

**PREMIER CUP 2020 PROTOCOLS**

* Each team must provide a COVID manager (not a coach) who will be present at all games of the tournament. They will have responsibility to make sure that all requirements/restrictions are being met by the team. They will be required to attend a zoom call with the tournament director at least one week prior to the event.
* In addition, the COVID manager will be required to complete an on-line health form each day of the tournament for their team : <https://forms.gle/BbYFTZfpYqtyvYu37>
* Teams and their spectators will be on the same side of the field (exception – Alexandria fields 14u – spectators will not be allowed inside of the fence area, they must watch game from outside).
* Will provide additional trainers (with proper PPE) to tournament sites
* Bathrooms and high touch areas cleaned every hour; hand sanitizer stations throughout site
* Benches removed during tournament
* Separate 6-foot area designated for each player on sideline using cones
* Spectators limited to one per player
* Health check/waiver for each individual participating in the tournament
* Masks – coaches, and spectators must wear a mask at all times. Players must wear a mask unless on the game field for warm-ups or actual game.
* Will enforce social distancing rules, when possible
* Signage throughout site concerning protocols
* The home team will supply the game balls. They must be wiped down before the match and at halftime.
* Starting game times staggered; teams/age groups kept in pods
* Game time lengths reduced
* Will abide by list of states that have mandated quarantine by Maryland – will not accept/invite
* Bethesda will provide pre-event communications regarding expectations and protocols
* All event staff will receive pre-event training on protocols and guidelines
* Teams must leave bench area immediately at the conclusion of the match; teams for the next match cannot come to the field area until the bench area is completely cleared
* No sharing of water bottles, drinks, food, or personal items
* Hand contact of any kind is not permitted