

# CHATSWORTH BOGNOR YOUTH SOCCER CLUB RETURN TO PLAY PLAN





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## Introduction

Chatsworth Bognor Youth Soccer Club (CBYSC) has developed a Return to Play Plan (RTP) in consultation with the Canadian Soccer Association, the Ontario Soccer Association and the Grey Bruce Public Health Unit. CBYSC will continue to update this RTP as further information becomes available from Ontario Soccer and changes are necessary. The health and safety of all participants in our program is our priority consideration and a guiding principle in developing this plan. We will be in regular communication with the Township of Chatsworth and the Grey Bruce Health Unit on any updates and news relating to soccer activities.

The Club has completed the Canada Soccer Return to Soccer Assessment Tool with a risk rating of "Moderate." The Club has also presented the Return to Play plan to the Township of Chatsworth for review and comment.

## Re-evaluation and Updates on RTP

This plan will require regular review and updating as COVID-19 prevention and protection measures evolve. Any changes will be communicated to the club membership and general public by email, website and/or social media as soon as possible. Specifically, Ontario Soccer has recently issued revised information for the Step 2 Return to Play for Ontario, but more information is expected for Step 3. This version of the Return to Play Plan is based on Ontario Soccer's June 24, 2021 update.

#### **Club Communication**

The Club will continue to use its social media, website and email distribution list to keep membership and the community informed about the latest updates at soccer. Please follow us on Facebook and on our website, cbysc.ca.

#### Meetings & Workshops

The Club will host virtual or in-person meetings with soccer personnel if and when needed to provide familiarization of the RTP and on field procedures. All Club personnel, officials and coaches coordinating the training sessions will have read and become familiar with these guidelines.

#### Registration

At this time, we have not opened up registration as we have been awaiting direction on whether we would be allowed to operate or not. We intend to open registration on June 17, 2021 and it will run until mid July to try to get as many players registered as possible.

#### Refunds

If the 2021 summer season is cancelled due to a provincial shutdown we will be issuing full refunds. If we are able to play this summer, there will no partial or full refund. We have drastically reduced the registration costs this year due to the possibility of a partial shutdown, or due to the potential for more missed practices and games due to the stringent protocols.

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## **CBYSC's Phases of Return to Play**

Ontario Soccer's Return to Play Guide (RTP) has been adjusted to reflect the Government of Ontario's new Three-Step Re-Opening Framework:

### Step 1 - Individualized Outdoor Training - June 11, 2021

CBYSC will not be operating during Step 1. No soccer to commence until Step 2.

21 days later

Step 2 - Team Training and League Games - June 30, 2021

CBYSC intends to start play on July 12, 2021

21 days later

#### Step 3 - Continuation of Team Training and League Games - July 21, 2021 (provisionally)

CBYSC intends to continue play until the end of August

Note: Steps 2 and 3 are tentatively scheduled to start 21 days a part and subject to Government of Ontario assessment and approval. Ontario Soccer will advise membership confirmation of Steps through updated Information Bulletins that will include updates to this Return to Play Guide.

#### Reference Guide (Steps) - OVERVIEW (Note: Information below is as per June 24, 2021 Update by Ontario Soccer) Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Completion of Canada Soccer's Return to YES YES YES **Soccer Risk Assessment Tool** Organization's own RTP Guide/Plan YES YES YES alignment to Ontario Soccer's RTP Guide Recommended TBD **Safety Field Marshal** YES **Equipment** disinfecting after each YES YES TBD game/practice **Outdoor Activities Permitted** YES YES YES **League Games or Scrimmages** NO YES YES Maximum number of Participants (Players, 10 PER FIELD NO OUTDOOR: **Coaches, Match Officials) OUADRANT** RESTRICTION **TBD** 0\* **Maximum number of Spectators** NO TBD RESTRICTION FIELD: **TBD** Masks FIELD : NO NO BENCH: YES BENCH: NO Physical Distancing (2m) YES NO **TBD** FIELD: BENCH: NO SPECTATORS: YES **Contact Tracing** YES TBD YES

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# Zones and Restrictions During Step 2 of Return to Play After June 30th, 2021

Zone 1: Field of play

Zone 2: Bench and Technical Area

Zone 3: Spectator area

Zone 4: Ingress and Egress areas, Clubhouse, etc.

#### **ZONE 1 - Field of Play**

- There is no limit to the total number of participants permitted to be involved in individualized outdoor training activity at any one time.
- Physical distancing of at least **two (2) meters** is NOT required between players in the field of play.
- Games and scrimmages are permitted.

#### **ZONE 2 - Bench and Technical Area**

- Masks are not required to be worn by Coaches or players sitting on the sidelines.
- Physical distancing of at least two (2) meters is NOT required between all participants in the Bench area.
- All players must bring their own water bottles and they are to clearly have their name on the bottle

#### **ZONE 3 – Spectator Area**

- Spectators are only allowed in the Spectator area.
- Physical Distancing of **two (2) meters is** required by Spectators at all times.
- Masks are not required by Spectators.

## **ZONE 4 – Ingress and Egress Areas, Club house etc.**

- Physical Distancing of **two (2) meters** required as participants enter and leave the field.
- Masks are not required to be worn during entry and exiting.
- CBYSC does not have any locker rooms, change rooms, showers or clubhouse facilities. There is a portable toilet with hand sanitizer.
- All playing and/or training equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between each use.

## **Chatsworth Fields**



<sup>\*</sup>Staging Area is at the North Edge of Parking Lot Area, just prior to reaching narrow Entry/Exit area.

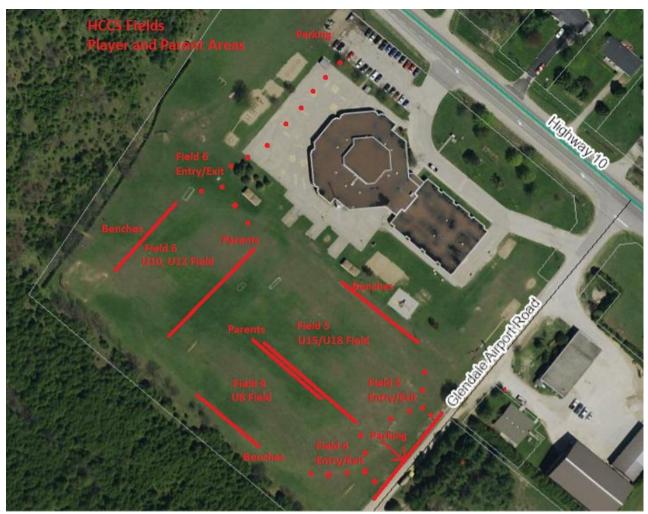
## Chatsworth Fields - Fields 1, 2 and 3

Entry and Exit Area is unfortunately one lane only.

Staggered start times for each Field will be implemented as necessary and required.

All players, parents, coaches and referees to check in with Safety Field Marshal prior to entering the field area.

## **HCCS Fields**



\*Staging Area is at the Entry/Exit area for each field.

## HCCS Fields - Fields 4, 5 and 6

All players, parents, coaches and referees to check in with Safety Field Marshal prior to entering the field area.

## **Entry and Exit Controls**

Must follow Entry & Exit Controls - Players, Coaches, Match Officials, Soccer Club Personnel, Parents and Spectators (when allowed).

If you answer **YES** to any of the following you must stay home, follow public health guidelines:

- Tested Positive for COVID-19
- Knowingly been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 without wearing appropriate PPE
- Travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days

## **Before Coming to the Field**

- Complete the "self-check" prior to every session https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment
- If feeling unwell and/or experiencing any of the symptoms, do not attend the soccer field and follow COVID19 recommendations
- Do not carpool unless with immediate family members

#### Arrival At the Field

- Players will arrive at predetermined time slot (Conveners/Coaches will provide you this information along with it being posted on the club's website
- Report to designated Entry Point and be greeted by Safety Field Marshall. Do not congregate at the entry point. Regardless of your mode of transportation, all players / coaches/ parents-guardians must report to entry point
- Players/Coaches are required to line up, respecting the Physical Distancing rules, and wait until called. Each individual are recommended to sanitize their hands
- Arrive prepared to train (keep all items in personal bag if needed & bring sanitizer). Do not share personal equipment.

#### On Field Activities

- Players are not required to wear a mask on the bench or the field.
- Always follow the instructions from safety Covid field marshal, the conveners and coaches. Respect physical distancing
- Do not spit at any time. Cover mouth & nose with a tissue or your elbow (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Do not share water bottles (label bottles with your name). NO SNACKS!

## After/Exit

- Immediately after soccer training, exit to designated pickup area and maintain physical distancing of 2 meters or 6 feet. All participants must leave the field upon completion of their training. No congregating afterwards
- Clean hands with soap or sanitizer when home or as leaving field

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## Recommendations and Guidelines for Parents/Guardians

- Ensure child is healthy and has no signs of COVID-19 symptoms. Players must complete self-check app (<a href="https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment">https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment</a>) prior to arrival
- Please have your primary contact (cell) on during soccer activities. This is essential if we need to contact you and you are not at the field
- Follow all physical distancing rules (2m/6ft) at all times
- Avoid congregating at facility entry points
- Remind players to arrive to training dressed and ready
- Parents/guardians/siblings 16+ to keep a reasonable distance from the field of play as well stay in their designated area. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair to sit on.
- Ensure to check-in with the coach for completion of attendance at the soccer activity.
- At home, ensure all the player's equipment is washed separately from the other household items. Shower at home before and after training
- Drop and pickup player while maintaining desired rules and regulations around entry and exit controls

## **Resource Symptoms Checklist**

	Do you have any of the below sympto	ms?	
1	a. Fever (greater than 38.0 C)?	YES	NO
	b. Cough?	YES	NO
	c. Shortness of breath / difficulty breathing?	YES	NO
	d. Sore throat?	YES	NO
	e. Runny nose?	YES	NO
2	Has anyone in your household experienced any of	YES	NO
	the above symptoms in the last 14 days?		
3	Have you, or anyone in your household travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
4	Have you, or anyone in your household been in contact in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated as a suspected case of COVID-19?	YES	NO
5	Are you currently being investigated as a suspected case of COVID-19?	YES	NO
6	Have you tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days?	YES	NO

If an individual answers "YES" to any of the above questions, they are not permitted to participate in any in-person soccer activity for a minimum of 14 days.

## **Recommendation for Match Officials**

All Match Officials must be registered with Ontario Soccer before participating in any soccer activity.

CBYSC will provide Match Officials with the most up-to-date recommendations and requirements set out by Ontario Soccer's RTP Guide.

## **COVID-19 Medical Response Plan**

#### Overview

The Club has taken precautions and is committed to keeping our members safe. We have developed a Medical Response Plan and Positive Test Phase in the case that a member tests positive. This will ensure the infected person(s) is removed and receives immediate care from healthcare professionals and the virus does not spread any further.

Please be reminded that members should not attend an CBYSC activity if they have symptoms, positive test or been exposed to someone within the last 14 days who has tested positive for COVID19. If that's you, please STAY HOME!!

**Member**; a player, coach, match official, guardian/spectator, soccer personnel, board member

## **Return to Play Special Point of Contact**

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## **COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (ERP) Communications Flow Chart** Internal Team Communications **Activate Internal** Communications **Team Coach** Membership) **Positive Test** Club/Academy **Activate ERP ERP Lead** confirmed Infected Activate External individual(s) Communications (parents if U18) Refer to professional health authority

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Designated Special Point of Contact (SPOC) & Communications.	In the event a member tests positive or is showing symptoms during an activity, please ensure communication is immediately made to the Clubs SPOC  The SPOC must be immediately contacted when the following occurs:  -a member showing any symptoms of COVID19  -a member tests positive for COVID19  -a member was exposed to someone within the last 14 days who tested positive for COVID19
ADVISE TO STAY HOME	SPOC will advise member(s) to stay home until they are well enough based on Public Health Agency of Canada & Provincial Health Authority guidelines.
ISOLATE & TRANSPORT THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT CLUB ACTIVITY	A member at any Club activity who shows COVID19 symptoms must immediately be separated and isolated at the Club's designated pickup area. In the case the participant is under 18, they will wait with a responsible adult following social distancing rules/mask. Team/Club officials will contact the family to arrange an immediate pickup and the member be taken home or to a healthcare facility. If an ambulance must be called, they must be notified that the person may have COVID-19.
	Members who had close contact with the person must be separated and sent home as well.

SAFETY	Close off area and equipment used by a symptomatic person and immediately disinfect and then safely stored away for later use. Personnel will be wearing PPE. It is to be noted that equipment will be cleaned and disinfected before and after each session.		
NOTIFY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS & CLOSE CONTACTS	Club will notify Ontario Soccer, Southwest Soccer Association and Grey Bruce Health Services. CBYSC will follow all recommendations from Public Health.		

## Appendix A

## **Equipment Sanitization**

Any soccer activity must comply with the health and safety protocols as outlined in this Return to Play Guide along with any new protocols issued by the Province of Ontario health authorities.

All equipment must be cleaned and disinfected prior to each use. One person that has been designated will do this. Each group-team will be assigned their own equipment and will not share with any other groups-teams. Rule of thumb if you touch it, it needs to be cleaned.

• Do not share equipment, use what equipment you have been assigned.

## **Hygiene Guidelines**

- Wash hands thoroughly in warm soapy water for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if water and soap are not immediately available.
- Do not share equipment this includes shin guards, shirts, socks etc.
- Cover your mouth and nose with your arm or a tissue to reduce the spread of germs. Remember if you use a tissue, to dispose of it as soon as possible and wash your hands afterwards. Ensure all discarded materials (tissues, wipes, sock tape etc.) are placed into an approved garbage receptacle.
- If pinnies are to be used, each player will be provided with personal pinnie that they do not share and take home and wash. The coach/manager will not collect/wash team pinnies. An alternative can be the use of two different shirts (dark and light).

# CONTACT TRACING LOG FOR ORGANIZATION

Team Name: Club/Academy;						
All players, coaches, volunteers and parents/guardians who drop off their children must be included in this log. The log can be electronic or completed on site by a responsible adult.						
The information collected on this document is being collected to assist in the management of the COVID 19 pandemic. This information will be kept in a safe and secure location and will be provided to Ontario Health Services on request if it is required for contact tracing purposes.						
The Above team and Club/Academy will not use this information for any other purpose and will destroy this record after six weeks.						
Under Privacy Regulations you have a right to access and correct any information we hold about you.						
Date	Full Name	Address	Email	Phone	Time in	Time out
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