

Briarcliff Youth Soccer Club

Return to Play Plan – Fall 2020

Season outline:

- WYSL travel practices start: week of 9/21
- WYSL season: Sunday 9/27-11/22
- AYSO Start: Saturday 9/26
- AYSO Saturday Training / In House games only through 10/11 (Columbus Day)
- AYSO Inter-town games may start 10/18 (subject to review by Area mid Oct)

NO PRE-K SOCCER FALL 2020

Guidelines:

Screening:

- BYSC will NOT mandate temperature screens on field. Coaches MAY opt to temperature screen their teams if desired.
- **Temperature and symptom self-screening will be responsibility of individual players/parents/coaches/trainers:**
 - All individuals should self-temperature screen before all sessions
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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
 - Weekly Thursday evening emails will be sent to all as a reminder of screening requirements.
 - WYSL Travel coaches may opt to use the TeamSnap screening function for their teams
- Travel from a COVID hotspot, as defined per NYS guidance, requiring a 14-day quarantine will prevent participation in BYSC activities during that time.
- Upon screening failure, players/parents/coaches should notify BYSC (through coach). Coaches will relay info to BYSC board.
- **Upon screening failure, individual may not return to activity until a negative COVID test and/or doctor's note is provided**
- For any other illness, individual may not return to activity until they are symptom free for 72 hours unaided by medication.

Attendance:

- Coaches will record attendance at each practice/game. Attendance record will be maintained for contact tracing purposes.
- A designated check in location will be set up at each field. Only players/coaches and trainers may proceed past the check in location.

Masks:

- Masks must be double layer

- Players must wear masks during arrival/departure/on bench
- Players are not required to wear masks during training/playing
 - Players must have a bag with name for mask when not being worn
- Coaches, Trainers, Spectators MUST wear masks at all times

Social Distancing:

- Players to maintain social distancing of 6 feet during training, N/A during games.
- Coaches/trainers to maintain social distancing of 6 feet
- Spectators must maintain social distancing of 6 feet
- No high fives, chest bumps, handshakes, fist bumps, hugs or similar physical contact (unless it is contact that is part of the sport i.e. defensive shouldering)

Practice Spectators:

- Fields will be CLOSED FIELDS during practice sessions
 - WYSL Travel & AYSO U10-U12: Drop Off Only
 - AYSO U6-U8: 1 parent must remain on site (in parking lot)

Game Spectators:

- LIMIT 2 spectators per player. Total number of spectators plus players/coaches/trainers must not exceed local limits on gathering size.
- Spectator means ANY individual at the field who is not a player, coach, trainer, referee or club/league official (includes parents, siblings, grandparents, caretakers, cousins, friends etc)
- Spectators must maintain 6 feet social distancing with anyone not in their immediate family group
- Siblings must be supervised
- Spectators MUST wear masks or appropriate PPE at all times.
- Spectators must remain in traditional spectator zones and must not enter the field/practice/playing area at any time.
- Spectators must not handle any equipment other than that belonging to their own child.

Equipment:

- **All players must bring their own ball** (age appropriate size), and a bag & water bottle both clearly marked with player's name. Ball sizes:
 - U6-U8: size 3
 - U9-U12: size 4
 - U13 and older: size 5
- No sharing / touching another player's ball with hands. Foot contact is acceptable.
- Players must not touch any other equipment
- Parents/players must sanitize balls before and after practice/games.
- All players must carry their own hand sanitizer. Players will apply hand sanitizer before, half way through and after sessions.
- Each team will be provided cones - only coaches will handle cones. Cones will be sanitized before and after each session.

- Goalkeepers will use their own gloves only (no shared gloves)
- Spectators must not handle any equipment other than that belonging to their own child.

Fields:

- Fields will be closed to everyone except players, coaches, trainers, spectators, club and league officials who are playing/practicing during the session time.
- Practice sessions will be scheduled with 15 minute gaps to allow clearing of field before next group arrives.
- Everyone must exit fields promptly at the end of their session
- Arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before session start time. If you arrive earlier, do not enter the field until the session start time.
- BYSC will provide signage at the fields as a reminder of this guidance

AYSO Specific Guidelines:

Training Sessions:

- Focus on skill development/ball mastery
- No Scrimmages during training
- Max player to trainer ratios:
 - U6-U8: 8:1
 - U10-U12: 12:1
- Session length:
 - U6-U8: 45 min sessions
 - U10-U12: 60 min sessions
- 15 minutes between sessions to clear fields – Please exit fields promptly!
- Training fields closed to spectators
 - AYSO U10-U12: Drop Off Only
 - AYSO U6-U8: 1 parent must remain on site (in parking lot)
 - Please clear fields promptly – no lingering