

HUNTSVILLE SOCCER CLUB

Outdoor Program 2021



Health and Safety COVID19 Guidelines and Protocol

***NOTE:** These Guidelines and Protocols have been developed in accordance with Ontario Soccer Return To Play Guide, and in consultation with Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit and the Town of Huntsville

For more info: <https://www.ontariosoccer.net/page/show/5787197-return-to-play-guide>

Huntsville Soccer Club has designed the Outdoor Program 2021 to ensure the players have an opportunity to get outside, work on their soccer skills, and strengthen their mental health.

As directed by the ON Government, Local Health Unit, and the Town of Huntsville, the HSC will follow all requirements to ensure the safest measures are in place for our players and community.

Participant Responsibilities

All participants will be required to abide by the following guidelines in order to prioritize and maintain the health and safety of all players, parents and staff.

Coach/Organizers responsibilities:

- ✓ Safety of all players
- ✓ Ensure Screening has been completed as required
- ✓ Must adhere to required physical distancing rules at all times
- ✓ Use of cleaning and disinfecting supplies as required for team equipment

Player responsibilities:

- ✓ Physical distancing as required
- ✓ No touching of anyone else's personal items
- ✓ Players encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer to use before/after
- ✓ No spitting at any time, either on the field or at a person

Parent/Guardian/Spectator responsibilities:

- ✓ *HSC Members*: Complete relevant paperwork and waivers beforehand, including Declaration of Compliance, and Assumption of Risk and Waiver (during Registration process).
- ✓ Ensure player completes online screening form and is able to play – inform HSC and appropriate authorities as required if positive symptoms
- ✓ Keep physically distanced from other parents/families at all times, as required
- ✓ Send child with enough water and refreshments – there will be no sharing under any circumstances

Safety Measures

Before Entering Field:

- ✓ All participants to keep physical distance of 6 feet or more
- ✓ Each player (or parent/guardian) to complete online self-screening form. Email confirmation will be sent. Records stored for 30 days and only given to local health authority if requested.
- ✓ If any symptoms are identified at the field, player will be asked to leave immediately, and will not be allowed to participate again unless player provides proof of a negative Covid19 test or required time has passed.

Physical Distancing:

- ✓ All spectators must keep a distance of at least 3 meters at all times from others not from their household, or be masked.
- ✓ All spectators to remain on the spectators side of the playing field to ensure crowd control, never going on the field or near team benches.

Equipment & Facility:

- ✓ Use own water bottle, clothing, and personal items only. No sharing allowed; bring enough for entire session.
- ✓ Team equipment (balls, cones, bench, etc) must be disinfected/washed after use, or quarantined as required
- ✓ Use washrooms at own risk – disinfecting does not occur between users

***IF GUIDELINES ARE PURPOSEFULLY NOT FOLLOWED BY ANY ONE PLAYER/TEAM STAFF/PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPECTATOR, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. THERE WILL BE NO SECOND CHANCES.**

In the case a person who has attended an HSC event is found to have contracted Covid 19, the HSC will enact its Emergency Response Plan (ERP). All participants in the area at the time will be notified.

In order to provide a competent outdoor soccer program the HSC requires all participants to follow the above guidelines. We thank all players, coaches, referees, volunteers, spectators, and parents/guardians for keeping yourself up to date and aware of the requirements.

We look forward to seeing all of you out on the field!

Contact the HSC Administrator with any inquiries – administrator@huntsvillesoccer.ca