



## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT- A CHANGE IN COVID REPORTING

Although variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 continue to circulate, we know much more about the virus and the disease it causes. Importantly, we now have widely available vaccines and treatments for COVID-19. Given the availability of this knowledge, along with several prevention and treatment options, we feel comfortable ending our active monitoring of COVID-19 within the club and terminating the COVID-19 portal.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding over the past 2 years as we all navigated changes due to COVID-19. As a club, we have worked hard to be responsible citizens and do our part in the community to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 while also allowing our players to continue to play.

Importantly, viruses causing COVID-19 along with several other respiratory viruses are highly transmissible and currently circulating. Their presence will likely continue to increase as we go through the fall season. So, as we enter a new playing season, we ask that you review the policies below to ensure we are all doing our part to keep our players healthy and our teams playing.

1. **Monitor your child for symptoms.** *Do NOT bring a player to practice that has ANY symptoms of illness* (even if you think it is just allergies). Coaches will understand. Being cautious about your child's health is the best course of action for every team.
2. **If your player tests positive for COVID-19:**
  - Notify your coach.
  - Do not participate in club events (games, practices, etc.) for 5 days from the onset of symptoms.
  - Your player may return on day 6 if he or she is symptom-free.
3. **Please tell your child to NOT share water bottles.** Sharing of water bottles can quickly spread illness to several players on a team.

## DIRECTIONS for COACHES

1. Remind your players to not come to practice if they have any symptoms of illness. Reassure players they will not be punished for missing practice/games to encourage responsible behaviors.
  - a. Note: we are shutting down the portal, so there is no more reporting to the club.
2. Players reporting symptoms should stay home until they are symptom-free.
3. Players that report testing positive for COVID-19 must refrain from club activities for 5 days from onset of symptoms. They may return on day 6 IF they are symptom-free.
4. Tell players that sharing of water bottles is NOT allowed. This is just best practice to limit the spread of any disease.