

Brantford City Soccer Club
2021 Summer Soccer – Recreational Programming – COVID-19 Protocols

Brantford City Soccer Club will be operating the 2021 summer season under the guidelines in place previously 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 under the new Framework for Reopening 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 LOCKDOWN/STAY-AT-HOME/EMERGENCY BRAKE 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 July 12th 2021 and is set to conclude by September 23rd; 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 are in place for certain programs).

Teams will be limited to a maximum of eleven (11) players per team. With play being up to a maximum of 7v7.

All games will occur at the same dates and times for each division (divisions with two start times, will have an early or late start) to allow for individuals to easily locate the field and arrive consistently without issue.

Players are limited to the attendance of one (1) guardian. This is a strict limit. Additional spectators will not be permitted to attend. If continual contravention occurs by the BCSC community at large and/or we are ordered by the Health Unit we will make sessions closed to spectators to ensure the league is able to continue moving forward. If there is a laxation of public health guidelines that BOTH: ELIMINATES, the requirement of contact tracing and INCREASES, the gathering limits for spectators (including mid-season) we will certainly amend our policies accordingly. Players in adult programming (Over 19 Co-ed and Open Women's) will not be permitted any spectators/guardians for the 2021 season.

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

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Contact Tracing & Symptom Checklist

In accordance with Ontario Public Health, City of Brantford and Ontario Soccer requirements **ALL** attendees will be required to complete Contact Tracing and a Symptom Screening procedure prior to arrival at **ALL** soccer functions.

Contact Tracing and Symptom Screening will be completed simultaneously using the **Team Snap app**.

Getting Started:

For those who have not previously used the Team Snap App in the past you will receive an email (to the email submitted at the time of registration with Brantford City Soccer Club) where you will need to **ACCEPT** the invitation.

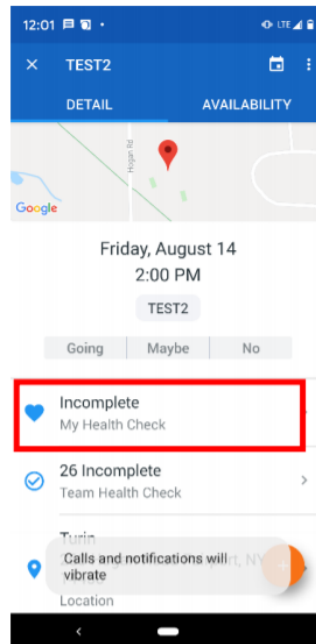
This will take you to the Team Snap website where you will need to create a password to login using the email/username.

For those who have previously used the Team Snap App for any sport with any organization you will automatically be enrolled and your login information will be the same email and the password previously set-up.

Weekly Procedure:

The weekly screening opens 12 hours before the scheduled event. When you login to your profile you will see a list of all game dates. To complete the screening you must select the game date you are completing the screening for.

1. From your mobile device/desktop computer access the TeamSnap App/TeamSnap website
2. Go to the Game or Event/Practice you are planning to attend on the schedule
3. On the Game/Event Screen you will see details and below the Date and Time will see an area for the My Health Check. Select this option.



4. You will then proceed through the questions and select save at the conclusion of the screening. This will then be submitted to the league. The answers required to pass the screening are:

The contact tracing and symptom checklist form is below:

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Safety

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Health Check Questions	Cleared Response
Have you experienced a fever of 100.4°F or greater in the past 14 days?	No
Have you received a positive result from a COVID-19 test within the past 14 days?	No
In the past 14 days, have you been in close contact with anyone that has or had symptoms of COVID-19 that required you to quarantine?	No
In the past 14 days, have you or someone you have been in close contact with traveled to an area that required quarantine upon return?	No
In the past 14 days, have you experienced any of these symptoms that are not attributed to another health condition: cough, loss of smell or taste, runny nose, shortness of breath, or a sore throat?	No
Has your one (1) Spectator answered YES to any of the aforementioned questions	No
Has your one (1) spectator updated their profile to be the guardian listed (this is for contact tracing purposes) (instructions here: https://helpme.teamsnap.com/article/111-manage-roster-profile-information)	Yes

Hand sanitizing stations will be set up at the entrance area and exit to the parks for all parks premising guardians. Fields with adult play, while have sanitizer on their team benches.

Upon arrival at the field the coach's/game equipment will be disinfected by the staff at the field for usage by players in an area adjacent to the sanitization station.

Coaches will be provided two disposable pinnies for the players to use per game, upon usage they should be discarded in a receptacle and not brought home. If your set of disposable pinnies is lost or your supply is exhausted prematurely your players will need to bring a different coloured shirt to wear in lieu of the pinnies as we are unable to procure any extra.

Players/parents should bring as few personal items as possible with them to the field, all players possessions (excluding water bottle/face mask/gloves) must be left with their guardians. In divisions with adult programming, all personal possessions should be left behind the team bench, far enough to prevent contact with other players but close enough for safe keeping.

Park maps will be provided indicating the park entrance, the park exit, the sanitization station, direction arrows for players entering and exiting the facility, and directions for the flow of movement while at the park. The maps entrances and exits and directional arrows must be followed and adhered to at all times by all attendees.

Coaches and staff will be required to wear a mask or face shield during gameplay (for at least the duration of stage 2) 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.

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 wearers safety is maintained.

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

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

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

Staff will be at each park in the role of field marshals, ensuring all policies are adhered to.

Staff will be policing social distancing and enforcing all league rules both pertaining to public health and game play. Everyone who has registered or does register is required to agree to follow congregation limits and social distancing as part of registration. Screeners will issue a friendly reminder to offending individuals that they are required to follow social distancing rules at the field. If they do not do so screeners would follow up with the coach when their equipment is being sanitized to get the parents/child's name. The office will directly notify the parties of the protocols they agreed to and that any further incidences will result in the parent not being permitted to return to the child's games for this season only. If a follow-up incident occurs we would then notify the family that parent x, is no longer permitted to attend as they have not followed social distancing protocols. Refunds would not be issued if the parents are unhappy with the outcome. At all times friendly reminders should be issued and repeat follow ups on the same night should be avoided to prevent altercations from arising. If individuals are belligerent upon approach staff are not to engage with these individuals and are required to contact a club director immediately for further direction including but not limited to the director speaking with the offenders directly, contacting the police, contacting local by-law enforcement, and barring the individuals return to BCSC matches. This will be subject to the severity of the occurrence.

Arrival and Departure:

Players are permitted to arrive 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. (ex. A 10:00am scheduled start time will allow players to arrive at 9:55am)

Sessions will begin on time and run according to the clock for the 2021 season. If the match starts late it will still end at the scheduled time.

ONLY Coaches are permitted to arrive 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. (ex. A 10:00am schedule start time will allow coaches to arrive at 9:40am)

Players must vacate the field and field area 5 minutes following the end of the game/practice. (ex. a 10:00am scheduled end time will see players needing to vacate by 10:05am)

Public health has encouraged a buffer time between sessions to prevent any overlap in attendance and unnecessary congregation (even though it may appear no teams are following your game, they are, and all attendees must move expeditiously and not doddle.