



TIMBERLANE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

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Safety Officer Meeting Information - Spring 2021

Volunteer Registration

Every volunteer must register as a VOLUNTEER. The link to register is on the TYSL website (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 VOLUNTEER (safety officer)
- How to verify/run background check (and voucher code, to make that free)

Games

A small red backpack will be with every U10-U19 equipment bag, and for U4-U8 there will be enough in the game tote that goes on the field (stored in the shed, refer to separate Contact Sheet for lock code).

The safety bag contains:

- Safety Check Procedure and Face Mask Policy, on back of clipboard (see next page), and a pen
- No-contact thermometer
- 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
- Attendance checklist for each team roster (for U4-U8 these will be in a folder in the game tote)

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 fails the check must leave the field.

Safety Officers must record the status for everyone player, coach, and referee with their team.

Coaches should verify the checklist for every player present, before starting the game.

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.

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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 symptoms of COVID-19...?
 - Fever of 100.4°F or higher, or feeling feverish
 - Respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath (not related to allergies)
 - Flu-like symptoms such as muscle aches, chills, and severe fatigue
 - Change in sense of taste or smell
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 10 days?
 - Excludes healthcare workers who wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
 - Have you traveled in the past 10 days internationally (outside the U.S.) or by cruise ship?
 - Excludes anyone who is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and more than 14 days have passed since the last dose of the vaccine.
 - Excludes anyone who previously tested positive for active COVID-19 infection (by PCR or antigen testing) in the last 90 days.
2. Check temperature using no-contact thermometer.

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

Face Mask Policy

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