



BARBERS HILL YOUTH SOCCER CLUB **FALL 2020 SAFE START PROGRAM**

Our **Safe Start Program** is designed to help us mitigate exposure from players and volunteers while helping everyone get accustomed to the Fall Academy Soccer Program protocols. The goal is to provide our players with the opportunity to have a safe, fun soccer season. This will require a collective commitment from the entire BHYSC board, parents, coaches, volunteers and family members of the players. We realize this will be a challenge and different from previous years, but the collective commitment from the entire community is critical as we best navigate how to create and maintain a safe and a successful Fall Soccer season for Barbers Hill.

START OF THE FALL SEASON

In addition to following the various state, local and CDC health and safety protocols, we will also be implementing the following for the BHYSC family:

- Parents are asked to keep a safe distance from the players when at practice and in games.
- Players should keep antibacterial hand sanitizer in their gear bags.
- Coaches and Parents should clean soccer equipment after practices.
- Coaches and Trainers will continually monitor players and remind of safety protocols
- Additionally, we will follow all state and local recommendations

If a player shows symptoms prior to a game or practice, the parent should notify the coach immediately of symptoms. If the player subsequently tests positive, please inform your coach or BHYSC Board representative as soon as possible. This will provide an opportunity to notify parents and minimize risk to other players. Player information will remain confidential.

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MOVING FORWARD

As local conditions change, protocols will be adjusted to meet local and state recommendations. These will include:

- Players and families social distancing at practice & games
- Washing or sanitizing hands frequently, especially before and after practice and games.
- Following local and state recommendations
- Remaining in training groups during practice activities
- Temperature screenings before game warm-ups will be conducted by a field marshal at the Mont Belvieu City Park.
- Coaches will track player attendance at practices and games.
- Family will be allowed to attend games; however, guests should be limited and social distancing guidelines should be followed at all times.
- No congregating between training groups

TESTING

If the player or a family member within the same household has tested positive or are awaiting results of a COVID-19 test, the player will not be allowed to participate in soccer activities. The BHYSC Board will work with the player and family to determine the appropriate time to return.

The BHYSC Board understands some of the recommendations may not be popular, but we believe these guidelines provide us with safest opportunity to return to play.