



G4S SOCCER TRAINING'S COVID-19 CONTROL PLAN

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The following COVID Control Plan is the result of G4S Soccer Training. G4S Soccer Training began to address COVID-19 concerns in March as COVID-19 spread to the United States and we anticipated the impact in Rhode Island. Work continued remotely throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to address and modify plans for future training sessions.

G4S Soccer Training endeavors to follow all state recommendations and guidelines with regard to player safety. As such, we propose the following action plan with regard to providing kids an opportunity to safely engage with one another through youth soccer. This plan is subject to change as the state moves through different phases of reopening and updated guidelines and restrictions are communicated. Therefore, the Control Plan contains a revision date to help identify the most updated plan applicable to the current phase of reopening.

A written COVID Control Plan is required by all businesses and organizations reopening in accordance with the requirements issued by the state. A COVID Control Plan is a critical element to help protect public health as it articulates an organization's plan to help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 as the organization resumes operations. In addition to protecting the public's health, adherence to an organization's COVID Control Plan also protects the organization from being found noncompliant with state regulations. Through its work, G4S Soccer Training has learned that the state is in fact checking businesses and organizations, including parks, fields, and youth sport organizations to ensure they have a written COVID Control Plan and are in compliance with state restrictions. As such, G4S Soccer Training is committed to adhering to all public health guidelines as it endeavors to provide students a means by which to emerge from this difficult period.

Know that our efforts are not focused solely on playing soccer. We appreciate the role that our organization can play in helping players transition to "a new normal." Our primary concern is the emotional and mental well-being of all players and even their families.

Social interaction with other players is key to their mental health and development. Soccer, even in a modified format, can help our players take those important first steps toward a sense of normalcy they so desperately need.

As such, G4S Soccer Training has adopted the following COVID Control Plan to resume player soccer activities, with parental permission.

Respectfully,

G4S Soccer Training

Face masks and coverings

- Players must have a mask, which must be worn when entering and exiting the field. (Players need to wear their mask while engaged in active training.)
- Coaches, staff, volunteers, and players should wear a face covering in accordance with RIDOH regulations and current executive orders when unable to easily, continuously, and measurably keep six feet of physical distance from others.
- Spectators must wear face coverings in accordance with current executive orders.

Family & Coach Precautions

- G4S Soccer Training membership should be aware of and utilize the COVID-19 Screening Tool. G4S Soccer Training will share the COVID-19 Screening Tool with membership via email and the website. Reminders will be posted about the COVID-19 Screening Tool and the need to stay home if people fail the screening questions or have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Coaches and families must use the Coach and Family checklists for each session.
- Families must screen all players prior to each training session utilizing the COVID screening tool questions referenced in the Family Checklist.
- Coaches must use the Coach's Checklist to ensure players have been screened by families and aren't experiencing any COVID symptoms prior to training. Players must answer no to all screening questions before being allowed at training.

Social Distancing and Organizing Soccer Activities

- Families must take their player's temperature 15 minutes prior to leaving for training. Players and coaches must not attend training if they have a fever.
- All outdoor trainings will be limited to stable groups of no more than 50.
- Players must place bags at spots designated by coaches to maintain 6 ft distancing.
- Physical distancing: Physical distancing of six feet between persons is encouraged, but not required while engaged in active training. Activities where at least six feet of physical distance can be maintained are encouraged, and 14 feet of physical distance is preferred. When not engaged in active training, members of a stable group should maintain physical distance of six feet between each person.
- Space between stable groups: When stable groups are not engaged in active play with one another, the stable groups should maintain a minimum physical distance of 14 feet between stable groups. G4S Soccer Training playing areas will have at least 14 feet between groups.
- Training sessions should focus primarily on practice and skill development. Responsible scrimmaging is allowed within the same stable group.
- Players must bring their own ball and water bottle and not share their water.
- During water breaks, players must adhere to staying at least six feet apart.

- No handshakes, high fives or unnecessary contact.
- Training Sessions will be scheduled for designated days, properly spaced out, and staggered at least 15 minutes apart to avoid contact with other groups practicing in the same area.
- Upon the conclusion of practice, players must return to their vehicle and leave.
- Spectators are not allowed to enter the designated playing areas. Carpooling is strongly discouraged. Spectators are limited to 2 per player and must not step onto the playing fields. Spectators should ensure at least six feet of physical distance between household groups and maintain at least 14 feet of space from the outer limit of play. Spectators must wear face coverings in accordance with current executive orders on face coverings. Players will be instructed to leave the facility if a player or their family does not follow the protocols.
- Prior to scheduling their first training session, coaches must communicate the G4S Soccer Training COVID Control Plan to all families. In addition, families must sign and return the G4S Soccer Training COVID-19 Waiver. Coaches must obtain these forms from each family before their child can participate and coaches must provide their team's waivers to the G4S Soccer Training COVID Control Officers prior to their first session.

Cleaning and Decontamination

- Players must bring their own hand sanitizer and use it directly before and after practice.
- Each Coach must wipe down their equipment after every practice.

Responding to a Positive Case or Outbreak

- G4S Soccer Training COVID Compliance Officers will work to educate coaches and families about COVID-19 guidelines, the G4S Soccer Training COVID Control Plan, and how to respond to a positive case.
- If a player, coach, or household member has a fever or COVID-19 symptoms, they must remain home for 14 days and follow all health department guidelines.
- If a player on a team or in a stable group tests positive for COVID-19, the team or group (if they have been in close contact with the athlete) needs to quarantine for 14 days. A G4S Soccer Training COVID Compliance Officer will work with RIDOH on testing, contact tracing, etc.



Family Pre-practice Checklist

To protect the safety of all G4S Soccer Training families, families must comply with the checklist items below:

- 🏐 Take your child's temperature 15 minutes prior to departure for every practice
- 🏐 Ensure your child answers NO to all of the RI COVID-19 Screening Tool questions:
https://reopeningri.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID19_Screening_Tool_English-NEW.pdf
- 🏐 Each child must have their own hand sanitizer
- 🏐 Do not bring food to practice and minimize amount of equipment in bags
- 🏐 Label water bottle with Player's name and remind them not to share water
- 🏐 Handshakes, high fives, fist bumping or any unnecessary contact is prohibited
- 🏐 Clean/Sanitize Player's equipment after each Training Session

If your player has a temperature or answered yes to any screening question, you must not send them to practice



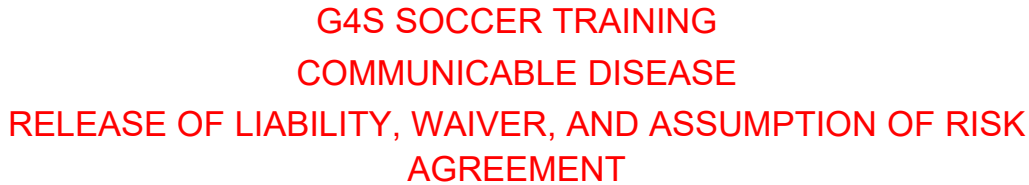
Coaches Pre-training Checklist

To protect the safety of all G4S Soccer Training families, coaches must comply with the checklist items below:

- 🏠 Coaches must ensure all participants are screened by their families in accordance with the Family Pre-training checklist. Coaches should also ask participants the following:
 - Are you feeling ill or had any COVID symptoms in the past 3 days that are not explained by allergies or a non-infectious cause?

If a coach or child answered YES to any screening question, they must leave immediately

- 🏠 Coaches must always have a facemask and must wear it when within 6 feet of players
- 🏠 Ensure bags are placed at least 6 feet apart at spots designated by G4S Soccer Training
- 🏠 Ensure players stay at least 6 feet apart during breaks & while on sidelines
- 🏠 Ensure regular use of hand sanitizer
- 🏠 Limit the use of shared equipment
- 🏠 Clean/sanitize coaches' equipment after each session



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Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



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Feeling Sick?

Stay home when you are sick!

If you feel unwell or have the following symptoms
please leave the facility and contact your health care provider.
Then follow-up with your coach.

DO NOT ENTER if you have:



FEVER



COUGH



**SHORTNESS OF
BREATH**



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Please wear a cloth face covering.



**Maintain a distance of 6 feet
whenever possible.**



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COVID-19 Screening Tool

Recommended tool to screen employees, clients, and/or visitors for symptoms of COVID-19.

SYMPTOMS

HAVE YOU HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS IN THE PAST THREE DAYS THAT ARE NOT EXPLAINED BY ALLERGIES OR A NON-INFECTIOUS CAUSE?	YES	NO
COUGH		
SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING		
FEVER OR CHILLS		
MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES		
SORE THROAT		
HEADACHE		
NAUSEA OR VOMITING		
DIARRHEA		
RUNNY NOSE OR STUFFY NOSE		
FATIGUE		
RECENT LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL		

RISK FACTORS

	YES	NO
Have you been in close contact (less than six feet) with anyone with COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days? ¹		
Have you traveled anywhere outside the 50 United States in the past 14 days?		
Have you traveled to Rhode Island for a non-work-related purpose from another city, town, county, or state that currently has a stay-at-home restriction, a shelter-in-place restriction, or a similar restriction, declaration, or announcement due to a COVID-19 outbreak? ²		
Have you been directed to quarantine or isolate by the Rhode Island Department of Health or a healthcare provider in the past 14 days? If so, when does/ did your quarantine or isolation period end?		
<p>IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ABOVE, AND YOU CANNOT EXPLAIN THESE SYMPTOMS BY KNOWN ALLERGIES OR NON-INFECTIOUS ILLNESSES, THEN YOU CANNOT ENTER THIS BUILDING FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees: Please contact your supervisor and your Human Resources representative. • Visitors: Please call to discuss when you can return to this facility. 		

¹ Does not apply to people who come into contact with people with symptoms of COVID-19 during the course of their daily work while wearing full and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assessment-hcp.html> for more information.

² Public health, public safety, and healthcare workers are exempt. Does not apply to anyone traveling for medical treatment, to attend funeral or memorial services, to obtain necessities like groceries, gas, or medication, to drop off or pick up children from day care, or to anyone who must work on their boats.

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