

# Clover Elite Soccer

## Tryout/Return to Play Procedures

*The procedures below are to be implemented during the Tryout Weeks of Clover Elite are as recommended guidelines by United States Youth Soccer Association, South Carolina Youth Soccer Association, Clover Parks and Recreation, and Town of Clover. Any players, participants, visitors, staff or coaches found in violation of these guidelines will be dismissed from the facility and event immediately.*

### Phase 1: Until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

- Virtual and Individual Home Workouts ONLY.
- No workouts, practices, scrimmages, or matches will be sanctioned by Clover Elite Soccer.

### Phase 2: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 - June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- Coaches will be allowed to coordinate limited team/player sessions.
- Social Distance must be followed – 6 feet distance at all times.
- There will be no contact between players, coaches, or staff.
- Limited to 60-minute workouts twice per week.

### Phase 3: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - TBD

- Coaches and teams will operate under social distance.
- Contact will be allowed in match-like situations.
- Limited to 75-minute workouts twice per week.

### Phase 4: TBD

- The “New Normal”

### Parent Responsibilities:

- Avoid carpooling. Only members of the same family should be in a vehicle together.
- Players should have hand sanitizer available for their children before and after each session.
- Parent shall remain in their cars during all activities. They may not congregate at or around the field. If they leave their car for any reason (e.g. to use a restroom) they must wear a facemask/covering and observe social distancing.
- If parents feel the need to communicate with a coach then it is recommended via telecommunications or email.

### Player Responsibilities:

- Players are recommended to wear masks prior to and immediately after training/evaluations.
- Players are recommended to strictly observe social distancing when not in play (6-10ft).



- Players are recommended to only go to their “station” when not engaged in play.
- Players are recommended to wash their clothes and bath immediately upon returning home.
- Players are recommended to NOT share drinks, food, equipment, or clothing at any time.
- Physical contact outside of play (e.g. high 5’s, hugs, etc.) should be avoided at all times.
- If a player is diagnosed with Covid-19 or resides with someone diagnosed with Covid-19 then the player is required to quarantine for 14 days.
- If a player is diagnosed with Covid-19 or resides with someone diagnosed with Covid-19 it is recommended to share that information with the coach so contact tracing may be used to limit possible exposure.

#### Coach Responsibilities:

- Coaches are recommended to wear facemasks.
- Activities should be designed as minimal or incidental contact.
- Recommended if possible that the same coach work with the same small group or individual players for contact tracing capability.
- All activities should be no more than one (1) hour. Fatigue brought on by physical activity renders an individual more vulnerable to the virus. Excessive activities, especially in the of the summer, should be avoided.
- Coaches only shall be permitted to touch training discs and cones.
- If training bibs or pinnies are needed, players must bring their own colored shirts. For example, a coach should require each player to bring or wear a dark and a light t-shirt to play. If for any reason a training bib or pinnie is used by a player, it must be immediately isolated (put into a separate laundry bag) and not used again by any other individual unless and until it is laundered.
- Physical contact outside the game should be avoided.
- Players must use their own soccer ball unless participating in evaluation process. Share soccer balls should be sanitized before and after group use. There will be no throw-ins and no activity will include picking up a ball with your hands. Players will be discouraged from touching any soccer ball other than their own unless engaged in small group or collective tryout evaluation activities.

#### Club Responsibilities:

- Before a Club may begin to return to play, it must publish a notice to all players, parents and soccer families outlining the risks of returning and detailing how the Club intends to minimize or eradicate those risks. The notice shall prohibit any player or family member to attend (including dropping off and picking up a player) any soccer activity if either they or any member of their household has had an onset of illness with symptoms consistent with, suspected or confirmed to be COVID-19 within the previous 14 days.
- All return to play activities must be published as voluntary. For example, if a child chooses not to attend tryouts for Classic teams, the Club must accommodate that child’s return on a later date.



- Club personnel may not be involved in any manner in the activity if either they or any member of their household has had an onset of illness with symptoms consistent with, suspected or confirmed to be COVID-19 within the previous 14 days.
- All Club personnel and Coaches are recommended to wear facemasks.
- Clubs are recommended to provide hand sanitizer at each bench area.
- Clubs are recommended to organize a pick-up and drop-off area for players to minimize social contact between players and members of different families.
- Clubs are recommended to organize “stations” for each player at or around the bench area that are at least 6 feet apart in which players must keep all of their belongings. They shall be advised to return to their “station” only during breaks. ILLUSTRATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY CLUB
- No more than 10 players together on each half of a full-size field-keep the player groups separate. No more than 7 players per half on a 9 v 9 field (50x80 ft). No more than 5 players per half on a 7 v 7 field (40x70 ft).
- Athletic trainers are recommended for any tryout activity or training/practice.

For more information:

[South Carolina Youth Soccer Return to Play Guidelines](#)

[South Carolina Parks and Recreation Guidelines](#)

[Aspen Institute Project Play – Return to Youth Sports](#)

