

## WSSL Winter Training COVID-19 Protocols and info about Sofive

Sofive is a new facility with 10 indoor fields located at 2015 Pitkin Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11207. The facility is large with space to spread out and we have the entire facility (all 10 fields) exclusively for WSSL so we will be able to control who is in the building and enforce our health protocols.

Arrival at the facility/Check-In Procedures:

- 1) every person entering the facility will need to fill out a **Sofive Health Check** form to enter.
  - The form can be accessed online [here](#) in advance
  - QR codes will also be on display as players/families arrive
- 2) A Red Bulls trainer will be outside to greet players, take attendance and check for a clear **WSSL HealthAware form**:
  - The form can be accessed by logging into your WSSL inLeague account as you did for fall. Link is also [here](#) and on the wssl.org home page
  - A screen shot of the “clear” will need to be shown to the RB trainer upon arrival (those using the bus will need to show the screen shot to the bus chaperone before being permitted to board)
- 3) Participants will then pass through an antibacterial humidifier as they enter the first set of entrance doors
- 4) Before they pass through the second entrance doors they will receive a temperature check to ensure no one has a fever (we do this inside the doors as outside temperature can affect the temperature reading)
- 5) Hand sanitizer at the front health station (and throughout the building) and should be used upon entering
- 6) Sanitizing wipes are available for the trainers to use to wipe down the field entrance doors between usage
- 7) Only players and trainers are permitted in the SoFive facility
  - No spectators are permitted at the fields
  - The café and bar will be open and parents may enter the facility for food and beverage purchases
  - Parents may NOT stay in the lounge area to consume the food/beverage. This is a WSSL policy (not a SoFive policy). You must purchase your food/beverage and exit (strictly a grab and go policy).
- Parents may sit in the heated outdoor canopy area; However face coverings and social distancing of at least 6 feet apart from others will be required in this area (Again this is a WSSL policy not a SoFive policy and we expect 100% compliance).
- Proper face coverings (as outlined in the WSSL protocols – fully covering the nose and mouth at all times and no vented masks, bandanas or gaiters) are required in the building at all times, including when on the field.

In addition to these processes for visitors, the following will be in place for all at the facility (information provided by SoFive):

- Contact tracing in place via the facility's Health Check which takes place at every visit
- Capacity restrictions - as per the rules for indoor recreational facilities (of which our business is classified).
  - SoFive is currently operating at 50% capacity (indoor capacity at around 200 people)
  - We expect to have no more than 150 people – 10-14 players per field and one trainer x 10 fields
- From an air volume & capacity limitation stand point, the facility is ~70,000 sqft, which for 10 fields (at 12 players + 1 coach per field) equates to 1 person for ~540 sqft of indoor space. Per SoFive, this is well above the city mandate for indoor gyms of 1 per 200 sqft. A typical classroom for instance is 900-to-1,000 sqft for 20 kids. Additionally, the facility has 35 ft ceiling height, which will also compare favorably in terms of cubic feet of space/air per person.
- Vinyl barriers isolating each field (team pod concept) have been installed
- Multiple aerial and ground level fans to maintain air circulation throughout the building, including one (1) 17,200 CFM wall-mounted fan propeller (working with a series of air-intake louvers), six (6) 7,700 CFM commercial-grade mobile fans throughout the facilities, and six (6) 400,000 BTU wall-mounted fan heaters
- All roll-up doors and windows open when temperatures are over 46 F (improved fresh air intake, outdoor feel)
- Daily field disinfection by Sofive staff, and distribution of sanitizing wipes to coaches before each session to disinfect high touchpoints (e.g. field doors)
- Regular (hourly) cleanings and disinfection of other high touchpoint areas around the facility
- Social distancing and traffic flow markers throughout the facility - all visitors enter through the main entrance and exit through the outdoor deck to reduce convection in the front desk area
- Players and coaches only at the fields (no spectating): we encourage parents to stay outside and use our newly installed outdoor heated terrace while kids are training - though we will have the bar open for refreshments (per WSSL policy – grab and go ONLY).
- Temporarily on pause: changing rooms and water fountains
- All Sofive staff will be wearing masks and gloves at all times

Finally, below are some links with additional information from SoFive:

- Our dedicated webpage: <https://www.sofive.com/sofive-standards>
- Attached is a PDF version of our Safety Standards also
- Our safety video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3a-QpKqg7zk>
- Our interactive image highlighting the main safety points: <https://view.genial.ly/5fb3a194bd8b8c0d1192b59a/interactive-image-the-sofive-standard-brooklyn>
- Our safety pack (will send shortly)
- NY Times article encouraging to continue indoor sports when in large and well-ventilated space such as Sofive: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/17/parenting/covid-19-indoor-sports.html>