



Benicia Arsenal Top Soccer Game Day Protocols

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of this document, in its entirety, prior to games starting in the Fall of 2021. Please also note that we fully expect State and local directives related to COVID-19 to change by then, but this is what we have as of March, 2021.

Spectators

- Spectators are limited to immediate household members only.
- Due to COVID-19, we do not know if BHS students will be available to help players during games. If they cannot be available, then each parent or guardian needs to be present for every game and on the field assisting their player. We must have 1:1 support for each player.
- All spectators must sit at least 6 feet apart from members of other households.
- All spectators must sit on the designated side of the field, at least 10 feet back from the sideline. At Benicia Community Park, there will be a dashed line to indicate this on the opposite side of the field to the softball in-field.
- All spectators must wear a face covering to and from the field and for the duration of the game.
- All spectators should use the CDC COVID-19 symptom checker (Appendix 1) prior to arriving at the field. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, please stay home.

- Members of different households should not gather around the field or parking lot areas before, during or after the game.
- Please do not bring pop-up shades. We want there to be space for all families to watch the game, whilst spread out appropriately.
- Please show respect to our field marshals, coaches, referees, and players by following these protocols fully at all times. We do not want anything to jeopardize the opportunity for our players to compete.

Players

- Players must wear face coverings on arrival to and departure from the field.
- Players should use the CDC COVID-19 symptom checker (Appendix 1) prior to arriving at the field. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, please stay home.
- Coaches will health screen all players prior to each game (symptom checker and forehead temperature).
- There will be no team bench. Players on the sidelines must be at least 6 feet apart until on the field of play. We suggest that players bring their own individual chairs.
- Players on the sidelines must wear a face covering at all times (with the exception of drinking water etc.)
- Players on the field of play during warm-up and game play must wear a face covering. We suggest that if a player needs to briefly remove their face covering for any reason, they do so when they are more than 6 feet away from an opponent, referee, or teammate.
- Players should not share water, jerseys, pinnies, or any other equipment with any other player.
- Whilst contact during gameplay is permitted as usual, we ask that players refrain from unnecessary contact outside of gameplay such as high-5s, hugs, handshakes. Players are encouraged to make their own creative alternatives.

Please note that players and spectators will be expected to follow these protocols at both home and away games. If the hosting club/facility of an away game has additional protocols in place, the expectation is that all members of our club respect this and adhere to any extra requirements.

The protocols above are to ensure that we are fully complying with policies set in place by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Adhering to these regulations is consistent with our approach throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Our ability to follow these regulations is what will allow our young athletes to compete throughout the Spring.

Please note that, when the state regulations change, we will update this document to reflect any significant changes.

As case numbers continue to decline, we will move nearer to a pre-pandemic situation. However, please be aware that we are only permitted to operate on this basis if the COVID-19 adjusted case rate for Solano county remains at 14.0 or below.

For full CDPH regulations for youth sports, please visit:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/outdoor-indoor-recreational-sports.aspx>

Questions? Please email: doc@beniciasoccer.org

Participant and Spectator Health Screening

1) Do you have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms (not caused by existing conditions)?

Fever	Yes	No
Chills	Yes	No
Cough	Yes	No
Shortness of breath	Yes	No
Unexplained fatigue	Yes	No
Unexplained muscle or body aches	Yes	No
Headache	Yes	No
Loss of taste or smell	Yes	No
Sore throat	Yes	No
Congestion or runny nose	Yes	No
Nausea	Yes	No
Vomiting	Yes	No
Diarrhea	Yes	No

2) Have you been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days?

Yes

No