



Come join us!



## COVID-19 Event Safe Return Policy

Kings Hammer Event Series is committed to offering our teams and families the best event experience possible. COVID-19 has provided challenges for clubs and families, as well as tournaments, all across the country. To ensure our teams have the best experience, we will follow new recommended COVID-19 safety guidelines for the 2020-2021 Event Series. These policies are in accordance with the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio South Youth Soccer, Kentucky Department of Health, KY Youth Soccer and CDC guidelines for safe return to competition.

### COVID-19 Event Policies:

#### **Event/Facility Responsibilities**

- Restroom facilities have been cleaned and disinfected, and will be periodically throughout each day of the event.
- Concession areas will be sanitized and disinfected periodically throughout each day of the event.
- Special technical areas may be painted on fields for team areas. Only team personnel and referees will be permitted in those areas.
- Special Parent marking on the sidelines have been painted to remind parents of social distancing guidelines.
- Staggered start times as much as possible to reduce the amount of traffic entering and exiting the complex at one time.
- COVID-19 required safety signage has been posted around the Soccer Complex.
- Sanitizing stations have been created at all the entrances/exits from the fields where possible.
- All team registration paperwork collected electronically to eliminate the need for in person check in.
- Infectious disease waiver collection from all participating teams (**this was a part of the registration materials**).
- Event staff/referees will check their own temperatures before coming to facility.
- Event staff/referees will wash hands before/after matches, wear masks at all times when inside and outside when social distancing is not possible. (referees only remove for refereeing),

- Event staff/referees will practice active social distancing, they will be responsible for cleaning their equipment after each match including game balls.
- Event staff will coordinate all events compliant with Kentucky Youth Soccer, Ohio South and US Youth Soccer guidelines for Return to Play.

### **Parent/Team Responsibilities**

- Ensure child is healthy, check temperature daily. Temperature must be less than 100.4 degrees. If you feel sick stay home.
- Limited or no carpooling with other players.
- Stay in car or adhere to social distance requirements, based on event guidelines. When at matches wear mask if outside your car.
- **Do not enter the game field space**, please remain behind parent sideline markings.
- **Eliminate team or group gatherings in between games or at concession areas.**
- Ensure child's clothing is washed after every match.
- Ensure all equipment, cleats, ball, etc. are sanitized before and after every match.
- Notify your member organization immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason.
- Do not assist coach with equipment before or after matches.
- It is highly recommended your child have their own personal sized sanitizer with them. There will be additional sanitizer stations available on site only to be used to sanitize hands before and after matches.

### **Player Responsibilities**

- **Take temperature** daily. Temperature must be less than 100.4 degrees. If you feel sick stay home.
- **Wash hands** thoroughly before and after matches.
- **Bring and use hand sanitizer** with you to every match.
- **Wear mask** entering facility before and immediately after all matches.
- **Bring your own soccer ball, cleats, extra water, snack.**
- **Do not share your equipment or borrow** anyone else's equipment, water, snack or bag.
- **Practice social distancing:** place your bag/equipment at least 6 feet apart from others.
- **Wash and sanitize all equipment** before and after every match.
- **No touching**, no group celebrations, no high 5's, fist bumps, hugs, handshakes etc.