



Arsenal Colorado / City Fields Game Day Procedures and Protocols

Arsenal Colorado and all participants hold a large responsibility to ensure that COVID-19 protocol is followed and that we adhere to all state and local requirements. This means there will be many changes to the normal soccer atmosphere. We encourage everyone to embrace the opportunity to play soccer rather than dwelling on any requirements that may be deemed inconvenient. While risk of exposure to COVID-19 can't be completely eliminated, Arsenal Colorado has created this protocol to maximize the safety of everyone involved and comply with Larimer County and Colorado Soccer Association guidance. Each player, parent, coach, referee, staff member must abide by these requirements as they are non-negotiable. Any individual or team not willing to do so should choose not to participate in the game.

City Fields Setup

- Participants will be asked to be aware of walking patterns approaching and exiting fields to maximize safe traffic flow. Please refer to the field map for your location.
- Please ensure each participant brings enough water for the duration of their game.
- Teams are asked to arrive to warm up no more than 20 minutes before play, not enter the field area until the previous team has completely vacated the space, and to move away from the field / park efficiently at the conclusion of their game. To comply with Larimer County guidelines remaining at the fields is not allowed.
- When possible, schedules will spread games out more to reduce overcrowding
- Coaches and players on the sidelines should keep a distance of at least six feet from each other whenever possible. Team benches should not be utilized.
- Once a game is completed, teams must move away from the field efficiently. All participants must leave the park after the completion of their match to comply with Larimer County guidelines regarding gathering sizes.
- Teams will set up on opposite sides of the field. Home teams will occupy the west or north sideline. Visiting team will occupy the east or south sideline. Spectators, where allowed, will occupy the same sideline as their team, only in designated spectator areas.
- Spectators are permitted at city fields so long as members from different households maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from each other at all times. Should the city field have designated marking for spectators, these should be utilized.

Masks

- Players are **strongly encouraged** to wear masks at all times when not playing or warming up. This includes walking to the field, pregame talks, as substitutes on the sideline, and anywhere at the field when not actively playing soccer.
- Coaches are **strongly encouraged** to wear masks at all times, and always when not able to maintain a social distance of 6 feet.

- Referees are **strongly encouraged** to wear masks at all times when not refereeing.
- All spectators are **strongly encouraged** to wear masks at all times, and always when not able to maintain a social distance of 6 feet.

Participants

- All applicable [Arsenal Colorado training protocol](#) should be adhered to for game days.
- Each club should ensure that all participating members have been provided and agree to follow the [Player](#), [Coach](#), [Parent](#), and [Referee](#) Responsibilities authored by Colorado Soccer Association.

These requirements are vital in order to comply with state of Colorado, Larimer County, and Colorado Soccer Association guidance. All protocol must be met to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. Non-compliance from a team's coaches, players, or spectators may result in removal from the league.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at office@soccerfortcollins.org if you have questions about the above restrictions.

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