

# Londonderry Wildcats Covid-19 Responsibilities

Implementing the Londonderry Wildcats “Return-to-Play Guidelines” will require a cooperative relationship between the organization, coaches, parents, and players. While the Board and coaches must create a safe environment, the parents must make the decision for their child to return to play. If, as a parent, you are not comfortable in your child’s returning to play – DON’T. And finally, players must be responsible to adhere to and respect the social distancing requirements and contact guidelines that have been established. At any time, if a coach, parent or player is not adhering to protocols or respecting social distancing requirements, it is the Board’s responsibility to ask the individual(s) to leave the fields/facility. The roles/responsibilities for each include:

## ORGANIZATION

- Post return to play protocols
- Be sensitive & accommodating to parents who are unsure on returning to play
- Train & educate staff on return to play protocols
- Weekly updates on policies
- Provide coaches with all player contact information
- Provide adequate field space to accommodate social distancing
- Designate staff members to run health screening prior to session
- Track all players screening results
- Set training schedules to maximize social distancing
- Set facility entrance/exit pathways for each field
- Set up isolation areas at each field for players showing symptoms
- Provide space for each field containing sanitizing supplies

## COACHES

- Follow all return to play protocols
- All coach/team parents must take temperature of every athlete before practice
- Inquire how athletes are feeling at beginning/end of practice
- Ensure all players have their own equipment
- Ensure drills/exercises provide adequate social distancing
- Ensure that all equipment is sanitized after use
- Respect all players /parents/family feelings
- Carry hand sanitizer with equipment
- Is encouraged to wear a face covering, if they wish
- Have access to all players’ contact information
- Provide ample water/hand sanitizer breaks

## PLAYERS

- If you are not comfortable returning to play, DON’T
- Adhere to all return to play protocols
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after training
- Wash and sanitize equipment before & after training sessions
- Do not share food, water, or equipment with any other players
- Respect and practice social distancing
- Place equipment (bags) at least 6’ apart from others
- No High-5’s, handshakes, fist bumps, or group cheers
- Wear a face covering, if you wish
- Any player who has had a fever, cough, or sore throat within 72 hours is not permitted to attend
- Must have hand sanitizer

## PARENTS

- If you’re not comfortable with your child returning to play, DON’T; you will make the final decision
- Ensure child’s clothing is washed after training session
- Ensure all player equipment is sanitized before & after each use
- Notify Board ASAP if your child feels ill or has a temp.
- Supply your child with individual hand sanitizer
- Adhere to social distancing guidelines. Parents /spectators are not allowed on playing surfaces for social distancing & capacity reasons
- Ensure your child has water
- Conduct health screening process on your child prior to arriving at facility

While many are going to be excited to return to play, there are others who may be apprehensive. If a player, parent, or family is not comfortable returning to play - DON’T. We must demonstrate respect and courtesy for everyone’s feelings during this time and ensure that we provide a safe environment as we return to play.

\*\* If a coach, parent, or player is seen not to be following return to play protocols and social distancing requirements listed above, it is the club’s duty to ask the individual(s) to leave the fields/facilities.

\*\* These guidelines can/will change at any time and will be updated whenever needed.

