

## Kalamazoo Community Soccer Complex

Thank you all for your continued use of the Kalamazoo Community Soccer Complex. I know many of you are preparing for games starting this weekend, which I know many of your players and parents are excited about. In addition, I know you have all put controls in place to satisfy MSYSA requirements and the governor's order. I am writing this email on behalf of the Soccer Complex to ensure you understand expectations for use of the complex.

- The fields will be busy. We are trying to reduce overlap between games. As such, teams should not arrive until 15 minutes before the scheduled start time. This will help allow teams from prior games to leave the field. We also ask all teams to leave the fields promptly to help reduce the number of players/fans on a field and overlaps between time slots.
- Under MSYSA guidelines, each team must sit on the opposite sides of the field. A team's accompanying spectators will sit on the same side of the field as the team but on the other half. Spectators will be a minimum of 10 feet back from the touchline.
- The bathrooms will remain closed. We will have port-a-potties.
- Most importantly, all clubs/teams will be expected to follow all requirements imposed by the Executive Order, MSYSA and WMYSA. These include the following:
  - Players must wear masks
  - Fans must wear masks and maintain physical distancing.
  - The maximum number of people at a field must not exceed the requirement of the Executive Order. There should be 2 fans per player and no more than 100 at a field.

We had our first set of games at the complex last night under these new guidelines. It was a home school league game. We were very disappointed by the team's compliance with the guidelines, including the number of fans at the field and the failure to use masks. As such, we have told the team that fans are not permitted at games going forward.

I am passing this along because we do not want to impose the same requirement on your clubs/teams. Your fans and players must follow the rules if they want to watch games. If not, we will shut down the games to fans. We are not trying to be difficult but we received complaints about last night's game and want to ensure that we are able to preserve the right to play for those who need it the most -- the players.

We are not in a position to monitor fans to warn them at games. I know most of you are taking the right steps as required. We encourage you to inform your fans of these expectations and ensure that they are following those requirements to preserve the right to play.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

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