



La Verne Lazers Soccer Club

Return-To-Play Protocols

The following set of guidelines represent a “most stringent” evaluation of current Return-To-Play Protocols as issued by Cal South, our governing body, and the County of Los Angeles “Reopening Protocol for Youth Sports Leagues”. These protocols are in full force until further notice and are not subject to scrutiny on behalf of any Lazers SC representative and MUST be adhered to at all times without question. Any missing/unwritten protocol from either Cal South or the County of Los Angeles is implied to be a part of these written protocols.

A. La Verne Lazers Soccer Club (Club) Responsibilities:

1. The Club will provide training to all members for appropriate disinfecting, cleaning, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
2. The Club will distribute COVID-19 prevention and response protocol information from both Cal South and the County of Los Angeles to all Club members.
3. The Club will provide a Lazers SC and Cal South waivers to be signed by all Club members and parents/guardians of players.
4. The Club will have in place an ingress/egress plan to keep groups from co-mingling.
5. The Club will have a designated screening/check-in person each day to check-in all participants and instructors with respect to fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, and fever or chills and whether the person has had contact with a person known or suspected to be infected with COVID-19 within the last 14 days and will also take each person’s temperature and keep a list for future reference. The Club will further notify any participant that they should go home based upon their answers to the check-in questions. Quarantine and Isolation Instructions will be provided based upon answers provided during the check-in questions.
6. This same designated person will be on site throughout the duration of the day/night to ensure each team and instructor are maintaining their distance from other teams (cohorts) as well as maintaining their distance within their own team (cohort).
7. The Club will provide signage to remind everyone about distancing, face coverings, to stay home if sick, and frequent hand sanitizing.
8. The Club will keep a list of daily facility users (players & instructors) and keep those lists stored in the event they are needed for illness tracking purposes. These lists will include: date, venue, name, team, phone number, and email address.

9. The Club will ensure everyone will know that the training sessions are voluntary and participation is based solely on the decision of the player and their family without retaliation or consequences.

10. The Club will designate where each team will conduct their session and ensure they stay in their area to prevent co-mingling under the cohorting guidelines.

B. Coaches/Trainers/Managers/Players (Participants) Responsibilities

1. Participants will be required to wear approved face coverings for the entire duration of the session, unless engaging in heavy physical exertion at a distance of 8 feet or more.
2. Participants will be required to sanitize equipment before and after usage (i.e. balls & cones) and encouraged to NOT share or use other player's equipment.
3. Coaches will ensure the players maintain the proper social distancing of 6 feet throughout the entire session, ensuring no hugging, high fives, etc., and including a distance of 8 feet during times of heavy physical exertion.
4. Coaches will ensure that there is no sharing of equipment beyond pairs of players.
5. Players may engage in limited sharing of equipment, such as kicking a soccer ball between two players, but only in pairs and only limited to the equipment necessary to perform the task.
6. Coaches will compose their session with activities that focus solely on individual fitness and skill training.
7. Coaches will remind players that the sessions are voluntary and if players are not feeling well they should stay home.
8. Players are encouraged to bring their own pre-filled reusable or purchased water bottles. Water fountains will NOT be available. Players should not drink from the same beverage container or share beverages.

C. Family Members Responsibilities

1. Parents will be required to sign all three waivers allowing their child to participate in the sessions and also acknowledge that they have been given COVID-19 Prevention and Response Protocol information from Cal South and the County of Los Angeles.
2. Parents must remain in their vehicles when dropping off and picking up their child and/or staying for the duration of the session.
3. Parents are ONLY allowed to watch from their vehicles in the parking lot.
4. Parents will be reminded that the session is voluntary and if their child is not feeling well they should stay at home.

E. Other Protocols

1. The Sessions will be staggered so the prior groups do not come into contact with the next groups.
2. Non-essential visitors will be restricted and NOT allowed within the session areas.
3. Restrooms will NOT be provided. Each session will last one hour so we encourage all players to use the restroom before arriving at the park.
4. Each Session will be one hour in length and all participants must immediately vacate the park and parking lot when their session has ended.
5. Participants will be required to leave the facility as soon their session ends to ensure they do not come into contact with the arriving team (cohort) and/or to ensure no one is there when the lights turn off. There is to be NO “hanging out” in the parking lot after or during each session.
6. All Club members, Players, Instructors, and Parents are discouraged from making unnecessary physical contact with one another to limit the potential for the disease to spread.
7. ALL Club members, players, coaches, family members, Board members, and visitors are required to wear an appropriate face covering that covers the nose and the mouth at all times.
8. In the event that 3 or more cases are identified among the members of the same youth sports team within a span of 14 days, the coach will notify the Board who will report this outbreak the Department of Public Health.

PLEASE NOTE: This set of protocols are not offered as an option, general guideline, or any other term that may insinuate some form of exception or that express in any way some idea that they should not be followed. Adherence to these protocols is mandatory for your child to participate in the training sessions as offered by the Lasers Soccer Club under the direction of the aforementioned governing bodies. Any violation of these protocols will result in player/team suspension of activities, potential team fines, and/or player or team removal from the Club.