

APPENDIX C - COACH RESPONSIBILITY

All Colorado Soccer Association clubs will communicate to their coaches the following approved CSA guidelines.

- Any coach who is not feeling well, having a fever at or higher than 100.4, or exhibiting any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, including mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, and/or difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC, is not allowed to participate. Additionally, any player who has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 should not attend training.
- Coach should stay up to date and comply with local, regional and national guidelines for the appropriate number of people in one group, and the size of the group.
- Coaches will avoid high fives, handshakes and any form of touching where possible and support the team in doing the same.
- Coaches must maintain a minimum of six feet social distancing throughout training and games, if possible.
- It is suggested that coaches wear a mask at all times during training.
- Coaches should not provide team benches.
- Coaches should use and make available to players hand sanitizer before practice, during breaks, and after practice. Each club will make sanitizer available, but we recommend having some of your own as well.
- Coaches should avoid as much as possible shared equipment (soccer balls, cones, etc.) and sanitize any shared equipment during breaks and after each practice or game.
- Coaches will not share water bottles or food with players.
- Only coaches are to move team equipment such as cones, training poles, goals, etc. After each practice or game in which it is used it should be sanitized.
- Coaches will not share scrimmage vests (pinnies).
- Coaches are only allowed practice or play on fields on which they have municipal or private property permission.
- Coaches should plan practice activities that minimize levels of contact. If families are not comfortable with training activities, they may opt out without penalty.
- Coaches should track (written) attendance at all practices and games. If there should be a player who tests positive for COVID-19, this information will be required for appropriate contact tracing by local health officials.

