



## TIMBERLANE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

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### Safety Officer Meeting Information

#### Volunteer Registration

Every volunteer must register as a COACH. The link to register is on the TYSL website ([timberlaneyouthsoccer.org](http://timberlaneyouthsoccer.org)), on the Register page. Choose **Safety Officer** as the desired role.

Through the GotSoccer Coach account, volunteers will run their background check (or verify if it needs updating). Every volunteer that spends time around the kids must submit a background check.

Refer to separate Contact Sheet for:

- How to register as a COACH (volunteer)
- How to verify/run background check (and voucher code to make that free)

#### Games

A small red backpack will be with every U10-U19 coach bag, and there will be some in the game tote that goes on the field for U8 (stored in the shed, refer to separate Contact Sheet for lock code).

The safety bag contains:

- Safety Check Procedure and Face Mask Policy, laminated (see next page)
- No-contact thermometer
- Colored stickers
- Hand sanitizer and gloves
- Plastic grocery bags for trash (only a few, please replenish if used)
- Extra face masks (adult and kid sizes), in case someone needs one

Safety Officers should arrive 20 minutes early, to get the bag and be ready.

If no Safety Officer is available at the field, the Safety Officer tasks fall to the Coach(es).

Safety Officers should position themselves where people arrive to the field. Once checked, players will go to the player side of the field and spectators will go to the other side of the field. Players must be accompanied by a parent if under the age of 16.

Everyone should arrive at least 15 minutes early, to be checked by a Safety Officer.

Players, Coaches, and Referees all need to be checked before going to their game.

Someone who passes the check gets a colored sticker on their shoulder, which Coaches should verify.

Someone who fails the check must leave the field.

Safety Officers will receive a checklist with the roster, and must record the status for everyone checked.

After the game, Safety Officers please help to make sure all trash is picked up before team leaves.

## Practices

U10-U19 has a mid-week practice. The same check-in procedures apply as with games.

## Problems

Talk to the Coach(es). Above that, talk to the Division Coordinator. Above that, talk to a Board Member.

### **Timberlane Youth Soccer League** **Safety Check Procedure (Players, Coaches, Referees)**

Players must be accompanied by a parent if under the age of 16.

1. Ask the following questions:
  - Do you have any of the symptoms of COVID-19...?
    - Fever of 100.4°F or higher, or feeling feverish
    - Respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, nasal congestion, cough, or shortness of breath (not related to allergies)
    - Gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
    - General body symptoms such as muscle aches, chills, and severe fatigue
    - Any new loss in sense of taste or smell
  - Have you had any close contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days? (excludes healthcare workers who wear appropriate personal protective equipment)
  - Have you traveled in the past 14 days...?
    - Internationally (outside the U.S.)
    - By cruise ship
    - Domestically (within the U.S.) outside of New England (New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, or Rhode Island)
2. Check temperature using no-contact thermometer.

The person must leave the field if answering Yes to any of the questions, or if temperature is  $\geq$  100.4°F.

### **Timberlane Youth Soccer League** **Face Mask Policy**

Each player must wear a face mask unless actively playing, or unless seated and social distanced from other families.

Each volunteer and spectator must wear a face mask unless seated and social distanced from other families.