**Minnetonka High School Boys’ Soccer**

**Safety Protocols/Guidelines**

•District COVID-19 Waiver completed and adhered to

•Sanitizing prior, during, after each training session/tryout

•Temperature checks and health screenings prior to each session/tryout

•Social Distancing (6 feet apart minimum, mask on if close contact during instruction. (We will do our best to limit these situations)

•Masks/Face coverings worn by staff, highly recommended by players whenever close contact occurs (i.e. using the bathroom area by Stadium Field) OUR PROGRAM IS REQUIRING EACH PLAYER TO HAVE A MASK OR GAITER READILY AVAILABLE AT EACH SESSION. WE WILL PROVIDE GAITERS (BUFFS). THEY CAN BE PURCHASED ON-SITE. IF PLAYERS DO NOT HAVE CASH OR CHECK AVAILABLE THEY CAN PAY LATER.

•Pod/Group sizes 25 or less

•Limiting of mixing players as much as possible

•Separate entrance/exit points; Upper Turf Fields - enter up the stairs, exit down the ramp

•Players will be given training pinnies for tryouts. Pinnies will be distributed to players again after team rosters are determined.

•Parent(s) are asked to stay in cars and may not go to fields to watch

•No high fives, handshakes or GK spitting on gloves

•While waiting to play or resting, players will be seated far apart (social distancing)

•Coaches only will place and pick up cones

•Our new trainer, Mitch Toda (former MN United Trainer) will be located down by the Stadium Field

**TRYOUT INSTRUCTIONS – FOR ALL PLAYERS**

* OUR PROGRAM IS REQUIRING EACH PLAYER TO HAVE A MASK OR GAITER READILY AVAILABLE AT EACH SESSION. YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN TO TRYOUTS. IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ONE FROM THE TEAM, WE WILL PROVIDE GAITERS (BUFFS) ON-SITE AT A COST OF $20 EACH OR $15/EACH FOR MORE THAN ONE.
* Arrive 15 minutes before the first scheduled session. Upon your arrival, enter at bottom of stairs to Upper North Field.
* Receive Temp Check, Health Screening at the top of the stairs
* Stay in Single file, 6-ft spacing and proceed to check-in table
* Sanitize your hands while checking in
* State your name & position desired as you get signed in
* Receive tryout pinnies (you will be given 2 that you will be responsible for and will take home each session and bring back)
* Get Group/Pod Assignment. YOU MAY NOT CHANGE PODS WITHOUT PRIOR COACH’S APPROVAL
* Take you bag / gear over to area as instructed and place/spread out on sideline area after the previous team has departed
* Go to your Group/Pod
* At end of tryout, Group/Pods will be announced to leave systematically
* Sanitize and Exit by the Northeast gate and walk down the hill/ramp to your cars – Avoid contact with the next group of players (as applicable)

**IF YOU LISTEN WELL AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS, YOU WILL NOT ONLY BE COMPLYING WITH THE COVID GUIDELINES, YOU BE DOING YOUR PART TO PUT OUR PROGRAM INTO POSITION TO HAVE A HEALTHY AND FUN EXPERIENCE THIS SEASON. THANK YOU!!**

**A FINAL REMINDER:**

* **BRING YOUR OWN, PROPERLY-INFLATED SIZE 5 BALL**
* **BRING PLENTY OF WATER! DO NOT SHARE!**
* **SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED**
* **BRING A MASK OR BUFF, OR BE PREPARED TO PURCHASE ONE (CHECKS MADE TO: MHS SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB)**
* **ARRIVE DRESSED, READY-TO-PLAY!**

**IF YOU ARE INJURED, CONTACT COACH ROGERS AT** **TONKACOACHROGERS@AOL.COM**