



2021 Michael Brown Winter Classic Return-to-Play Guidelines

There will be several modifications and recommendations made to ensure the safety of all participants due to COVID-19 related precautions. Please read below:

- We will feature staggered kickoff times in the tournament schedule to aid in transition between games
- It is recommended that coaches, players, and parents self-check prior to leaving home and STAY HOME if displaying any symptoms as outlined by the CDC
- Players arriving at either complex will be encouraged to remain in vehicles until 30 minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff time
- We plan to provide designated meeting and warmup areas available within 30 minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff time
- Teams should arrive at the game field no earlier than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff time
- Teams will be required to leave the complex immediately after their game has ended. Any team meetings should be held at an alternate site
- Team benches and spectator seating will be removed from both complexes
- Players are encouraged to bring their own chairs and engage in social distancing (min. of 6 feet between each other) in the bench area
- Players should bring their own water bottle and other necessary equipment
- It is recommended that teams limit spectators attending games to 2 persons per player to avoid over-crowding spectator areas
- Spectators should provide their own seating
- Spectators should wear masks on the sidelines and adhere to social distancing guidelines (min. of 6 feet between each other) to avoid contact with others
- Players and referees will not be required to wear face masks, but it is recommended to wear them when not on the field of play
- Event Staff and volunteers will be required to wear face masks
- Tournament security will be increased to aid participants and spectators