



BETHEL PARK SOCCER ASSOCIATION Return to Play Guidelines Fall 2020



Introduction and Resources

The Bethel Park Soccer Association (BPSA) is dedicated to protecting the health of all people in and outside of our community. In an effort to assist our players, coaches and parents return to play initiatives after the recent suspension of activities due the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, the Bethel Park Soccer Association has put together the following guidelines to be followed during the 2020-2021 Travel and In-House soccer season. Given the nature of this pandemic, this framework may change at any time based on the most recent CDC and/or Pennsylvania Department of Public Health guidelines. Please note that local municipalities may have additional guidelines in place that will need to be adhered to as well. Our governing body, PAWest, has also mandated that we issue a set of guidelines. The information contained in this document is not intended or implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people over certain numbers. For additional information on COVID-19 please visit the following websites:

[CDC Considerations for Youth Sports](#)

[US Youth Sports Return to Activity Notice](#)

[USOPC Coronavirus Update Page](#)

[Symptoms of Coronavirus](#)

[Coronavirus Prevention & Treatment](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)

These health and safety guidelines below are subject to change at any time. If so, notice will be given to the BPSA membership, if and when changes do occur.

Participation Waiver

All Bethel Park Soccer Association players sign a Participation Waiver. For all players under the age of eighteen (18) the acknowledgement must be signed by their legal parent or guardian. Signing this waiver, simply indicates that you understand the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume any and all risk. This waiver will need to be filled out for each team your child plays on. The waiver needs to be submitted to the Bethel Park Soccer Association

electronically by emailing to bethelparksoccer@gmail.com.

The acknowledgement simply states the following:

I understand and acknowledge that my child's participation in the athletic program, being provided by the Bethel Park Soccer Association and PAWest and its related events and activities, including training, tournaments and games, offered by and in connection with the Bethel Park Soccer Association and PAWest may pose dangers and risks of possible exposure to, or illness from, infectious diseases, including but not limited to influenza and COVID-19. I understand that while particular rules and procedures may be in place and may help reduce risk, that the risk of serious illness or death still exists. I understand that the Bethel Park Soccer Association and PAWest and its coaches and Board of Directors assumes no responsibility for any and all illness, disability, death or loss of damage to person or property in connection with my child's participation in any Bethel Park Soccer Association's and PAWest's sponsored activities. I hereby waive, release, and discharge the Bethel Park Soccer Association and PAWest from any and all liabilities or claims, financial or otherwise, made as a result of my child's participation in the athletic program and related events and activities.

Training Session Protocols

No Health Assessment Form - No Training Session: At every training session a player must turn in a completed Health Assessment Form to their coach before the start of the training session. If the player answers yes to any of the questions on the form they should not attend the training session that day. The player's parent or guardian should contact their coach to inform them of their child's absence and then contact the President (Eric Lancy: eelkmj01@msn.com) and Vice President (Matt Gaston: mttgstn@gmail.com) of the Bethel Park Soccer Association. The BPSA Health Assessment Form is located at the end of this document.

At this time and until further notice, a BPSA player may only train with their designated team as rostered by the BPSA.

At this time and until further notice, a BPSA player must wear a face covering when not actively in game play or training.

Before entering the training field 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 training field. For training sessions parents shall wait in their vehicles and should not congregate in groups at BPSA sanctioned training session.

For training sessions players should arrive no more than five (5) minutes early, they shall proceed directly to a designated waiting/player equipment/ bag area that their coach has prepared for them before the start of the training session. These individual waiting areas will be spaced six (6) feet apart from one another and will be marked by training cones.

Before entering the training field and departing from their waiting area all players will be required to apply hand sanitizer (BPSA supplied).

Under no circumstances shall players share a water bottle.

Under no circumstances outside of the normal physical contact endured from playing or training 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.

Coaches or trainers will be the only individuals allowed to handle any training equipment: this includes at set up, during training and at the conclusion of training. This rule does not apply to field setup for game days.

During hydration breaks all players shall return to their designed waiting areas until the coach calls for training to resume.

At the conclusion of the training session all players shall exit the training facility and proceed directly to their parent's or guardian's vehicle while maintaining social distancing practices.

If your child or an immediate family member have tested positive for COVID-19, and are considered infectious pursuant to medical advice and have attended a BPSA training session in the past 14 days, please contact the President (Eric Lancy: eelkmj01@msn.com) and Vice President (Matt Gaston: mttgstn@gmail.com) of the Bethel Park Soccer Association.

All BPSA coaches or trainers are expected to do their own health assessment at home prior to any training sessions. 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

- 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

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permitted to participate or attend any BPSA activities that day. Before returning to any BPSA activities, please contact the President (Eric Lancy: eelkmj01@msn.com) and Vice President (Matt Gaston: mttgstn@gmail.com) of the Bethel Park Soccer Association.

Game Day Protocols

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. The player's parent or guardian should contact their coach to inform them of the absence and then contact the President (Eric Lancy: eelkmj01@msn.com) and Vice President (Matt Gaston: mttgstn@gmail.com) of the Bethel Park Soccer Association. The BPSA Health Assessment Form is located at the end of this document.

A BPSA player may play for another BPSA team, in-house or travel, if asked to do so and in accordance with established BPSA and PAWest rules. That player must turn in an additional Health Assessment form to that coach for that 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 BPSA 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 (**when allowed in an activity area 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 (BPSA supplied).

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 BPSA 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

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Flight Academy Overview

In continuing its mission to provide the highest quality training and experience to our members, the Bethel Park Soccer Association will transition to an academy program for our U6 – U10 age Flight Soccer groups this Fall 2020 season.

The academy program is being implemented to provide consistent, quality training for our youngest age-groups. It is critical to provide the right foundation for player growth and development at this age and the academy will ensure that the training provided is standard and all players have the same opportunity to learn. A great deal of the focus will be on individual technical training to establish players with good ball control, vision and passing abilities that will enable them to move into the older age groups more successfully.

The academy will also be extremely helpful in educating future BPSA coaches. The academy will be led by BPSA leadership. These coaches will provide the lesson plans and structure for all the training sessions. The intention is that we will provide great experience with far less pressure to newer coaches who can then use what they have learned to become coaches at the U10 age group and beyond.

The academy program will take place weeknight evenings TBD and Saturday mornings for an hour per age group. Each group will be broken into smaller groups for the training sessions and will rotate through various stations that will focus on a variety of technical skills.

Flight Academy Protocols

- No Health Assessment Form - No Training/Game: At every academy session every player must turn in a completed Health Assessment Form to the designated BPSA Academy support personnel for that day. If a player answers yes to any of the questions on the form, they should not attend their academy session that day. The player's parent or guardian should contact the BPSA Flight Commissioner (Joe Yimin: jly121@gmail.com) to inform them of the absence and then contact the President (Eric Lancy: eelkmj01@msn.com) and Vice President (Matt Gaston: mttgstn@gmail.com) of the Bethel Park Soccer Association. The BPSA Health Assessment Form is located at the end of this document.
- 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).
- At this time and until further notice, a BPSA player must wear a face covering when not actively in game play or training.
- Each player should bring their own soccer ball and shall wear shin guards and cleats.
- No player shall wear any jewelry, including earrings.
- Only players will be allowed to access the playing/training field.
- When players arrive they should wait with their parents until the session is officially started.
- Spectators/parents are required to wear face masks / coverings once exiting their vehicles (when allowed in an activity area 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/ training field.
- Before the start of an official training session all players will be required to apply hand sanitizer (BPSA supplied).
- 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 BPSA Academy 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 BPSA.
- At the conclusion of the academy session 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 snacks at the end of any academy sessions.
- Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 is prohibited from attending an BPSA academy session.
- At the conclusion of each academy session the BPSA shall spray disinfectant on all shared bench areas before the start of the next Academy session the goals used in the last session.
- All BPSA coaches, trainers or volunteers are expected to do their own health assessment at home prior to attending and helping with an academy training session. 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

- 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

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Field Set-Up, Take-Down & Parking Lot Duty Protocols

Any volunteer assigned to assist with game day field set-up, take-down or parking lot duty are expected to do their own health assessment at home prior to reporting for their assigned duty. 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 any 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

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Volunteers are required to wear face masks if it is not possible to be socially distant while completing their assigned duty.

- Before the start of and at the conclusion of performing any BPSA assigned duty the volunteer will be required to apply hand sanitizer (BPSA supplied).
- Volunteers should send an email to bethelparksoccer@gmail.com acknowledging that they were present and assisted with a volunteer activity. The purpose of this is to maintain records for contract tracing.

BPSA Referees & Game-Day Support Protocols

- Any BPSA referee or game day support personnel exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 are to stay at home.
- BPSA referees will wear face masks/coverings when not on the field officiating unless they are able to socially distance from other spectators, players or referees.
- BPSA referees will maintain a safe distance when checking in teams and interacting with players on the field of play
- BPSA referees will maintain a safe distance when inspecting the field.
- BPSA referees should sanitize hands when arriving and when leaving the BPSA field complex.
- Referees shall hand sanitize before and after each game they officiate (BPSA provided).
- Parents or guardians of BPSA youth referees are required to fill out and sign the Bethel Park Soccer Association: COVID-19 Participation Acknowledgement. The acknowledgement needs to be submitted to the Bethel Park Soccer Association electronically.
- No Health Assessment Form - No Officiating: For any day a youth BPSA referee shows up to officiate games they must turn in a completed Health Assessment form to their BPSA Referee Assignor (Matt Scott: scottbp@verizon.net) or designated BPSA game-day support personnel before they officiate any games. If the referee answers yes to any of the questions on the form they should not attend games that day. The referees parent or guardian should contact BPSA Referee Assignor (Matt Scott: scottbp@verizon.net) to inform them of the absence. Also contact the President (Eric Lancy: eelkmj01@msn.com) and Vice President (Matt Gaston: mttgstn@gmail.com) of the Bethel Park Soccer Association. The BPSA Health Assessment Form is located at the end of this document.

Travel Soccer Referee Protocols

- Any referee who is assigned to officiate a BPSA travel league soccer game who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 are to stay at home.
- Any referee who is assigned to officiate a BPSA travel soccer game will wear face mask/covering when not on the field officiating unless they are able to socially distance from other spectators, players or referees.
- Any referee who is assigned to officiate a BPSA travel soccer game will maintain a safe distance when checking in teams and interacting with players on the field of play

- Any referee who is assigned to officiate a travel soccer game will maintain a safe distance when inspecting the field.
- Any referee who is assigned to officiate a travel soccer game should sanitize their hands when arriving and when leaving the BPSA field complex.
- Any referee who is assigned to officiate a travel soccer game shall hand sanitize before and after each game they officiate (BPSA provided).
- Any referee who is assigned to officiate a travel soccer game is expected to complete their own health assessment at home prior to reporting for their assigned duty. 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 any 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

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Out of State Travelers Policy

If a parent, guardian, family member and/or player has traveled to an area that is listed as a “hot spot” state at the time their travel commenced, they shall self-quarantine from all BPSA activities for 14 days upon returning home **.

Similarly, if a parent, guardian, family member and/or player has traveled to an area that is listed as a “hot spot” State at the time their travel concluded, they shall self-quarantine from all BPSA activities for 14 days upon return home **.

** This self-quarantine period shall be waived for the traveler if that traveler can show that they have received two negative COVID-19 test results consecutively, a minimum of 48 hours apart after they returned home. A record of the test should be sent to the President (Eric Lancy: eelkmj01@msn.com) and Vice President (Matt Gaston: mttgstn@gmail.com) of the Bethel Park Soccer Association. For a list of “hot spot” states please visit:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>.

Coaches Guide to Assist with COVID-19 Training Sessions

Step 1: Prior to The Training Session – Player Contact and Planning – Every Session

- Confirm that you have permission to use the field by scheduling your training session. Your session must be scheduled and the BPSA must be aware of the session.

- Understand that there may be parents/guardians who may not be ready to have their child return to activities at this time. Each family will determine when they are comfortable having their child return and there will be no pressure, judgement or retaliation against any player who does not return to play.

- Prior to the training session, remind parents that their child must bring a completed Health Assessment form to the training session and that parents shall wait in their vehicles and not congregate into groups at or during BPSA training sessions.

- Prior to the training session remind parents that upon arrival their child must socially distance from other players as they walk to the player equipment/ waiting area and that upon arrival, no more than (5) minutes early, players need to report directly to their coach and wait at the designated player equipment/ waiting area until the coach starts the training session.

- Make sure that all equipment that will be used has been disinfected or laundered from the previous session.

- STAY POSITIVE – Players and parents will be looking to you to remain calm and supportive during this transition time.

Step Two: Arrival at and During the Training Session – Every Session

- Arrive 15 to 20 minutes early to set up your training area.

- Set up player equipment/waiting area first.

- Set up a boundary for your training session so your players will not encroach on others coach's training session or areas. This will help ensure your cohort is being distanced from others.

- Collect health assessment forms and make sure players report to their player equipment/waiting area until you start the session. Each player shall have their own player equipment/ waiting area.

- Remind the players that there is to be no physical contact such as handshakes, fist or elbow bumps or hugs.

- Ensure players personal belongings (bags, coats, sweatshirts) remain in their personal space and are kept physically distanced from the belongings of others. Do not allow sharing of personal items.

- Ensure all athletes have their individual equipment (ball, water bottle, GK gloves etc.).

- During hydration breaks remind players that they cannot share a water bottle. Provide players with the opportunity to disinfect their hands with hand sanitizer.

- Coaches are the only ones allowed to touch any training equipment being used for the session (cones, poles, goals etc.).
- Competitive practices (intra-team/group games, contact drills and scrimmages) are permitted within your own team only. However, when doing skill or technical work every attempt shall be made to socially distance the players during these activities. Do not use training exercises where players will be standing in lines.
- If a player becomes ill during training for any reason that cannot be explained other than possibly having COVID-19, the practice shall be ended immediately and notice immediately given to President (Eric Lancy: eelkmj01@msn.com) and Vice President (Matt Gaston: mttgstn@gmail.com) of the Bethel Park Soccer Association.
- STAY POSITIVE – Players and parents will be looking to you to remain calm and supportive during this transition time.

Step Three: Conclusion and Post Training– Every Practice

- Make sure players disinfect their hands with hand sanitizer before being dismissed back to their respective ride home.
- Monitor players as they exit the playing area.
- Ensure players are adhering to social distancing.
- Ensure that each player is picked up by their parent/guardian or designated person.
- Ensure that all social distancing is maintained for players waiting for their ride to arrive.
- Remind the players to clean and disinfect their individual equipment when they arrive home.
- Clean and disinfect all equipment used during the session.
- Launder any and all clothing worn during the practice session.
- Communicate with parents and request that you are alerted if any players become ill with, or may have been in contact with, someone who has COVID-19.
- STAY POSITIVE – Players and parents will be looking to you to remain calm and supportive during this transition time. Coaches are mandated to maintain the completed BPSA - Health Assessment Form, turned in by players, until the end of the Fall 2020 season or until a BPSA representative request them for use with contact tracing.

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, orrepeated 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.

Issued by the Bethel Park Soccer Association Board of Directors on 8/24/2020

Bethel Park Soccer Association: COVID-19 Participation Acknowledgement

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All fields must be completed

Player's Name _____

Player's Team/Coach/Age Group _____

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Parent or Guardian Name _____

Parent or Guardian email address _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date _____