**EHPR 16+ Pick-Up Soccer Covid-19 Safe Return to Play Plan**

In order to return to the soccer field safely, EHPR has put together a return to play plan.

This plan follows all executive orders by the Governor of Connecticut. No player will be allowed to step foot on a field until they have read through this plan and signed off on it.

**Field Layout**

* Spectators will be able to watch the game from outside the fence and will be required to be at least 6ft from each other. There will be no bleachers available to use.

**Communicating Information**

* Signage will be placed at all entrances around the field regarding social distancing and hygiene practices.
* All areas for players and spectators will be clearly marked to help maintain social distance.
* Our program supervisor will be onsite to help monitor and enforce the rules.

**Rules/Restrictions**

* All players must have a mask and hand sanitizer. They will be required to wear the mask while on the sidelines and during check in. We will continue to monitor and follow CIAC recommendations regarding sideline wearing of masks.
* No communal water coolers will be permitted
* No seeds, gum or any food that encourages spitting will be permitted
* No team huddles
* No sharing of pinnies, cleats, water bottles, towels, etc.
* No contact rule: shaking hands, high fives, fist bumps
* Must conduct daily symptom assessments by coaches and players (self-evaluation) and temperature check. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home
* Must adhere to 6ft social distance off the field of play
* Corner kicks will be taken from midfield…not from typical location to discourage crowding the front of the goal.
* There will be no throw ins. Ball will be kicked in instead.
* All players must bring a white shirt and dark colored shirt as we cannot share pinnies.
* All players will complete a COVID consent form.
* All players will use hand sanitizer prior to the start of activity and at the conclusion of activity.

**Additional Information**

* We will supply additional hand sanitizer
* All soccer balls will be sanitized with a disinfectant spray at the conclusion of the evening.