

## **2023 GUFC Tournament Safety Protocol**

The primary objective of the GUFC Tournament Committee is to provide a safe environment for Players, Coaches and Spectators to enjoy a competitive, fun youth soccer event. The guidelines are extensive to help provide that safe environment. We ask you to review them, follow them and share with all people that will be attending our Tournament. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

The protocols are broken down into five safety categories:

1. Players
2. Spectators
3. Coaches

### **Players**

- For Player safety no masks required when playing game. Masks are welcome pre/post game and at soccer facilities.
- No sharing of the following: water bottles, snacks, equipment or bags.
- No pre/post-game handshakes or unnecessary physical contact.
- Players are encouraged to have their own hand sanitizer and towels No spitting on field or sidelines.
- If Player is sick, has a fever or any signs of illness please have them stay home.

### **Spectators**

- Highly recommended that unvaccinated Spectators wear face masks and appropriate personal protective equipment as needed.
- Before going to games take temperatures of all people planning on attending the game. Any person with a temperature, illness or any signs of illness please have them stay home.
- Wash hands and use hand sanitizer frequently. Follow all CDC Guidelines for meeting in groups.
- Please share these guidelines with anyone you know is planning to attend any events of the Tournament.

### **Coaches**

- Coaches pick up Championship and Finalist shirts from Headquarters.
- U9/U10 Coaches check in at HQ to receive medals to distribute to your team at the conclusion of your final game.
- U9 to U12 Coaches check in at HQ prior to your first game to receive Sportsmanship pins.
- Sportsmanship pins will be awarded for 9-12 age groups. Teams will meet at the center of the field following the game and share who should receive the pin on the opposing team. The Coaches will then award the pins to selected Player on the opposing team. There will not be Sportsmanship pins for Championship Games.
- Athletic Trainers will be available and have developed a safety protocol.
- Player passes, certified rosters and medical forms need to be in possession of the Coach but will not be exchanged.
- Field Marshals will call game scores into the Headquarters.
- Coaches are encouraged to have hand sanitizer available for Players to use.

- There will not be a score board at headquarters. Scores and standings will be on GotSoccer.com.

Thank You,  
GUFC Tournament Committee