession stand to create a safe barrier between staff and customers.

COMPLEX CONCESSIONS

- The BSA Concession stands will follow [the Responsible ReStart Ohio Food Safety Requirements](#).
- Staff are required to maintain 6-foot distancing in the workspace.
- Staff are required to sign a BSA liability and infectious disease waiver.
- All BSA concession stands operate under a Greene County Health Permit.
- The BSA concession stands will provide sufficient signage and barriers to provide CDC **6-foot social distancing** requirements between customers
- Cash transactions will be limited and whenever possible the BSA concession stands will utilize hands free credit card processing.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

BATHROOM FACILITIES

- The main bathroom facility is located centrally at the complex.
- Additional portable bathroom facilities are located at various locations in the complex to provide a short walking distance from all field locations.
- All bathroom facilities are equipped with hand washing signage.
- All bathroom facilities are equipped with 6-foot distancing signage to promote appropriate distancing for patrons using the facility.

BATHROOM FACILITIES

- BSA staff are on site to monitor and clean the bathroom facilities.
- Bathroom facilities are monitored and cleaned on a 2-hour cycle throughout the day.
- Bathroom facilities undergo a deep clean each evening after the closure of the complex.
- BSA staff are required to wear face masks.
- Staff are required to maintain 6-foot distancing in the workspace.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

HOSPITALITY

- Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, hospitality tents and hospitality areas are not permitted at the Ankeney complex.
- No complementary coach tent with food and drinks is permitted.
- No promotion tents are permitted that provide opportunities for gear evaluation or trying on apparel.
- No vendor sponsored 3v3 mini competitions are permitted at the complex as part of an event.

HOSPITALITY

- Due to COVID-19, hydration stations will not be available at field locations at the complex.
- Players are required to provide their own water bottles for matches and water bottles and drinks should not be shared.
- Food and drinks for referees must be individual servings with no buffet service.
- The referee administration tent must be adequate in size to provide 6-foot distancing requirements for referees and referee administrators.

COVID-19 Monitoring

- During the event, anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 must immediately isolate and seek medical care and contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposure.
- Event management must maintain a complete list of coaches, players, referees, event staff and volunteers present at the event to include the date, beginning and ending time of the event, plus name, address, and phone contact to be made available upon request to the Greene County health district.

WHAT PLAYERS CAN DO TO HELP

- Players/coaches must use hand sanitizer before, during breaks, and after the match.
- Players with fevers or other symptoms are not permitted to compete in matches.
- Players should sanitize their soccer ball prior to and after a match.
- Players should not carpool to a match.
- Players must wear PPEs (masks) when not actively playing and walking to and from the field.
- Players are encouraged (recommend) to wear gloves and be sure to wash them and your training clothes promptly after the match.
- No Congregating Policy for players or parents in parking lots, at drop off zones, at entrance / exit areas of facility, or before or after matches.

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP

- Model the proper behavior (i.e. masks; social distancing; following CDC guidelines; etc.)
- Remind their child of the non-contact policy (coach/player or player/player) when not actively playing a match.
- Limit spectators to immediate family members
- Must maintain social distancing minimum of 6 feet when visiting the complex.
- Players and spectators with fevers or other symptoms are not permitted to participate in matches.
- Insure your child use hand sanitizer before, during breaks, and after a match.
- Players should not carpool to and from matches.
- Players must wear PPEs (masks) when not actively playing.
- No Congregating Policy for players or parents in parking lots, at drop off zones, at entrance / exit areas of facility, or before or after training matches.
- Assist in making sure your child sanitizes their ball and training equipment immediately after returning home from a match.

WHAT COACHES CAN DO TO HELP

- Must wear PPEs (masks) except when actively managing a training session or match.
- Limit equipment brought to the match, disinfecting all equipment before/after use.
- Do not allow players to share pennies, equipment, or water bottles.
- Encourage players to bring their own balls to the match.
- Require parents to confirm their child is symptom free before attending the match.
- Report confirmed cases of COVID-19 to your event administrator.
- Utilize virtual meetings for team communication with players and parents rather than meetings at the complex before or after a match.
- Compliance with all local and state guidelines. Players/coaches must use hand sanitizer before, during breaks, and after each match.

RESOURCES

[US Club Soccer - ECNL Return to Play Guidelines](#)

[Indiana Youth Soccer COVID-19 Return to Play Guidelines](#)

[US Soccer - Play On Guidelines](#)

[CDC - Considerations for Youth Sports](#)

[Responsible ReStart Ohio - Skills Training for All Sports](#)

[COVID sports safety considerations](#)



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