



COVID-19 Return to Play

The following are the minimum guidelines for Return to Play based on the requirements laid out by the State of Washington, CDC, and Local Parks & Recreation at Seattle HappyFeet/Legends for all outdoor programming and programming outside of childcare centers. All employees, players, and guardians will sign off and agree to the terms before returning to work or to play.

Coach Requirements: All coaches will adhere to the following minimum guidelines when coaching.

- At the beginning of each shift a temperature will be taken and logged to ensure it is under 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
- At the beginning of each shift every coach will confirm they have not had any COVID-19 symptoms or had direct contact with anyone who has had any of the symptoms in the last 14 days.
- Each coach will wear a cloth mask or mask provided by Seattle HappyFeet/Legends at all times.
- Each coach will sanitize their hands before and after each session.
- Each coach will maintain a minimum of 6 feet between themselves and others.
- Coaches will refrain from high fives or physical contact with all other coaches, parents, and players. Foot taps will replace high fives.

Player/Spectator Requirements: All players and spectators will adhere to the following minimum guidelines. Any player or spectator who does not, will be asked to leave until the following guidelines can be met.

- Players will remain at least 6 feet from other players when not playing. This will be supported and facilitated by coaches and guardians.
- All spectators **ages 5 years and over** will be required to wear a facial covering even when socially distanced from others.
 - o Spectators are required to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. As all players are unable to get vaccinated and we are unable to vaccination status each week, we will continue to require masks for all. In addition, the continuation of mask wearing supports those players that are required to continue to wear a mask.
- All players ages **5 years and over** will be required to wear a facial covering during the practice portion of each session, but will be able to remove their mask during the scrimmage portion. All players ages 3 years and over are highly encouraged to wear a mask during their session as well.
- All spectators will remain outside of the designated playing area and will maintain 6 feet of distance between each other.
- All players will have their temperature checked and guardians will be asked to verify that the player has not had any COVID-19 symptoms or been around anyone who has in the last 14 days.
- All players are limited to **one spectator per session**. Exceptions can be made for siblings that are unable to stay home alone.
- All spectators who are needed on the field to help facilitate their child's play (all 2 year old parents/some 3 year old parents) will have their temperature checked and will be asked to



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verify that they have not had any COVID-19 symptoms or been around anyone who has in the last 14 days.

Field & Equipment Requirements: All Seattle HappyFeet/Legends fields will be set up with the following minimum guidelines.

- Should a participant need a guardian on the field with them due to age (2-3 years), they will be required to stay at least 6 feet from other players and meet the above temperature requirements. It will be the guardian's responsibility to keep them and the player in that area.
- All fields will be shared by two teams. Each team will occupy half of the field until scrimmages begin. All fields will have a buffer of at least 12 feet between them.
- Based on the current guidelines laid out by the State of Washington, teams are able to scrimmage other teams. Teams will scrimmage (3v3) other teams for the second half of each session.
- All players **5 and up** are required to wear their mask throughout the session and scrimmage like games. No exceptions. All players ages 3 years and up are highly encouraged to wear a mask during play.
- Each participant will be given their own sanitized and marked soccer ball for each session. Balls will be marked by colored stickers and/or bands. One child may get a green ball and the other a red ball so they know whose is whose.
- All balls will be sanitized after every session per CDC guidelines. New balls will be used for back to back sessions.

Contact Tracing & Records: All families must agree to our contact tracing and notification policy prior to play. Each family is required to notify Seattle HappyFeet should any player or spectator test positive for COVID-19 or have a suspected positive case of COVID-19. All players, coaches, and families will be notified by Seattle HappyFeet should they come into contact with a person who has tested positive. All persons who have tested positive or come into contact with someone who tested positive, must follow the King/Snohomish County Health Department guidelines for quarantine and isolation before returning to play.

- Seattle HappyFeet will keep a roster (organized by team/field) of all registered participants for each days play and will take attendance at check-in of all players present. These will be kept on record file for at least 28 days.

These are the minimum guidelines and are subject to change at any time based on any updates provided by the Health Department, King or Snohomish County, or the State of Washington.



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For questions or clarifications regarding the guidelines set forth by the State of Washington, please visit Governor Inslee's website (www.governor.wa.gov) and guidelines for sports activities: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Sporting%20Activities%20Guidance.pdf>