



2021 August Festival

Safety and COVID-19 protocols:

At the forefront of our thoughts is the safety of all individuals participating (players, coaches, officials) as well as the enthusiastic spectators that support the teams. Due to the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will make some necessary changes to this year's festival to make it a safe and successful event.

Teams

All team's schedules will be blocked in shorter time windows with some back-to-back games.

Players and coaches do not need to wear masks when in the game or on the sideline but may do so if they feel more comfortable doing so!

Only 2 coaches permitted per team on the sideline.

Team benches and tents encourage and create gatherings of people in close quarter's so they are discouraged by the Festival.

Teams will be on one side of field and all spectators on the opposite side

Players & coaches are asked to use hand sanitizer as frequently as possible.

Post-game – there will be no handshakes- each team can clap or do a cheer for the other team from a distance.

Anyone having tested positive for COVID-19 or exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms should not attend and stay at home.

Note: due to COVID-19 restrictions, warm-up for teams are limited to 15 minutes pre-game in a safe remote section of the complex. In summary, we arrive, we stretch, we play the game's and we go home... Again, safety first!

Spectators

Due to limited parking at the complex families are encouraged to attend the event in one car!

Anyone having tested positive for COVID-19 or exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms should not attend and stay at home.

Spectators are required to stay on the opposite side of the field to players.

Spectators should maintain 6 feet of distance from others.

Spectators are required to wear face masks in high traffic areas (HQ tent, restrooms), when social distancing cannot be achieved and when entering / leaving the complex.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their own personal hand sanitizer.

Concessions will **NOT** be provided on site. There will be **NO TAILGATING** or other social gathering permitted at the complex.

No dogs are permitted at the Line Road Complex. Please leave them at home! If you bring a dog, you will be asked to remove the dog from the site.

For more Covid-19 information please go to:

[COVID-19 Resources - COVID-19 | Eastern PA Youth Soccer \(epysa.org\)](https://epysa.org/covid-19-resources)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!