

Northern Colorado Rush (NorCo Rush) is excited to begin the spring season. We are responsible to ensure COVID-19 protocols are followed and that we all adhere the [Colorado Department of Public Health](#), [City of Greeley](#), and [Colorado Soccer Association](#) guidelines. We encourage everyone to embrace the opportunity to play soccer versus focusing on requirements that may be deemed inconvenient. The following protocol is created for the safety of all. Each parent/spectator, coach, player, referee and staff follow these guidelines. The guidelines are available to all staff, team coaches, and membership and is a condition of NorCo Rush participation.

Facility & Game Day procedure/setup

- Games are scheduled 60 minutes apart allowing 15 minutes for teams to clear the field. Teams are permitted to arrive at the field no more than 25 minutes prior to their game time.
- South gate at Island Grove will be entrance only and the west gate will be exit only.
- Only officially rostered staff and appropriate club staff may be on the sidelines along with any one team.
- 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.
- Coaches will set up a 10 yard barrier with cones between players and spectators giving players safe social distancing space.
- Injured players who will not be playing are asked to not attend games.
- 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 (see map)
- No paper player ID's or rosters will be used. They will be digital on coach/staff phones.
- To help with gathering restrictions we suggest that when possible **only ONE spectator per player attend games with a maximum of TWO spectators** allowed per player at games. Two children (age 9 or younger) are allowed per player accompanied by an adult. NorCo Rush has strict guidelines in order to use the city fields in a safe manner. One/Two spectators may escort the player to the correct field and remain throughout the game. All spectators must keep a distance of at least six feet from others who are from different households at all times and may only watch from designated spectator areas (see attached map). If this restriction is not respectfully observed or if Colorado or City of Greeley guidance is once again changed, we will be forced to revert to a limit of one spectator per player or possibility no spectators.

Masks

- Players are 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 facility when not actively playing soccer.

- Coaches and sideline personnel are to wear masks at all times, and always when not able to maintain a social distance of six feet.
- Referees are to wear masks at all times when not refereeing and to follow Colorado Soccer Association and USSF guidance regarding mask usage.
- All spectators, where allowed, and any other individuals at the facility are to wear masks at all times, and always when not able to maintain a social distance of 6 feet.

Applies to ALL

- All players and coaches should take their temperature prior to departing for training and if anyone has a temperature exceeding 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit he/she is not allowed to attend.
- An individual who is currently under quarantine, has had close contact with a person with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or is not feeling well may not attend training/games. Anyone who develops symptoms during training/games will be excused immediately and parents of all players in attendance, as well as the club, should be notified immediately. Any questions and COVID case reports should be directed to NorCo Rush, Lynda McManus, admin@norcorush.com
- All NorCo Rush 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 [Colorado Department of Public Health](#), City of Greeley, and [Colorado Soccer Association](#) protocols. All protocol must be met to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. Non-compliance from a team's staff, players, or spectators may result in NorCo Rush's being suspended from fields and/or forfeiture of the game. . Please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@norcorush.com if you have questions about the above restrictions.

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