



## SUMMER 2020 COVID-19 TOURNAMENT SAFETY MEASURES

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*We look forward to hosting you at The MetLife Stadium Fall Classic. We are excited to be back on the field.. Our goal this Fall is to mitigate risk and provide a fun and 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 MetLife Stadium Fall 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.
- Teams will play back-to-back games with built in rest periods in order to minimize time on site, significantly reduce the number of teams on site at any given time, and minimize foot traffic throughout the facility. There may be some situations where teams do have game breaks due to an odd-amount of teams in a grouping.

## 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 limit of 500 as set forth by the New Jersey Governor's Executive Order No. 161.
- **Face Coverings are required for spectators and coaches at all times, and players while not 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

- Every attendee will be temperature screened prior to entering the venue.
- 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. 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 individual attending the event prior to entering the stadium. The waiver stipulates that you have read these policies, understand the procedures and explained everything to your family 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: **No Food is allowed into the stadium**

- **Personal WATER Bottles:** to get you through the day, there will be no shared water coolers
- **Face Coverings:** are required for all attendees while inside the venue. Players may remove face coverings while participating in games, but coaches are required to wear them at all times.
- **Hand Sanitizer/Disinfectants:** personal hand sanitizer (>60% Alcohol) and disinfectant wipes
- **Extra Equipment (stick, mouthguard, etc.):** no equipment will be available for purchase

### 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.*

- A COVID-19 Coordinator will be on-site to monitor that policies are being adhered to and will serve as the point person for any related incidents.
- An EMT and Athletic Trainer will be on-site

### Face Coverings

- **Per MetLife Stadium policies, face coverings are required for all attendees inside the stadium and this policy will be strictly enforced.**
- It is not required that players or referees wear face coverings during active participation in a game but it is required outside of game play. Coaches must wear face coverings at all times.

### Water + Food

- **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.
- Food is not allowed into the stadium.

### 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*

- **NO TEAM Tents** will be allowed into stadium

#### *Restrooms*

- Stadium bathrooms will be accessible
- Staff will 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 and await further instruction.

#### *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 14 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 conduct contact tracing per CDC guidelines and notify the appropriate parties.