

PTTL Operations, Rules, and Game Day Expectations

PTTL Coaches and Team Managers,

OYSA and the Portland Timbers & Thorns are so excited to have you back for the Fall PTTL!

With games beginning this weekend, it is critical that you read and understand the information referenced below.

PTTL Operations

Take time now to fully read and understand the [PTTL Operational Plan](#) found on the [OYSA Return to Play Information](#) page. This Operational Plan has a detailed list of the responsibilities that apply to YOU as a Coach/Team Manager (along with other participants, like your players).

Please understand that failure to adhere to these responsibilities may result in your team being removed from the league and an accompanying forfeiture of the league entry fee.

Key details for coaches/team managers:

- **Check-in all players to ensure no players have COVID-19 like symptoms, asking the questions found in the [PTTL Health and Exclusion Policy](#).** Send home any player who answers “yes” to any of the questions. Using your own digital process, or the [Game Check-in Form](#) provided by OYSA, keep a record for every match until the end of the season.
- **Ensure that your players and spectators are following their responsibilities in the PTTL Operational Plan.** Follow the rules of [the field you are playing on](#).
- **Wear a face covering at all times and maintain physical distancing.** Bring an extra face covering in case yours breaks or becomes uncomfortably wet.
- If home team, provide the game with 3 sanitized soccer balls. Sanitize them again at halftime, and any time a ball is handled by a player other than the goalkeeper.
- **Have an emergency plan in place** for any injured players or a player who needs to immediately leave the field. For games in Phase 1 counties, have access to parent cell phone numbers in case a parent is needed to assist their player. For games in Phase 2 counties with spectators present, beckon the player’s parent to assist.
- **Ensure your team leaves the field within 5 minutes of the game ending.** Remain at the facility until all players have been picked up.

Key details for your players:

- **Face coverings are required at all times:** prior to, during, and after the match.
 - They must be worn over the nose and mouth. Face shields are not allowed to be used, in the interest of player safety.
- If their face covering falls down during game play, remind them to pull it up as soon as possible.
- Remind them to bring an extra face covering in case their original face covering breaks or becomes wet.
- Remind them to bring both sets of jerseys to every game.
- Remind them to not enter the field area until everyone from the previous game has left the field.

PTTL Rules

Modifications have been made to the **PTTL Rules of Competition** in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Navigate to the [Fall PTTL](#) page and click on the “2020-2021 PTTL Rules” link on the right hand side of the page. Page 6 of the 2020-2021 PTTL Rules lists the COVID-19-related modifications to the rules of competition.

Please contact your club Director of Coaching or myself (eric@oregonyouthsoccer.org) with any questions!