

A Note From the Future 500 Staff

Welcome to Future 500 ID Camps. As a result of the considerable challenges involved in running this year's camps, we are even more excited to have you with us!

We know how critical it is for student-athletes to be seen by college coaches during this time, with so many events being cancelled for the past several months. As a result, we've worked very hard to be able to run the camps and to have a large number of colleges participating either in-person, or in some instances via video -- this has been no small task. Thank you for your patience, as we've made the changes required in order to keep this important recruiting opportunity alive.

While COVID-19 has created significant challenges for many coaches to recruit in person, Future 500 remains committed to creating as many opportunities for student-athletes to be seen and recruited by college coaches.

We have recently partnered with VEO, the leader in soccer video technology. VEO allows coaches to recruit in a manner very close to being in person at the event. Veo's innovative platform allows college coaches to watch and analyze any player on and off the ball, at any point in the game, creating the best recruiting exposure possible for Future 500 campers. Hundreds of college coaches in our College Coach Network have specifically asked to receive the VEO film from camp. We are excited to be able to use this resource to help players in their college recruiting process.

Finally, we have implemented detailed COV-19 protocols (see below) to keep everyone as safe as possible. We ask that you please carefully read and follow all guidelines including those relating to entering and exiting the fields, social distancing and mask requirements (masks not required when playing, but must be worn at all other times).

We hope you have a great experience at this year's "adjusted" Future 500 ID Camps -- and we wish you the very best of recruiting success!

Sincerely,
The Future 500 ID Camp Staff

COVID-19 Camper Self Screening Form

Each camper must **thoroughly review** the following COVID-19 Self Screening Criteria **before the start of camp.**

Do you currently have any of the following:

- Fever (≥ 100.4 degrees F)
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Muscle / joint pain
- Sudden loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Had close contact with or cared for someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

If you are currently experiencing any of the above symptoms, or been in contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days, you will not be allowed to participate in camp. Please immediately email Linda Wagner at Linda@future500idcamp.com or call (877) 388-8750 so we can process you out of camp.

If you are uncertain about your health status as it pertains to any of the above criteria, you must either call (877) 388-8750 or visit the Future 500 Camp Headquarters where our staff will be available to assist you before you will be permitted to participate in camp.

Absolutely no exceptions will be made to this policy.

COVID-19 Event Protocols

General:

- Parent Restrictions: Parents **will not** be permitted at the fields or on the sidelines during matches or at any other time.
- Transportation: All players must bring an automobile to the facility or be accompanied by a parent with an automobile, which must be present throughout the player's entire match and time at the facility.
- Adjusted Match Rules: Restart walls and throw ins are prohibited. Details listed below under "during competition".
- Medical Staff: Certified Medical Training Staff will also be present and following COVID-19 protocols.
- COVID-19 Protective Supplies: Ample supplies of hand sanitizer, disinfectant, masks and latex gloves will be available and utilized throughout the event.
- Hand sanitizer: Hand Sanitizer will be available at every team bench, restrooms and staff headquarters.

The following **COVID-19 Screening Criteria must be confirmed** prior to, or on arrival as follows:

- Each participating player must confirm that they have met the below COVID-19 screening requirements of no known symptoms or exposures.
- Each coach must confirm that they have met the below COVID-19 screening requirements of no known symptoms or exposures.
- Each support staff member must confirm that they have met the below COVID-19 screening requirements of no known symptoms or exposures.
- Any individual who is unable to confirm these criteria will be restricted from participation or involvement at the facility.

COVID-19 Screening:

- All athletes, coaches and staff will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 Infection, prior to the event, including:
 - Fever (≥ 100.4 degrees F)
 - Shortness of breath
 - Sore throat
 - Nausea and vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Headache
 - Muscle / joint pain
 - Sudden loss of taste or smell
 - Chills
 - Had close contact with or cared for someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

- If an athlete has any of the above symptoms or has been in contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days, they will not be allowed to participate.

Before Competition/Warm Up:

- A mask must be worn from the time the athlete leaves their car until the time they begin warming up for their match.
- Teams will be told when they are allowed to proceed to the team “bench area” (there will not be benches for safety reasons). This will only occur after the previous team has left the bench area and any remaining water/gatorade bottles, etc have been removed by Future 500 staff.

During Competition:

- Soccer play can be conducted as normal with the following exceptions:
 - Team pre-game and post-game handshakes must be avoided.
 - Handshakes or contact in substitution must be avoided.
 - No Throw-Ins: Kick-ins (with inside of foot only & no longer than 15 yard pass) will replace throw ins for all matches.
 - No Restart Walls: No restart walls will be permitted. As a result, any direct or indirect kick must instead be a pass with the inside of the foot only and no longer than 15 yards.
 - Physical contact must be avoided during celebrations and post-game activities.
 - Social distancing must be ensured between players and coaches on the sideline during play and during any individual or group conversations throughout the competition (pre-game, half-time, post-game).
 - No player, coach, or spectator should violate social distancing guidelines with a referee at any time.
 - Use of masks or cloth facial coverings by staff and players on the sideline will be required unless the individual has a health issue that prevents the wearing of a mask.
 - Players on the sideline/bench area must remain socially distanced (6 feet apart) – including during pre-game, half-time, and post-game discussions.
 - In the event of an injury, only approved staff may assess and facilitate management of the injured individual in accordance with proper first aid management. Family members and any on-site healthcare providers may participate in injury management as necessary, but others must maintain proper social distance.
 - Coaching Staff and support staff will also follow social distancing guidelines at all times.

Post Competition/Activity:

- Athletes must:
 - Put a face mask back on.

- Gather their belongings.
- Head to the designated team area on the field and social distance.
- Players MAY NOT shake hands with the opponent

Equipment:

- Team areas will be separated from each other so that teams will not touch the same surfaces (benches, balls, etc).
- Shared surfaces (benches, balls, etc) will be disinfected before and after each game.
- Players must bring their own water/sports drink bottles and cannot be shared between individuals. Any bottles remaining at the team benches after each match will be immediately discarded.
- Equipment used by staff for team warm up (disc cones only - no soccer balls during warm up) is not allowed to be handled by players and must be disinfected after use.

Lightning/Unsafe Weather

- In the event of Lightning/Unsafe Weather, all players will be instructed to return immediately to their automobiles, with masks on and observing proper social distancing.
- Staff will notify all teams/coaches via our notification system, when it is safe to return to the fields.
- At no time will players or coaches be allowed to “congregate” as they await news on a resumption of play.

Common Questions

Below are a list of common questions that we receive:

Q: Who do I contact with camp questions?

A: Linda Wagner linda@future500idcamp.com

Q: Will all college coaches in attendance see me at camp?

A: Yes, all attending college coaches will see you at camp

Q: What do I need to bring with me to camp?

A: Anything you would normally have with you for a soccer game: cleats, shin guards, athletic tape (if needed), sunscreen, **your own full water bottle or choice of hydration, your own personal mask.**

Q: Do I need a ball for camp

A: No you do not need a ball. **DO NOT** bring a ball to camp

Camp Film

Film Footage- All players who have purchased raw game footage from camp will receive raw game footage of their 11 v 11 games. Film will be emailed via an electronic downloadable link within 10 business days after camp. Players can use this film to send to coaches, create highlight videos, or do whatever they would like with it! If you have not purchased film and would like to do so, please email linda@future500idcamp.com and she can add that option (\$100) to your registration and charge the card on file.

Highlight Reel Process- If you have also purchased a highlight reel from us, after players receive their film footage from camp, they will receive a form to specify which clips they would like to use in their highlight reel. Once those clips are specified and submitted back to us, we will then use those clips to create a high quality highlight reel. Please allow 4-6 weeks for highlight reels to be made **once we have received your submitted form with your selected clips**. If you have not purchased highlight reels from us and are interested in doing so, please email Linda@future500idcamp.com and she can add that option (\$150) to your registration and charge the card on file.

Camp Pinnies

Pinnies are what college coaches use to identify campers.

Each camper will receive two pinnies before the start of their first game. They will receive one Red Pinnie and one Blue pinnie. Campers are required to keep both pinnies with them until the conclusion of their last game. This means that campers will be taking both Red and Blue pinnies with them throughout the day. This is to ensure that the only person touching the pinnies is the camper.

If campers lose their pinnies and can not wear them during a game, **college coaches will not be able to identify them**. There is a **\$35 Fee** per each lost pinnie.

Camper Lunch

Campers must bring their own lunch with them to camp. Campers will be able to go to their vehicle to retrieve their lunch, but must immediately return to the fields. Campers will have a designated break to eat their lunch. Again, you **MUST** bring your own lunch.

LIGHTNING SAFETY PLAN

Lightning strikes are a serious weather hazard. Although the probability of being struck by lightning is low, the effects of a lightning strike can be catastrophic. According to the National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL) there are approximately 400-500 injuries from lightning yearly, resulting in approximately 100 fatalities a year. This policy has been adopted to help avoid the catastrophic effects of lightning strikes.

Remember that it does not need to be raining for lightning to be in the area, as lightning can strike on a clear and sunny day. Lightning can strike up to ten miles away from the actual rainstorm. **If Future 500 ID Camp Staff, or subcontracted athletic trainers detect lightning (using lightning detector, phone detection app or Flash-to-Bang Method) within eight to twelve miles of the athletic site, all outdoor events will be suspended.** A Future 500 staff member will immediately notify all campers, counselors, coaches and spectators that training, match play and any other outdoor activities must be suspended and instructed on the closest sheltered area they must immediately go to.

In the event that training, match play and any other outdoor activities have been suspended, all campers, counselors, coaches and spectators should immediately return to their automobiles (all campers must have either their automobile or automobile of the person they came with at the facility).

Outdoor training, match play or any other **outdoor activities will not be permitted until 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning** is seen, or sound of thunder is heard. Campers, Counselors and Coaches will be notified by Future 500 ID Camp Staff when they can go outside and return to play.

Where To Go In The Event of Lightning:

- Immediately go into the automobile you arrived in.
- If for any reason, the automobile you arrived in is no longer at the field, immediately go to the Future 500 Staff Tent and a member of our staff will direct you to a safe automobile. That vehicle must contain at least one person of the same gender. Otherwise, you are NOT permitted to enter the vehicle and must immediately notify a Future 500 Staff member (all Future 500 staff members will be wearing Blue Future 500 Staff Polos) who will place you in a different automobile.
- DO NOT LEAVE THE AUTOMOBILE until you see a Future 500 Staff member (all Future 500 staff members will be wearing Blue Future 500 Staff Polos) signal that it is permissible to return to the fields. Future 500 will also provide updates via mass text directly to your phone.
- Outdoor activity (matches, training, etc) will not resume for at least 30 minutes after the last lightning has been seen or identified on our lightning meter/app.