



BETHEL PARK SOCCER ASSOCIATION
Return to Play Guidelines Fall 2020



Game Day Protocols for Visiting Teams
(as of September 13, 2020)

- No Health Assessment Form - No Game: At every game every player must turn in a completed Health Assessment Form to their coach before the start of the game. If the player answers yes to any of the questions on the form, they should not attend their scheduled game.
- Before entering the field play on game day, all players are required to clean and sanitize their own equipment (sanitizer personally supplied by parent or guardian).
- Only players will be allowed to access the playing field. Players and teams are not to enter the field of play area until the previous games' teams have completely departed and are clear of the field.
- At this time and until further notice, a player must wear a face covering when not actively in game play or training.
- Games will be spaced further apart to allow teams approximately 15 minutes of on-field warmup time. Please do not crowd the teams playing on the field before you. Be patient and wait for the field to clear.
- Spectators are required to wear face masks / coverings once exiting their vehicles.
- Spectators are limited to 2 per player per ACHD and Bethel Park Recreation Guidelines.
- Spectators should adhere to social distancing rules.
- Spectators are required to stand at least 6 feet from playing field/ touchline.
- On game day players should not arrive more than fifteen (15) minutes early, they shall proceed directly to the bench area of their field and meet with their coach.
- Before the start of an official warm-up on game day all players will be required to apply hand sanitizer.
- Coaches and trainers shall wear masks at all times while interacting with the players on game day.
- Under no circumstances shall players share a water bottle.

Under no circumstances outside of the normal physical contact endured from playing the game of soccer shall players have physical contact with one another (no handshakes, fist bumps, elbow bumps, hugs or physical contact).

A player shall only use a training bib provided by the coach if it has been laundered since its last use. No other player shall share or use a training bib used by any player until it has been laundered by the coach.

At the conclusion of the game all players shall leave the field once directed to do so by their coach. Players shall proceed directly to their parent or guardian and leave the BPSA field complex immediately. Please do so while maintaining social distancing practices.

There shall be no team snacks at the end of games.

Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 is prohibited from attending an BPSA game.

At the conclusion of each game the BPSA shall spray disinfectant on all shared bench areas before the start of the next game, the goals recently used and the assigned game ball.

All coaches or trainers are expected to do their own health assessment at home prior to any game. This assessment shall include the following three (3) questions:

1.) Within the last 14 days have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 or had a test confirming you

have the virus?

Yes No

2.) Do you live in the same household with, or have you had close contact* in the past 14 days with someone who has been in isolation for COVID-19 or had a test confirming they have the virus?

Yes No

3.) Have you had one or more of these symptoms today or within the past 24 hours, which is new or not explained by a reason other than possibly having COVID-19

Yes No

* “Close contact” is defined as living in the same house, being an intimate partner, being a caregiver, or being within 6 feet of an individual for longer than 15 minutes who has COVID-19. If a coach has answered yes to any of these questions, they are not permitted to participate or attend any BPSA activities that day.

BPSA Health Assessment Form

Player Name: _____ Team Name: _____

Do you have any new or worsening symptoms associated with COVID-19?

Yes _____ No _____

Have you been exposed to anyone being tested for suspicion of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

Yes _____ No _____

Are any members of your household in quarantine for COVID-19?

Yes _____ No _____

In the past 14 days have you traveled to any one of the “hot spot” States listed at the time travel commenced or at the time travel concluded as listed by the PA Department of Health?

Yes _____ No _____

Have you had a documented fever above 100.4 in the last 48hours?

Yes _____ No _____

Have you had any one or more of the following symptoms today or within the past 24 hours, which is new or not explained by a reason other than possibly having COVID-19.

Yes _____ No _____

- Fever, chills, or repeated shaking/shivering
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Feeling unusually weak or fatigued

- Loss of taste or smell
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Runny or congested nose
- Diarrhea
- Nausea and vomiting

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have answered yes to any of the above, do not attend the BPSA activities you were scheduled to attend. Please refer to the BPSA Return to Soccer Guidelines for instructions.

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