



# Nittany Valley Sports Centre Lil' Kickers and Skills Institute Covid-19 Procedures



What Nittany Valley Sports Centre is doing to prioritize health and safety for our athletes

We are so happy your soccer player will be joining us for classes this Fall. Our number one goal has always been to provide a healthy, safe, and fun environment for all. Doing so this year will require several new policies and procedures, so classes may look a bit different than they did in our previous seasons. Like all of you, we are closely monitoring the changing conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic and we will continue to do so to ensure that we are following the latest recommendations from the Centers For Disease Control (CDC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Based on the latest information, below are procedures we will implement when Lil' Kickers and Skills Institute Classes begins on September 8th:

**Class Sizes:** Class sizes will not exceed the following guidelines:

- Skills Institute: 1:8 ratio of coach to players.
- Lil' Kickers: 1:10 ratio of coach to player for parent-child classes and we ask that only one parent be on the field with their player. 1:10 ratio of coach to player for independent player classes.

**Screening upon entering the building:** All visitors to The Centre and all staff must stop at our check-in table to have their temperature taken. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be granted access.

**Floor Markings and Signage:** Throughout our building, we will use floor markings and signage, along with staff instructions, to help define safe distancing.

**Hygiene:** Hand sanitizer stations are placed strategically throughout our facility where players, guardians, and staff can use them both entering and exiting an activity area. In accordance with Department of Health recommendations, our staff and adults in the facility will be required to wear face masks, but the players will not be. Players may wear a mask if they choose but it is entirely optional.

**Cleaning:** We will have a facility team dedicated to regularly cleaning and disinfecting throughout each day. This will include special attention to equipment used during classes, restrooms, tables, and other "high-touch" points.

Please note that these policies and procedures are subject to change as new guidelines and new information become available. We thank you very much for being part of our Lil' Kickers and Skills Institute Fall Season and thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to provide the best possible class experience in the safest manner possible.

