

## **VAUXHALL SPURS COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES**

### **FACILITY MANAGEMENT**

- Facility management or responsible person will implement active daily screening of coaches, players, volunteers and patrons for symptoms and close contact with persons with COVID- 19 through the screening checklist.
- For the purposes of tracing close contacts, facility staff should be able to indicate who was working or playing onsite at any given time block and who a player, coach or volunteer may have worked with on any given shift or anyone who was in the facility at a given time.
- The facility will restrict the number of players, coaches, volunteers and patrons in a facility at any one time to 50 persons.
- Facilities will promote and facilitate frequent and proper hand hygiene for employees, volunteers and patrons.
- Facilities will provide a means to sanitize hands at points of entry to the facility and at other locations in the facility where patrons and staff are known to handle goods.
- Facility management will instruct staff and volunteers to wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (greater than 60% alcohol content).
- Facility staff will make every effort to encourage and educate on respiratory etiquette (e.g., coughing or sneezing into a bent elbow, promptly disposing of used tissues in the trash, and followed by hand hygiene) is followed.
- Maintain bathrooms and any associated amenities in a clean and sanitary condition. The frequency of cleaning and disinfection will vary depending on usage.
- Facilities must maintain an adequate supply of soap, paper towel, toilet paper, hand sanitizer and other supplies.
- No showers are to be provided at any facility
- Regular household cleaning and disinfecting products are effective against COVID-19 when used according to the directions on the label. - Facilities will use a disinfectant that has a Drug Identification Number (DIN) and a virucidal claim (efficacy against viruses). - Alternatively, facilities can use a bleach-water solution with 100 ml of bleach to 900 ml water. Health Canada has approved several hard-surface disinfectants and hand sanitizers for use against COVID-19. Use these lists to look up the DIN number of the product you are using or to find an approved product. - Make sure to follow instructions on the product label to disinfect effectively
- Facilities will make disposable towels and spray cleaners, or disposable wipes, available to staff, volunteers and (as necessary) patrons to regularly clean commonly used surfaces.
- Facilities will remove all communal items that cannot be easily cleaned, such as newspapers, magazines, and stuffed toys.
- Facilities will use a “wipe-twice” method to clean and disinfect. Wipe surfaces with a cleaning agent to clean off soil and wipe again with a disinfectant. Key factors in ensuring the equipment is properly cleaned and disinfected include: cleaning any visible soiling of the surface, full coverage of surfaces in disinfectant and use friction when cleaning and disinfecting. This helps ensure all areas are covered & to help destroy & remove any viruses or bacteria.

- Each facility shall develop and implement procedures for increasing the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting of high traffic areas, common areas, & public washrooms.
- Frequently clean and disinfect high-touch/shared surfaces such as: - Doorknobs, light switches, toilet handles, faucets and taps, railings, gates - Equipment handles, hand tools, machinery control panels, seat belt buckles, joysticks, steering wheels and controls on powered mobile equipment
- Members to update Zero Tolerance Policy on new provisions related to COVID- 19 baseball relaunch.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

- Emphasize that anyone who is sick or has anyone in their household with cold-like symptoms such as cough, fever, runny nose, sore throat or shortness of breath, MUST NOT be in the facility and must leave the facility or designated play area immediately.
- Patrons with these symptoms will not be allowed in the facility and will be advised to return home.
- To enable quick contact with participants and patrons, facility staff or a responsible person will maintain an up-to-date contact list for anyone who enters the facility, including names and phone numbers.
- Temperature checks will be recommended as a personal initiative before coming to facilities. Anyone showing a fever of 38.0 degrees Celsius will not be permitted to enter the facility and is asked to stay home.
- Hand washing with soap and water is required if a player, coach or volunteer has visibly dirty hands.
- Signage will be posted in bathroom areas that informs users of how to mitigate risks of COVID19 transmission (E.g., hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette).
- The use of posters that remind staff, volunteers and patrons to practice respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene will be easily seen within the facility (e.g., entrances, washrooms and staff rooms).
- Signs on appropriate hand hygiene will be posted at hand hygiene areas and in public view
- Signage with information that maintaining social distancing at all times will be posted.

## COACHES GUIDELINES

- All coaches MUST sign in and answer the questions to the provided health checklist before entry into the ballpark.
- Wash and sanitize hands before coming into the ballpark and upon leaving the ballpark.
- A basic safety practice script for coaches, supervisors, umpires, and game spotters to use will be created as a tool for consistent messaging. Players need to be educated and reminded on a continual basis about the safety measures.
- If a participant, coach, staff or volunteer develops COVID-19 symptoms during the activity, they should be sent home to begin isolation immediately.
- In the event that a participant requires first aid, consider having a family member attend to the injured. If not possible, the first aider should use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment, including medical mask and gloves.
- Anytime a baseball leaves the playing field it needs to be cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized before it can be used again.
- Coaches will sanitize hands and practice hand hygiene prior to handling baseballs.
- No dugout use will be permitted.
- Each program offering youth camps/clinics/training must have an outline of drills, practice plans, and activities outlined that show their ability to offer these programs following proper social distancing measures.
- No indoor facility use is allowed at this time
- Encourage participants to come dressed to play.
- All programs must clean, disinfect, and not use for 24 hours any equipment they may sign out to individuals before the first use of said equipment.
- Baseballs must be sanitized before and after each event and prior to being re-entered into games or practices. Sanitization should use recommended products to ensure the maximum safety.
- All Equipment needs to be assigned to the individual or owned by the individual. No sharing of equipment is permitted unless it has been cleaned, disinfected, and not used for 24 hours.
- At this time, activities should be restricted to local community opportunities. It is not recommended participants seek sport, physical activity and recreation opportunities out of province.

## PLAYER GUIDELINES

- All players MUST sign in and answer the questions to the provided health checklist before entry into the ballpark.
- Wash and sanitize hands before coming into the ballpark and upon leaving the ballpark.
- Players are encouraged not to touch their face or put any part of their hands in their mouth. Pitchers are not allowed to put their fingers to their mouth.
- All participants must clean and disinfect their equipment after each event and prior to the next one (preferably 24 hours apart).
- All Equipment needs to be assigned to the individual or owned by the individual. No sharing of equipment is permitted unless it has been cleaned, disinfected, and not used for 24 hours.
- All players are encouraged to come dressed to play.
- Participants must wear clean clothing/uniforms to each event. Uniforms must be cleaned after each event and prior to the next one.
- It is strongly recommended that participants shower after each event at the earliest opportunity possible.
- No dugout use will be permitted.
- No physical contact (handshakes, fist bumps, high 5's, etc.) at any time including between players and between players and coaches.
- No gathering around the park until your scheduled arrival time. Please remain in your own vehicle until 5 minutes before your scheduled arrival time.
- All players must leave the facility immediately following the conclusion of the event.
- Maintaining a 2 metre separation between individuals social distancing is mandatory.
- Spitting is not permitted. Tobacco use of any kind, unshelled sunflower seeds, and unshelled peanuts are not permitted at any facility.
- No sharing of cell phones, clothing items, or personal items. If someone does not have a phone, that person must go to the leader/coach who will make the phone call on behalf of said person. Also, cell phones should be disinfected prior to arriving at the facility and at the first opportunity when you arrive home.
- No sharing of water bottles or food of any kind. Water/beverages should be brought from home. Please ensure water bottles are labelled with participant name.

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN GUIDELINES**

- All patrons **MUST** sign in and answer the questions to the provided health checklist before entry into the ballpark.
- Wash and sanitize hands before coming into the ballpark and upon leaving the ballpark.
- Bleachers, chairs, tables will be positioned to meet this requirement. Seats will be marked with “Do not use due to Social Distancing Restrictions” posters to assist in facilitating this procedure
- Spectators are not allowed to enter designated participant-only spaces.
- Maintaining a 2 metre separation between individuals social distancing is mandatory.
- Only guardians and/or families of a participant can spectate in a designated area. No public spectators are allowed.
- Ride sharing (car pooling) is not recommended. Players should travel only with an immediate family member. If necessary, a pod of two families can be created (only includes immediate family members of two nearby families) to assist in getting each other’s players to the game/practice, but group car pooling is not recommended or endorsed in any way.