

Hardin-Simmons Men's Soccer Safety Protocol (Coronavirus)

HSU senior leadership is continually monitoring the rapidly changing global threat posed by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Information is being gathered regularly from numerous sources, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. State Department and the World Health Organization (WHO) as we consider what is best for the HSU community and the surrounding city.

This protocol is subject to change due to fluidity of the current circumstances

- At camps and practices, there will be small group exercises and drills. This means the small groups will be no larger than four players plus one coach.
- All staff, coaches, and players will have their temperatures checked upon arrival. If there is any concern regarding temperature, campus policy will be implemented.
- Players will not share pennies, water bottles, or other equipment. Each player will be given his/her own playing penny to wear during the entirety of the camp/practice to wear when needed. The pennies will be washed at the end of each day. Players will use disposable cups that will be pre-filled with water and/or Gatorade by staff. Players will not share shin guards, socks, cleats, or other equipment.
- Staff, coaches, and players will abide by current government ordered restrictions
- Staff, coaches, and players will abide by current school mandated restrictions
- Players will maintain social distancing protocols for hydration breaks, meals, and dressing in the locker room
- Staff and coaches will require all athletes or campers to properly wash their hands after a training session, before meals, after they use the restroom etc.
- Staff and coaches will require the state regulated protocols in regard to parental supervision/spectating at all camp events
- Staff and coaches will have hand sanitizer readily available at any given moment

CHECKLIST FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS PARTICIPANTS Page 1 of 1

As outlined in Governor Abbott's executive order GA-18, individuals may engage in outdoor sports, provided that the sports do not include contact with other participants, and no more than four participants play the sport at any time. Please note, under executive order GA-18, individuals shall avoid public swimming pools.

In accordance with Governor Abbott's executive order GA-18, the following are the minimum recommended health protocols for all individuals engaging in outdoor sports in Texas. These minimum health protocols are not a limit on the health protocols that individuals may adopt. Individuals are encouraged to adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all Texans.

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people they spread it to may become seriously ill or even die, especially if that person is 65 or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, everyone should rigorously follow the practices specified in these protocols, all of which facilitate a safe and measured reopening of Texas. The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. We should continue to observe practices that protect everyone, including those who are most vulnerable.

Please note, public health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. Individuals should stay informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect health and support economic revitalization.

Health protocols for outdoor sports participants:

Self-screen before playing in an outdoor sport for any of the following, new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Chills

Repeated shaking with chills

Muscle pain

Headache

Sore throat

Loss of taste or smell

Diarrhea

Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit

Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

- Train staff on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette.
- Regularly and frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, chairs, and restrooms.
- Make soap and water, or similar disinfectant readily available.
- Place readily visible signage to remind everyone of best hygiene practices.
- Maintain rigorous sanitation practices like disinfection, handwashing, and cleanliness.
- Scrimmage vests are washed before each practice.
- Clean and sanitize golf carts for Athletic Trainers between uses.
- No sharing of water jugs.

Drop off/Pick-up

Drop off and pick-up will be on the parking lot side of the Soccer/Track Fieldhouse at 2750 Grape St; Abilene, TX 79601. A member of the camp staff will greet you at in the parking lot at drop off. A member of the camp staff will help your camper identify your car at pick-up.

Spectator Policy

The State of Texas has included a provision that details how campers should be dropped off and picked up from camp. Based on this provision, parents, family and friends are not allowed to watch the camp while it is in process.

Refund Policy Due to Weather.

We will not offer refunds if a day of camp is rained out. Our first option will be to have a make-up day. Our next option would be to go indoor at an alternate facility. Our third option would be to move the day camp to an alternate time of day. Our final option would be to cancel a day.

We are taking this global threat very seriously and keeping the safety and well-being of our students, athletes, prospective student-athletes, players/campers, and staff as our highest priority. We will implement any new restrictions or necessary measures to keep the HSU community safe.