 2020 Fall Super Liga Tournament

Covid19 Policy and Modified Rules

* **COVID-19 Coordinator**
	+ Collect pertinent information needed from their association/club to Super Liga
	+ Must be present at all home games.
	+ Introduce themself to both teams and referees
	+ Ensure guidelines are adhered to.
	+ Report immediately to Super Liga and their local association/club any issues.
* **HOME TEAM Responsibilities**
	+ Refer to the Super Liga Policies & Rules Handbook
	+ Additional Responsibilities
		- Ensure that all equipment has been sanitized prior to each game.
		- Restroom facilities are sanitized.
		- Designate teams and spectator areas.
		- Spectator lines must 14 ft from the touch line.
* **COACHES Responsibilities**
	+ Refer to the Super Liga Policies & Rules Handbook
	+ Additional Responsibilities
		- All coaches must always wear masks.
		- Sanitize all equipment when required.
		- Go through pregame check with players.
		- Not allow any player who shows any signs of illness.
		- Ensure that all players’ equipment is neatly spaced 6’ apart.
		- Have ample supply of sanitizer.
* **PARENTS/PLAYERS Responsibilities**
	+ Go through Covid19 screening tool 15 minutes prior to coming to the field.
	+ Players must always wear masks. Players need to bring extra masks to each game should they need to replace the one they are using.
	+ Bring own water bottle and ample water supply.
	+ Bring own hand sanitizer and sanitize hands at appropriate opportunities.
	+ Sanitize their personal equipment prior to and after each game.
* **REFEREE Responsibilities**
	+ Refer to the Super Liga Policies & Rules Handbook
	+ Additional Responsibilities
		- All referee must always wear masks.
		- Referees must use electronic whistles or other appropriate means without removing the mask.
		- Understand all modified policies and rules.
* **MODIFIED POLICIES**
	+ Every player will be allowed to two spectators at each game.
	+ All Spectators must wear a mask.
	+ Spectators must be 14’ from the touch and social distance from other spectators.
	+ Spectators are required to take their own trash with them.
	+ Spectators and players must disburse immediately following the conclusion of the game.
	+ Every player must wear a mask. If a referee deems a player’s mask to be in poor condition, the referee will ask the player to leave the field and find a replacement mask.
	+ Other than the goalkeeper who will be wearing gloves, no other player can touch the ball with their hands. If a player does touch the ball with their hands, the referee will stop the game and ask the home team coach to sanitize the ball. Restart, indirect for the opposing team.
	+ Coaches must remain at least 6 feet from the touch line in the players’/coaches’ box.
	+ Coaches/ Players boxes can be expanded further down the touch line to ensure proper social distancing.
	+ Coaches however must stay within the standard coaching area.
	+ No Sportsmanship Card will be read. Coaches should remind players and their spectators of the intent of the sportsmanship card.
	+ Referees should not share equipment. They should bring their own. If flags need to be shared, they must be sanitized prior to and after the game.
	+ Players are to limit as much physical contact with opposing players as possible. If a player touches another player with their hands, the referee will stop the game and award an indirect free kick to the opposing player’s team.
	+ No spitting or Nose Cleaning.
	+ At any time prior to, during or after the conclusion of each game, players and coaches are not allowed to shake hands or high five each other. Hand waves from a distance is recommended.
	+ No Slide tackling.
	+ Kick-Ins will replace throw ins. Kick-In must be taken on the ground and lofted. Opposing player must be 5 yards distanced from the ball.
	+ No deliberate heading of the ball.
	+ No Drop Balls - replaced with indirect free kick awarded to the team last in possession.
	+ Corner Kicks must be taken on the ground and cannot be served into the penalty area.
	+ Substitutes waiting to get in the game must socially distance with any other Substitutes.
	+ If a player steps in the direction of the referee with intent to dissent/complain/argue, that player will be cautioned and shown a yellow card for dissent.
	+ If the player comes within 6 feet of an official to dissent/complain/argue, a red card will be issued.