

Brantford City Soccer Club
2021 Summer Soccer COVID-19 Protocols

Brantford City Soccer Club will be operating the 2021 summer season under the guidelines in place under the ORANGE-RESTRICT designation in Ontario Public Health's Framework.

By selecting to implement restrictions at the ORANGE-RESTRICT designation it will ensure that regardless of any movement between GREEN-PREVENT/YELLOW-PROTECT/ORANGE-RESTRICT designations that BCSC is always maintaining a strict adherence to Public Health protocols. By maintaining a standardized designation, it will allow soccer to be played without having to change the structures of game play and league COVID-19 measures on an ongoing basis and allow the focus of the season to remain on playing the game.

If the Brant County Health Unit (BCHU) enters the RED/CONTROL or GREY/LOCKDOWN designation all BCSC recreational programming will be paused until we return to a lower designation. As a result of a potential lockdown weeks that are missed will be added onto the end of the season, pushing back the programs final date, when possible, should scheduling allow, to the best of our ability.

Play will start the week of May 31st 2021 and is set to conclude in August; however play may be extended up until the end of September 2021 to ensure we are able to play as full a season as possible.

If the threshold of sixty (60) percent of the season occurs there will not be refunds provided.

Divisions (ex. Tiny Tots, U9-11, etc.) will be limited to a maximum of fifty (50) players (multiple divisions will be in place for certain programs).

Teams will be limited to a maximum of twelve (12) players per team. With play being up to a maximum of 7v7.

Fields of play may be reassigned to better accommodate the age/size of players and ensure a more enjoyable game can occur.

While on the sidelines/during half-time players will be required to social distance. All players should strive their best to achieve this. Coaches should friendly remind the players after each substitution/half time and post-game that each player should social distance and be arms length from all other players when not on the field of play.

Players are limited to the attendance of one (1) guardians. This is a strict limit. Additional spectators will not be permitted to attend.

All players and guardians in attendance will be required to complete a symptom checklist prior to arrival at the field.

This symptom checklist will be presented to the field marshal/screener for contact tracing.

Hand sanitizing stations will be set up at the field for all players/referees/coaches.

Coaches and staff will be required to wear a mask during gameplay to ensure they are able to easily interact with players at all times without having to be concerned about taking their mask/face covering on and off during the oft-fast interactions, whilst ensuring the utmost safety of all parties

All attendees will be required to social distance on the sidelines. Where social distancing cannot be maintained a mask or face covering/face shield will need to be worn.

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Players and referees are permitted to wear masks and gloves but are not required to do so. All personal protective equipment should be form fitting to ensure the players safety is maintained.

There will be no half-time/post-game snacks/drinks distributed for the 2021 season.

Players are permitted to bring a drink, there beverage should be clearly labelled with their name.

Guardians in attendance will be required to provide first aid if it is required.