



Health & Safety Guidelines

Cy-Fair Lacrosse holds the health and wellness of athletes, parents, and staff as its highest priority. For Burning Flower 2021, we have adopted the following measures, guidelines, and policies to limit the risk of the spread of COVID.

All individuals (except athletes during competition) are welcome to wear a facemask and maintain six feet of social distance from non-family members. Individuals should practice prudent and practical hygiene.

Team tents will be allowed. We encourage the teams to practice healthy hygiene at all times.

The use of shared team equipment should be limited. If used, it should be cleaned before and after each use.

Who Should Attend & Who Should Not

We encourage full support for players and for friends and families to celebrate their participation in this competition.

We do insist that individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID, or have had a fever, chronic fatigue, dry cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, sore throat, or any other symptom of the virus within two weeks of the event should not attend.

Individuals with underlying conditions that would classify them as high risk if they were to contract the disease are strongly discouraged from attending (those with diabetes, age 65 or older, chronic lung

disease or severe asthma, heat conditions, severe obesity, chronic kidney or liver disease, other cardiovascular or respiratory illness or chronic condition).

Golf cart shuttles will not be available to athletes and parents. Therefore, athletes and parents should be prepared to walk. Those who are not able to walk between parking lots and the fields are discouraged from attending.

What to Pack...

Each attending individual (coach, parent, and athlete) is responsible for bringing their own:

1. Full water jug or large bottle, because community water will not be provided.
2. Personal lawn chair
3. Facemask and bottle of hand sanitizer to use throughout the day
4. Coaches and athletes should also bring disinfectant wipes and clean their hands and equipment before and after every game.

All individuals are welcome to choose if they do or do not wear a mask or any other type of face covering.

Importance of Parked Car...

All individuals present on site must have access to a parked car at the venue, because indoor facilities will not be accessible to teams, parents, or staff. Therefore, all individuals will be asked to seek shelter in their cars in the event of a lightning delay, rain, or other temporary postponement. Please note where you parked in order to quickly access your vehicle.

Responsibilities of Teams (Coaches & Parents) ...

It's the responsibility of coaches and parents to ensure that their athletes have not exhibited COVID symptoms, been diagnosed with COVID, or been in the presence of an individual who has been diagnosed with COVID in the last 2 weeks before the tournament. Coaches may be asked to affirm this in writing prior to each day's first game.

In the heat of a game, please remember to respect the health, wellness, and safety of our field coordinators, officials, and staff. This means:

Athletes, coaches, and officials must not stand underneath the field coordinator tent at any time.

If a team coach, athlete, parent, or staff is diagnosed with COVID within two weeks of the event...

It's the responsibility of the individual (or parent) to immediately self-report a COVID diagnosis within two weeks of attending the event. The self-report should be sent the Iron Maidens Information email: CFIMLax@gmail.com.

If Cy-Fair Lacrosse is informed of a COVID diagnosis within two weeks of the event, our staff will send a notification email to teams who may have come in close contact with the affected individual. All identifying information will be kept confidential.

The notification email will be sent to Coaches/Directors, who must then communicate this information to their team. No details of the affected individual will be provided. 'Details' includes name, team, division, position, age, or any other identifying information.

Cy-Fair Lacrosse will:

- Work with the county parks and volunteers to ensure bathroom facilities are consistently cleaned. There will be additional port-o-cans available to reduce congestion.
- Have a trainers tent available
- Work with vendors to quality check their compliance with COVID protocols
- Have a fully staffed Club tent
- Security Tent on site
- Have each field staffed with a field manager

