



PORTLAND TIMBERS

# Portland Timbers Friendship Cup Protocols



**Objective:** Create a safe and healthy environment for elite players and teams in the Olympic Development Program that follows [U. S. Soccer](#), [OYSA](#) and [CDC guidelines](#).



## Team Protocols:

- It is recommended that all out of state teams and staff quarantine 5 days prior to traveling into Oregon.
- Any player or coach who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 or has been exposed to Covid-19 within 10 days prior to the tournament will not be allowed to participate.
- Any player with cold or flu-like symptoms, before or during the tournament will not be allowed to participate in the event.
- All coaches and players will be required to show a signed Covid-19 waiver form at check-in, prior to the teams first game.
- Masks will be required for all players and staff entering and exiting the facility at all times.
- When games begin, masks will be required for all staff and players in the bench area. Players on the field do not need to wear a mask.
- At the conclusion of each game, teams will not shake hands or come together. They will exit through a location we designate for each team.



## **Spectators:**

- Players will be allowed to have two spectators per player, attend games during the event.
- Spectators will be given a designated area to sit or stand during games in a socially distanced setting.
- Masks will be required by all spectators. No Exceptions here! Any spectator who fails to comply will be asked to leave the facility and risks the game being canceled.
- Any spectator who has been diagnosed or exposed to Covid-19 symptoms, 10 days prior to the event, will not be allowed to attend the tournament.
- Any spectator who has cold or flu-like symptoms during the event, will not be allowed to enter the facility.



## **Entrance and Exit Points:**

- Each field will have an entrance point and exit point for teams and staff.
- At the conclusion of each game, the bench areas will be cleaned before any new teams comes into the field area.
- Each team representative will be given a field map at check-in with entrance and exit point locations for their teams.
- Once games are completed, teams will be required to leave the facility in order to keep our numbers down at each field.
- Sanitizing stations will be made available at each entrance and exit point of the facility and fields.



## **Timbers Friendship Cup Staff Protocols:**

- All Timbers Friendship Cup staff including tournament staff, referees and trainers, will go through a temperature check, prior to entering the facility each day. Any temperature of 100 or more will exclude the staff person from entering the facility.
- Any Timbers Friendship Cup staff person who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 at least 10 days prior to Friendship Cup, or who has been exposed to Covid-19 at least 10 days prior to Friendship Cup, will not be allowed to work the tournament.
- Any Timbers Friendship Cup staff person who has cold or flu-like symptoms, will not be allowed to work the tournament.
- All Timbers Friendship Cup staff, trainers and referees, will be required to wear a mask at all times. The only exception here is for referees who are working a game.
- All players will place their bags and water at a cone that is placed 6 ft. from others. Staff will help with this.



## **Tournament Rules with Covid-19:**

- If any player, on any team, is diagnosed with Covid-19 during the event, that team will be forced to cancel the rest of their games for the tournament. This also means, any team they have played will be forced to withdraw from the tournament.
- At the conclusion of the games, teams will not come together for handshakes or any physical interaction. Teams will exit at the designated exit area on the field for their groups.
- Water tables will not be provided this year due to the potential of spread from team to team.
- Bench areas will be sanitized at the conclusion of each game, before new teams are allowed to enter the field area.
- Masks will be required at all times, other than the players who are playing on the field in game situations.
- Players and staff must distance at least six-feet on the bench area during games. Spots on each bench will be marked to make sure this happens.



**For Parents and Guardians:**

**U.S. Soccer Recommendations**

1. Parents and guardians should be thoroughly aware of all safety recommendations, and ensure their family follows them.
2. Parents and guardians should support the coach and organization in adhering to all safety recommendations.
3. Parents and guardians should not congregate together and should follow social distancing guidelines.
4. Parents or guardians should have the contact information of relevant staff.





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