

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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RE: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory Update to Membership



In light of Governor Abbott's announcement on March 2, 2021 to enact Executive Order GA-34 and GA-32 on March 10, 2021, we wanted to take this opportunity to once again share our health and safety standards. We are encouraging everyone to continue to follow these recommendations when attending any youth soccer event.

Our priority is to ensure the lowest-risk environment for all players, coaches, spectators, referees and volunteers. Please be aware that local cities/counties may continue to impose stricter guidelines based on conditions in their area and we ask that everyone heeds the advice of national and local health authorities. Clubs and Associations are encouraged to follow the guidance of the CDC when enacting policies to ensure the safety of their members and their community. Our commitment is to provide you with the most current information to help you make the best decisions possible. As always, please continue to follow the directions of each competition and league while also respecting that each facility may operate with different requirements or restrictions across our state.

In following the recommendations below, we can all play our part in creating a safe and welcoming environment for all of our participants and spectators. While we are optimistic that the widespread adoption of vaccines will eventually bring this pandemic to an end, until then, we must do all we can to stay safe and we thank you for assistance in doing so. Please continue to take care of yourself, to take care of each other, and we look forward to seeing you on the field soon.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR CDC INFORMATION ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF](#)

STX Soccer's COVID-19 Resource Handbook: [English](#) | [Spanish](#) *Updated as of 12/9/20

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SOUTH TEXAS SAFETY PROTOCOL REMINDERS

For a safe return to play:

Many Competition Leagues across the State will be returning to play this Spring. It is extremely important for all to practice the safety protocols in place to provide a safe environment for everyone!

Please always make sure to follow each specific Competition League's directions as well as respect that each facility may operate with different requirements or restrictions across the State.

TIPS

FACE MASKS



Coaches, Players & Spectators should wear masks when entering & exiting the facility or until social distanced &/or playing.

SANITIZE



Do not share equipment, water, sunscreen, etc. Have sanitizer available before games, during breaks and after games.

SPECTATORS



Try to limit the number of spectators per family and always social distance to help eliminate the number of contact points at a field. No loitering before or after games.

HEALTH



DO NOT attend any activity if feeling sick!
(Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fever of 100.3 F, Chills, Muscle Pain, Sore Throat & More)

The more everyone can follow these helpful reminders, the safer our membership can enjoy they game they love for the Spring Season!