



PRACTICE POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Update 8/1/2020

The BSC has developed the following *Practice Policies and Procedures- Update 8/1/2020* using the mandates set forth by New York State and the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association. It is the expectation of the BSC that all participants will adhere to the following policies and procedures.

General Comments

- All non-participating individuals must practice social distancing at all times, which includes wearing a facemask.
- All in attendance must practice respiratory etiquette by covering coughs and sneezes with tissue or inside elbow.
- There is a limit to two (2) parents/spectators at this time.
- No other activity is permitted on the site; this includes parents/siblings/friends playing or walking in other areas of the facility during practices.
- High risk/chronically ill individuals should not be present during practices.

Prior to Arrival at BSC Soccerplex

- Temperature Check – Players must have their temperature taken the day of practice prior to arriving at the Soccerplex. Players should not attend if temperature is above 100 degrees.
- Parents must complete online [COVID-19 screening](#) the day of practice prior to arriving at the Soccerplex. This is mandatory and it is the expectation of the BSC that all participants will comply. The club will be comparing daily roster to make sure everyone has completed the survey. Please note that non-compliance may result in exclusion from future training / competitions.
- Screening is related to the COVID-19 pandemic and includes questions regarding :
 - Current illness including any signs or symptoms related to COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
 - Exposure to someone who is currently ill with COVID-19, tested positive for COVID-19 or is presenting related signs or symptoms?
 - No Travel in past 14 days - Have you lived in this general location for the past 14 days, no travel out of the region?

Upon arrival at the facility

- Players will be dropped off at the appropriate field at the Soccerplex. It is mandatory that players wear masks as they proceed to the field and check in with the coach.
- Coach will take attendance and instruct them where to deposit their gear and how to proceed.
- Coach will ask general question regarding players well being, instructing the players to inform them immediately if they feel sick in any way during practice.
 - **Please Note** - If the athlete has any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 they will be sent home and instructed to contact their health provider. Players will not be allowed to return to training until they are cleared by a healthcare provider. A doctor's note must be provided to return to training.
- If this is your first time to the fields, please present your signed form titled *Communicable Disease/COVID-19, Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement*.

During Practice

- Players
 - Will be able to remove their masks once they meet with their coach if they choose to do so.
 - Will review the rules of practice with coach /administrator.
- Parents
 - Must practice social distancing protocols at all times, which includes wearing a facemask at all times.
 - There will be a designated spectator area adjacent to the field for parents.

End of Practice/Departure

- Players will be released by the coach after they have put their masks back on and proceed directly to their cars for departure. Please note, it is the expectation that parents and athletes will leave the facility after practice. **Unfortunately, at this time we cannot permit folks to linger after practice and socialize or allow kids to play after practice has ended.**