



FALL 2020 COVID-19 TOURNAMENT SAFETY MEASURES

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We look forward to hosting you at The Veterans Day Classic. Our goal this Fall is to mitigate risk and provide a safe opportunity for the players to compete and for limited spectators to attend. We need to eliminate some of the off-field aspects of our events that we all normally look forward to in order to accomplish our goal. We kindly ask for your understanding and flexibility as we all navigate this together.

*According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), participating in large gatherings such as a lacrosse tournament presents an increased risk of potential exposure to infectious diseases like COVID-19. All attendees of Trilogy Lacrosse Tournaments knowingly and willfully assume these risks. Trilogy Lacrosse will take every reasonable precaution to mitigate these risks and host the safest events possible in accordance with State, County and Local guidelines. While risks cannot be eliminated, they can be mitigated significantly by following proper guidelines. **A large part of any success in this regard falls on you, our participants.***

This document outlines our COVID-19 risk mitigation guidelines, policies and procedures for The Veterans Day Classic. We ask that you read fully the guidelines detailed below and adhere to these policies to the best of your ability. We are all in this together and we look forward to seeing you this Fall.

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Pre-Event

Scheduling + Tournament Structure

- Schedule structure is one of the most effective risk mitigation tools we will use.
- Our tournament structure & schedules are designed to minimize time on site, significantly reduce the number of teams on site at any given time, and minimize foot traffic throughout the facility.
- The 1-day format at multiple sites enables us to comply with New Jersey Governor's Executive Order No. 161.

Spectator Policy + High Risk Individuals

- **Families are allowed no more than 1 parent/guardian per family to attend the event with each player.** Adherence to this policy will help ensure that the event is in compliance with the maximum outdoor gathering limits set forth by the New Jersey Governor's Executive Order No. 161.
- **Face Coverings are required for ALL attendees while on-site. The only exception to this policy is for those actively participating in game play.**
- People at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19 **should NOT** attend our events.
- Due to the definition of the high risk population changing as more data comes in, below is the link from the CDC which outlines all high risk groups who should take extra precautions:
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/>

Symptom Screening

- If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (See below) or have been exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to the event, or you have tested positive yourself in the last 14 days, then you should stay home and consult with your primary care provider.
- All attendees are responsible for self-screening of COVID-19 related symptoms prior to arrival at an event. **Team coaches will confirm with their field marshal that this has been completed prior to their first game.** Per the CDC, symptoms of COVID-19 include:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

Waivers

- A completed electronic waiver must be submitted for every child participating in the event prior to arrival. The waiver stipulates that you have read these policies, understand the procedures and explained everything to your child including the risk of possible exposure to COVID-19 that participating in an event presents.

Packing List

Families should bring the following items to the tournament:

- **Personal WATER Bottles:** to get you through the day, there will be no shared water coolers
- **Personal FOOD and Snacks:** vending and concessions will be limited or eliminated on-site
- **Coolers:** traditional team tailgates are not permitted so families should supply their own coolers to keep food and drink fresh
- **Face Coverings:** all players and spectators **MUST** bring a face covering to the event and are required to wear them at all times while not actively participating in game play.
- **Hand Sanitizer/Disinfectants:** personal hand sanitizer (>60% Alcohol) and disinfectant wipes
- **Personal Tent/Umbrella/Sunscreen:** team tents are not permitted but families are encouraged to bring items for shade as well as sunscreen
- **Extra Equipment (stick, mouthguard, etc.):** vending will be limited or eliminated on-site

Tourney Machine

- **Download the Tourney Machine App ahead of time for game schedules and field assignments.**
- Updated rules, maps, and COVID protocols will be available for download directly from Tourney Machine.

During the event

Medical Staff

We have always taken the health and safety of players at our events very seriously and hire ample medical staff to accomplish this goal. This year we are making an extra investment to have even more resources.

- Athletic Trainers will be staffed at a ratio of 1 per 2 fields and available throughout the facility.
- Injury Ice will be available at all trainer locations.
- Tournament or Medical Staff golf carts will NOT be used for shuttling spectators around the facility for any reason other than a medical emergency.

Face Coverings Required

- Wearing face coverings and masks protects yourself and others around you.
- Per the New Jersey Governor's Executive Order No. 163 all spectators, coaches, officials and athletes when not playing are **Required** to wear face coverings while in attendance.
- If you refuse to wear a face covering please do not attend.
- It is not required that players, referees or coaches wear face coverings during active participation in a game but it is required outside of game play.

Water + Food + Vending

- **There will be no shared water coolers located at field tables** and access to shared refill stations will be limited or not available.
- All participants should bring their own labeled water and food.
- On-site food concessions and non-food vending will be reduced or eliminated.

Social Distancing

- All players and spectators should maintain social distancing of 6' while on-site and not actively participating in game play.
- Participants should refrain from unnecessary physical contact with teammates, opposing coaches/players, officials, staff and fans such as handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, hugs, and goal celebrations.
- Tournament HQ is for staff only. Please only approach tournament HQ with matters of critical importance such as a life threatening injury or major health and safety concern.

Team Tents/Tailgating

- **NO TEAM Tents** will be allowed and tailgating is prohibited.
- Personal tents & umbrellas used for shade are permissible and recommended.

Restrooms

- Trilogy will be increasing the number of restrooms on site to minimize usage.
- Staff will regularly disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as bathroom door handles.

Inclement Weather

- **All families should shelter in their vehicles during inclement weather.**
- There will be no common shelter areas at events in order to eliminate crowding in contained areas.
- In the event there is a lightning strike within 10 miles of the facility, five (5) consecutive air horn blasts will sound and families will shelter in their cars.

Participant Showing COVID Symptoms on Site

- If a tournament attendee develops symptoms on site and needs to be seen by medical staff, a Trilogy staff member should be alerted. The attendee will be isolated and evaluated by an athletic trainer.
- If deemed to potentially have COVID-19, they will be asked to depart the facility and seek further medical evaluation or be transported to a nearby medical facility for further evaluation.

Post-Event

COVID-19 Case Reporting

- Any participant or staff member who was on-site at the event and tests positive for COVID-19 within 10 days of the event should report that positive test to Trilogy Lacrosse.
- If Trilogy Lacrosse is informed of a COVID-19 case at one of our events, we will follow CDC guidelines and notify the appropriate parties.