

GRASS ROOTS SAFETY RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (COVID-19 PANDEMIC) UPDATE: effective March 28, 2021

UPDATE: This update is consistent with CDC guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>.

The following rules apply to Grass Roots (GR) seasonal play. They are intended to implement safety procedures based on current understanding of the COVID-19 Pandemic, support efforts to reduce spread of the disease, and to protect players, directors, and the ACC organization. They are effective **January 1, 2021** and will remain effective until the end of the current GR season (2020/2021) unless revoked by the ACC Executive Committee.

DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Arrange cribbage boards for social distancing (2 boards per 8' table max).
2. ~~Perform temperature checks, and document results at player registration.~~ UPDATE: Temperature checks no longer required.
3. Ensure all participants read and sign the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK WAIVER at player registration. UPDATE: The Waiver is now a One Time Only signature requirement.
4. Place hand sanitizer at each cribbage board.
5. Mandate the wearing of masks as required by venue or government directive.
6. Maintain a file of signed Waivers through the end of the current Grass Roots season.

NOTE: the club director may mandate use of masks, procedures or other safety measures (e.g., players must provide their own pegs and/or pens) beyond those imposed by venue or government directive and is responsible for enforcement of their use. Any such mandates must be reviewed at the start of the tournament and posted in the playing room(s) for all participants to see.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Adhere to all rules set forth by the Club Director
2. Use common sense and courtesy to others: if you exhibit symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, high temperature, sore throat, nausea, or vomiting, DO NOT PARTICIPATE.
3. ~~Submit to temperature checks (which will be documented) at player registration.~~ UPDATE: Temperature checks no longer required.
4. Wash your hands or use sanitizer prior to each game.
5. If you test positive for COVID-19 within 10 days after a tournament, notify the Club Director.