



As of 9/17/2020

- **Overall UCFC Safety Protocols**

- We ask that all members review the [UCFC Return to Play Protocols](#) on the UCFC website. Protocols are established for the Club, Coach, Parent & Player and are subject to change.

- **UCFC Protocols on Face Mask Conduct**

- **UCFC Face Mask guidelines pertain to Home and Away Games.**
- **Coach** - UCFC will be requiring coaches to exhibit proper wearing of face coverings (covering nose and mouth) from the car to the field, during the session/game (unless involved in strenuous activity), when social distancing cannot be maintained and on the way from the field back to the car.
- **Player** - Before and after sessions/games players are required to enter and exit the field wearing a mask. When they report to designated stations on the sideline, they are then permitted to remove their mask and enter the field of play.
- **Parents/Spectators** - If social distancing cannot be maintained, UCFC requires the proper wearing of face coverings while on the sideline at UCFC fields and while traveling away as visiting teams.
- **Referees** - It is expected that all Referees for UCFC Home Games will enter and exit the field of play wearing proper face coverings and will maintain coverage during the pre-game conversations with each team.

- **UCFC Field Protocols**

- **Home Games:**
  - **No more than (2) Adults per player may attend each game** (a reminder that dogs are not permitted at any UCFC field). There is no limit on siblings.
  - No players or spectators (where applicable) will be permitted on the field of play until the prior game has concluded and the field is vacated.
  - Arrival times will be provided by the Coach/Team Manager and must be strictly adhered to.
  - Tents are permissible in the event of inclement weather or extreme heat. Masks must be worn when standing under them.

- Team benches are not allowed as social distancing cannot be maintained.
  - **Away Games**
    - For Away games UCFC requires its coaches, players & spectators to abide by the same protocols as set forward for UCFC Home Games and/or any additional protocols that may be required by the hosting organization.
  - The UCFC will be conducting **MANDATORY** Coaching Clinics - **no WSA Professional Coach or Volunteer Coach will be permitted to start the season without going through the training session**; Team Managers will be required to confirm review of the training video.
- **UCFC Suspected/Positive COVID-19 Infection Protocol**
  - Per the CDC Guidance, should a team member, coach or trainer test positive for COVID-19, UCFC will require all team members to stay away from all UCFC sponsored activities for a period of 14 days after last exposure while monitoring their health conditions and consider getting tested themselves.
  - Should UCFC become aware of a suspected/positive COVID-19 infection of one of its coaches or players, UCFC Protocol requires the most-recent opposing team to be notified of potential exposure, as soon as possible.
  - Additionally, should a UCFC Team be notified by an opposing team of a suspected/positive COVID-19 infection, said UCFC team will be required to follow UCFC protocols & commence 14-day removal from UCFC sponsored activities while monitoring their health conditions and consider getting tested themselves.
- **Game Day Procedures at Houlihan/Sid Fay Fields:**
  - Pre-Arrival, Arrival & Warmup
    - Temperature Checks must be conducted at home prior to departure for the field – Per EDP, MNJYSA and New Jersey Youth Soccer recommendation, Players should perform a temperature check prior to leaving for the field. Anyone with a temperature over 100.4 degrees is not permitted to attend and should notify their Coach & Team Manager.
    - Prior to departing for the field, all UCFC Players must complete the TeamSnap Health Questionnaire that corresponds with the day's event.
      - Professional Trainer/Parent Coach/Team Manager will verify that each player has completed the Health Questionnaire prior to being permitted to enter the field of play
      - If you have traveled outside of New Jersey, please inform your Professional Trainer/Parent Coach and they will confirm if you can attend the event
    - No players or spectators will be permitted on the field of play until the prior game has concluded and vacated the field. Arrival times

will be provided by the Coach/Team Manager to both teams and must be strictly adhered to.

- Away team must provide to UCFC Designated Team Representative, one SIGNED UCFC Health Check Questionnaire that certifies that the entire team, including Coaching Staff, confirms negative responses to all questions.
  - All Away Team Temperature Checks will be performed by Away Team Designated Team Representative
  - **UCFC Team Representative will send the UCFC Health Check Questionnaire to the opposing team representative no less than 1 day prior to scheduled event**
- **The grass area at St. Helens is off limits.**
- **Inside the field of play**
  - Both teams will enter the SF/HH complex via the same gate located at the corner of Sid Fay field.
  - **All Professional Trainers/Parent Coaches/Players/Supporters for BOTH TEAMS must enter the field of play wearing proper face mask/covering**
  - Home team Coaches, Players and Supporters will occupy the sideline nearest to Lambert's Mill Road and are instructed to immediately proceed to this location
  - Away team Coaches, Players and Supporters will occupy the sideline nearest to the Railroad Tracks and are instructed to immediately proceed to this location
  - SOCIAL DISTANCING MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES (6 feet apart)
  - On either sideline, Coaches and Players will be located either within the furthest technical area from the entrance to the field or directly across from it with spectators, in a socially distanced manner, **located a minimum of 10 feet on either side of the player area**. This will allow spectators to spread out more and not congregate close to the entrances of Sid Fay and Houlihan.
  - Spectators are not to interfere with players during the course of play for any reason and are to be no closer than 10 feet from the sideline.
  - Coaches/Team Managers will communicate to both their team and Away team that if present, stands/bleachers/benches are not to be used - i.e. **Players & Spectators must bring their own chairs**.
  - In order to facilitate expedited entrance/exit between games, post-game discussions between Trainers/Coaches and Players will not be permitted on Sid Fay/Houlihan Field and both teams are required to leave the field of play, as soon as possible wearing proper face mask/covering, to maintain the game day schedule.
- **Game Day Procedures at Garwood:**

- Pre-Arrival, Arrival & Warmup
  - Temperature Checks must be conducted at home prior to departure for the field – Per EDP, MNJYSA and New Jersey Youth Soccer recommendation, Players should perform a temperature check prior to leaving for the field. Anyone with a temperature over 100.4 degrees is not permitted to attend and should notify their Coach & Team Manager.
  - Prior to departing for the field, all UCFC Players must complete the TeamSnap Health Questionnaire that corresponds with the day's event.
    - Professional Trainer/Parent Coach/Team Manager will verify that each player has completed the Health Questionnaire prior to being permitted to enter the field of play
    - If you have traveled outside of New Jersey, please inform your Professional Trainer/Parent Coach and they will confirm if you can attend the event
  - No players will be permitted on the field of play until the prior game has concluded and vacated the field. Arrival times will be provided by the Coach/Team Manager to both teams and must be strictly adhered to.
  - Away team must provide to UCFC Designated Team Representative, one SIGNED UCFC Health Check Questionnaire that certifies that the entire team, including Coaching Staff, confirms negative responses to all questions.
    - All Away Team Temperature Checks will be performed by Away Team Designated Team Representative
    - **UCFC Team Representative will send the UCFC Health Check Questionnaire to the opposing team representative no less than 1 day prior to scheduled event**
  
- Inside the field of play
  - **7v7 teams** playing on the Field House End, should enter and exit the gate closest to the Field House. 7v7 teams playing on the Roadside End, should enter and exit the gate closest to the Roadside (Rankin Avenue). Home teams will occupy the sidelines closest to the 11v11 goals. Away teams will occupy the middle space in between the two fields offset from each other if there are two games being played simultaneously. **No spectators will be permitted on the turf.** All Home & Visiting spectators must observe games from the surrounding area outside the fence line. Home team spectators are located on the ends of the fields (either by the fieldhouse or on the hill area). Away team spectators will be adjacently located on the side of the field abutting the baseball field nearest to the field their team is located on.

- **9v9 and 11v11 teams** will enter and exit the field at either the gate closest to the Field House or the gate closest to the Roadside. Home teams will occupy the sidelines closest to the baseball field. Away teams will occupy the sideline farthest from the baseball field. **No spectators will be permitted on the turf.** All Home & Visiting spectators must observe games from the surrounding area outside the fence line. Home team spectators will be located on the side abutting the baseball field. Away fans will be on the opposite side or on the ends.
- **All Professional Trainers/Parent Coaches/Players/ for BOTH TEAMS must enter the field of play wearing proper face mask/covering**
- SOCIAL DISTANCING MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES (6 feet apart)
- **Spectators are not to interfere with players during the course of play for any reason**
- Coaches/Team Managers will communicate to both their team and Away team that if present, stands/bleachers/benches are not to be used - i.e. **Players & Spectators must bring their own chairs.**
- In order to facilitate expedited entrance/exit between games, post-game discussions between Trainers/Coaches and Players will not be permitted on the fields and both teams are required to leave the field of play, as soon as possible wearing proper face mask/covering, to maintain the game day schedule. If available, teams may use the grassy areas next to the baseball field or near Rankin Avenue as long as they can socially distance from other teams and spectators. **Post-game meetings are not to be done in the parking lot.**

**Do not park on Spruce Avenue adjacent to the field or Myrtle Avenue off New Street.** These two streets are off limits to parking for non-residents

- **Game Day Procedures at Wardlaw Hartridge:**
  - Pre-Arrival, Arrival & Warmup
    - Temperature Checks must be conducted at home prior to departure for the field – Per EDP, MNJYSA and New Jersey Youth Soccer recommendation, Players should perform a temperature check prior to leaving for the field. Anyone with a temperature over 100.4 degrees is not permitted to attend and should notify their Coach & Team Manager.
    - Prior to departing for the field, all UCFC Players must complete the TeamSnap Health Questionnaire that corresponds with the day's event.

- Professional Trainer/Parent Coach/Team Manager will verify that each player has completed the Health Questionnaire prior to being permitted to enter the field of play
    - If you have traveled outside of New Jersey, please inform your Professional Trainer/Parent Coach and they will confirm if you can attend the event
  - No players or spectators will be permitted on the field of play until the prior game has concluded and vacated the field. Arrival times will be provided by the Coach/Team Manager to both teams and must be strictly adhered to.
  - Away team must provide to UCFC Designated Team Representative, one SIGNED WSA Health Check Questionnaire that certifies that the entire team, including Coaching Staff, confirms negative responses to all questions.
    - All Away Team Temperature Checks will be performed by Away Team Designated Team Representative
    - **UCFC Team Representative will send the UCFC Health Check Questionnaire to the opposing team representative no less than 1 day prior to scheduled event**
- **Inside the field of play**
  - **All Professional Trainers/Parent Coaches/Players/Supporters for BOTH TEAMS must enter the field of play wearing proper face mask/covering**
  - **Wardlaw (7v7 & 9v9)** - UCFC teams & spectators will be located in the middle of the field. No chairs are permitted on the field. Away teams & spectators are on the ends closest to the big goals.
  - **Wardlaw (11v11)** - UCFC teams & spectators will be located on the sideline between the two larger fields. Away teams on the opposite sides of the fields. On each sideline, Coaches and Players will be centrally located with spectators, in a socially distanced manner, **located a minimum of 10 feet on either side of the player area.**
  - SOCIAL DISTANCING MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES (6 feet apart)
  - Spectators are not to interfere with players during the course of play for any reason and are to be no closer than 10 feet from the sideline.
  - Coaches/Team Managers will communicate to both their team and Away team that if present, stands/bleachers/benches are not to be used - i.e. **Players & Spectators must bring their own chairs.**
  - In order to facilitate expedited entrance/exit between games, post-game discussions between Trainers/Coaches and Players will not be permitted on any of the Wardlaw Hartridge fields and both teams are required to leave the field of play, as soon as possible wearing proper face mask/covering, to maintain the game day schedule. If

available, teams may use the grassy areas near the parking lot as long as they can socially distance from the other teams and spectators. **Post-game meetings are not to be done in the parking lot.**

- **Game Day Procedures for remaining UCFC Fields:**
  - **TBD – Will be updated**