

Victory Sports Covid-19 Protocol

Moving Forward with Programs, Events, Camps and Meetings 8/25/20

General Protocol: Children and staff can promote the daily practice of everyday preventive actions. These include:

- Staying home when you are sick, except to get medical care. If someone in your household is sick, do not attend a Victory Sports program
- Covering your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, upon arrival to a program, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, and departure from a program. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Handshakes and “high-fives” are often exchanged at meetings and sporting events, and these can be ways in which COVID-19 can be transmitted from person to person. As a way of decreasing the social pressure to engage in these common behaviors, Victory Sports will allow only lining up children across from each other to say a good word, like, “Great Game!”
- Using culturally appropriate messages, materials, and resources.
- Providing COVID-19 prevention supplies to Victory staff and participants. Ensure that our events and programs have supplies for staff and participants, such as hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, tissues, trash baskets, disposable facemasks, and cleaners and disinfectants. We will clean touched equipment, surfaces and objects with disinfection, especially surfaces that are visibly dirty, after each session.

Players: When outdoors, athletes **MUST** wear face masks over their nose and mouth whenever not actively participating in training, scrimmage or league play. Exceptions for athletes with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face mask may be allowed.

Before each session or event: Victory will...

- Make sure all children and staff will use hand sanitizer upon arrival and departure of a program.
- Make sure temperature checks for each child are made at the beginning of each session. We will check in each child, daily, and do a quick “ask” check to see if they are sick or if someone in their house is sick. Check temperature of each child with forehead thermometer scanner upon arrival. The parents of a child with an elevated temperature will be called immediately and the child will not be allowed to participate in the program.
- Make sure that each child wears a face mask upon arrival and departure. When outdoors, athletes **MUST** wear face masks over their nose and mouth whenever

not actively participating in training or team scrimmage or play. **Face masks are not required during outdoor training, scrimmaging or play.**

- Make sure face masks, covering nose and mouth, are required while on the sidelines.
- Make sure equipment is clean and ready for use.
- Make sure that we have all the supplies needed to help prevent the spread of Covid-19, or any other virus. i.e., masks, cleaning and disinfecting supplies, clean pinnies, etc.
- Have facemasks for a staff or a child who may get sick during a program or event.
- Use social distancing guidelines for all programs, until this restriction is lifted.

Coaches: All coaches and trainers are required to wear face masks over their nose and mouth, indoors and outdoors. An exception for coaches with medical conditions or disabilities that would prevent them from wearing a face mask may be allowed.

Spectators: Spectators are not permitted at training/practice unless required for parental supervision (advanced approval required). Limit spectators to immediate household members or guardians of participants.

When spectators are permitted, they are always required to wear face masks over their nose and mouth, both indoors and outdoors, with the exception of while eating or drinking, and maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet. Exceptions for spectators with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face mask may be allowed, but they, too, must maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet.

After each session or event: After each session, we will clean and disinfect surfaces and objects/equipment that are frequently touched. Clean with the cleaners typically used. Use all cleaning products according to the directions on the *label*. (For disinfection most common EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective.)

A list of products that are EPA-approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-19 will be used as disinfecting agents. We will follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products (e.g., concentration, application method and contact time, etc.).

Disposable Facemasks will *be kept on-site and used only if someone (worker or attendee) becomes sick at your event, or has forgotten their mask upon arrive and departure.*

Summary: Victory Staff will be following these procedures for programs...

- Make sure all children and staff use hand sanitizer upon arrival and departure of a camp program.

- Check Temperatures will be made at the beginning of each session. (Parents cannot leave until verification)
- If First Aid is required – Staff will wear gloves & masks; Child will have to put on his/her mask.
- Face Masks: All staff and children will wear masks upon arrival and departure. When social distanced for the program, masks may be removed. Athletes **MUST** wear face masks over their nose and mouth whenever not actively participating in training or team scrimmage or play. **Face masks are not required during outdoor training, scrimmaging or play.**
- Rubber Gloves will be used by staff upon arrive and departure of children – check-in and check-out – disinfecting and clean-up.
- Staff will clean all Equipment before and after program. Staff will use a Drying bag for equipment.
- Challenge Times – Children will be in their START circles; staff facing all children at SD.
- Staff will make sure that only designated parts of the restroom are used and children wash hands and sanitize after bathroom use.
- Drop off/Pick-up, staff will
 - Reinforce children wearing masks, sanitizing hands and Social Distancing.
 - Leave one at a time with Juice Box (when available), at Social Distancing, in separate area.