



FIU SOCCER STADIUM COVID 19 UPDATES – GAME DAY PROTOCOLS

Tickets & Attendance

Due to physical distancing requirements, total capacity at FIU Soccer Stadium will be reduced to 125 seats (20%), with no reserved seating available.

Face Coverings

In accordance with Panthers Protecting Panthers campus guidelines, face coverings (over the nose and mouth) will be required for all fans throughout the entire game. This includes when fans are entering and exiting the stadium. Fans may only remove face coverings briefly while eating or drinking. Failure to comply with this important health guidelines could result removal from FIU Soccer Stadium and a loss of ticket privileges.

Parking

Parking will be available in the Panther Garages and Lot 10.

Tailgating

Public tailgating and gatherings will not be permitted on the FIU's MMC campus this fall.

Inside FIU Soccer Stadium

Fans will see new guidelines, signage, enhanced cleaning procedures, increased numbers of hand sanitizer stations throughout FIU Soccer Stadium. Physical distancing will be required for ingress and egress into the stadium. Additionally, all fans will be asked to abide by a strict physical distance policy of six feet between groups. Seating will be limited to the upper bowl of the convocation center.

Game Day Activities

Some of the traditional game day pageantry that surrounds an FIU Soccer game will not be able to take place this season. This includes:

- No tailgating or pre-game events on campus
- No on-field promotions or contests
- On-field access is restricted to essential personnel

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What will the attendance capacity be for Soccer games?

Total capacity at FIU Soccer Stadium will be 125 people, representing 20% of the seating venue. Students seating will be available in pairs, while general fan seating will be in groupings of four.

How is it being determined who gets first opportunity to get tickets?

FIU students will be the first priority for ticket availability, followed by student athlete guest tickets, visiting team allotment, FIU Soccer season ticket holders and other contractual obligations.

If I am a season ticket holder and I have been sitting in the same seats for years, will I be able to sit in my same seats?

In a reduced capacity scenario, we are not able to provide season ticket holders with their same seats for the 2021 season in order to follow the guidelines of safe physical distancing. However, you will have your same seats back for the 2022 season. Please contact Brad Matthews at bmatthew@fiu.edu for any additional questions.

Will I be seated near someone I do not know?

Seating in FIU Soccer Stadium had to be adjusted to Miami-Dade County social distancing guidelines. The following will apply to your seats in the stands this season:

1. For season ticket holders, no groups larger than four tickets in any one ticketing pod while seated in the stands; students will be capped at two seats in each ticketing pod.
2. While seated in the stands, the rows in front and behind you will remain empty;
3. While seated in the stands in your ticketing pod, you will note four seats on either side that will remain empty.

If I am a student, how do I secure a seat to the game?

FIU students will receive an email message soon, which will outline the specific details and procedures. Student Government will also be communicating out messaging via the Student Government social media channels.

Will I be able to purchase a student guest ticket as in past seasons?

Yes, student guest tickets will be available this season. Please contact Brad Matthews

at bmatthew@fiu.edu for any additional questions.

Will I be able to tailgate on campus?

Public tailgating and gatherings will not be permitted on FIU's MMC campus this fall.

Will fans be required to wear face coverings?

In accordance with Panthers Protecting Panthers campus guidelines, face coverings (over the nose and mouth) will be required for all fans throughout the entire game. This includes when fans are entering and exiting the stadium. Fans may only remove face coverings briefly while eating or drinking. Failure to comply with this important health guidelines could result removal from FIU Soccer Stadium and a loss of ticket privileges.

Will the concession stands be open?

At this time, beverages and snacks will be available for purchase.

How will social distancing be promoted?

Physical signage & sanitation procedures will be on display throughout the entrances and concourses of FIU Soccer Stadium. In addition, responsible messaging will be played on the video board and announce via the PA system at various points throughout the game. We ask that all fans visiting FIU Soccer Stadium abide by a strict physical distance policy of six feet between groups, including as they enter and exit the stadium. Please remember Cover Your Whiskers and wear your face coverings (over the nose and mouth) at all times.

What added safety precautions will I notice if I'm able to attend an FIU Soccer home game?

Hand sanitizing stations:

1. Throughout concourse seating areas
2. Nearest the main concession stand
3. Nearest each restroom

Signage to promote social distancing, wearing of masks, hand washing and hand sanitizing:

1. Parking Lot/Garage surrounding FIU Soccer Stadium
2. Approach areas to FIU Soccer Stadium, including areas leading to stadium from dorms & parking lots
3. FIU Soccer Stadium entrances
4. Rest Rooms and Concessions queue lines

Staffing:

1. All FIU Soccer Stadium staff join our fans in wearing face coverings throughout game day
2. Staff will remind patrons at all times to keep their whiskers covered, for their own safety and the safety of our guests.