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As we enter phase 2 of the COVID-19 “REOPEN CONNECTICUT”, Glastonbury Hartwell Soccer Club is very excited to offer soccer clinics and training throughout the summer of 2020.

We set preventative policies and procedures for our events in compliance with State of Connecticut and CDC guidelines. We are working closely with the Town of Glastonbury Park & Recreation Department to comply with town guidelines and to ensure field sites are safe for youth sports.

Here is what you can expect from all Hartwell summer events.

- Hartwell staff will conduct daily self-administered symptom assessments prior to attending an event. Any cause for concern will result in that staff member being held out of activities for at least 48 hours to self-monitor and seek medical attention, when appropriate. All items used for training will be sanitized prior to player arrival. All staff members are required to wear a facemask or cloth face covering when unable to easily, continuously, and measurably keep 6 ft of physical distance from others, unless doing so would be contrary to his or her health or safety due to medical conditions.
- Players will be required to bring their own facemask, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes. While engaged in the active play of sports or strenuous activities, athletes do not need to wear a face covering. However, athletes shall wear facemasks at all other times. Each player will have his or her own soccer ball and sharing is not allowed. Players will bring a water bottle and sharing of water, other liquids, or snacks, is absolutely prohibited.
- Each event will have enough time built in for our check in process, at least 30 minutes. A designated staging / drop off area will be set up at each event site. Players will remain in his or her car until reaching the drop off area where a Hartwell representative will conduct a temperature reading. Each Hartwell staff member administering a temperature check will have a facemask, gloves and hand sanitizer. Any reading of 100.4 degrees or above will require that player to stay away from the event for 48 hours. Please make sure that every player arrives in an air-conditioned vehicle and has not exerted a lot of energy prior to the temperature reading, as this may cause a higher than normal reading. Once the player has a confirmed, approved temperature reading, they may exit the vehicle and go directly to their group.
- Parents will not be able to stay and watch the activities from the field but can remain in their car at the site, if so desired. Individuals shall not congregate in common areas or parking lots before, during or following an event.
- Events will be conducted with players in smaller sized groups in order to enable proper distancing. Sharing of any items will not be permitted. Players will not huddle at any

point during the sessions. Sportsmanship will continue in a touchless manner, therefore no handshakes, slaps, fist bumps during, prior or after our sessions.

- Breaks will be staggered, one group at a time, in order to keep players in their own groups while allowing for use of shaded areas and ample distancing.
- Portable toilets will be available at each site location with the following rules.
 - DO NOT use any restroom if you feel sick or were exposed to COVID-19.
 - Hand sanitizer will not be provided, you must have your own.
 - Use disinfectant wipes on handles and surfaces prior to use.
 - Maintain 6ft distance while waiting for to use the restroom.
- To avoid larger groups that make it difficult to provide 6ft of space, players will be released to parents in manageable groups. Congregating in the parking lot is not permitted. Players will be asked to go directly to his or her own car and it is imperative that, as the player is securely in the vehicle, you leave the parking lot in order to make space for the next group of exiting players.

Although it will take some getting used to, we feel that it is important to follow all safety procedures in order to make our environment safe for our players and staff.