Brussels Sports Association Covid-19 Guidelines and Procedures

BSA is committed to the safety of our players, coaches, parents and volunteers. As the Covid-19 situation improves and changes by the Belgian government are made on a weekly basis, we are providing these updated guidelines. These guidelines and procedures are meant to assist you in understanding what to do in the event that you or your child develops Covid symptoms or is diagnosed with Covid. Specific guidelines based on safety procedures, masks, and social distancing are now constantly evolving. **Any updates on safety measures will be communicated with BSA families directly by BSA at the time the information may be changed or updated by the Belgian authorities.**

The guidelines below apply to all members of the BSA community who are participating in a BSA activity - players, siblings who may be present at events, parents, guardians, volunteers, coaches, etc. If you have any questions or are unclear about the policies listed below, please contact the BSA Managing Director at office@bsasports.org.

If your child is sick:

- If your child is showing symptoms consistent with Covid-19 (cough, sore throat, fever over 37.5C) they should NOT participate in BSA sports.
- If your child is showing symptoms of Covid-19, immediately contact your doctor and notify the BSA by emailing office@bsasports.org.
- If your child has a positive Covid-19 test, they should follow the government protocols for quarantine and should not return to BSA sports until they receive a negative Covid-19 test. You should immediately notify BSA at office@bsasports.org.
- If your child has a negative Covid-19 test, they should continue to refrain from BSA activities until they have been symptom-free for at least 72 hours.

If a parent, guardian or another member of a BSA player's family is sick:

- If you, a guardian or someone in your family is showing symptoms consistent with Covid-19 (cough, sore throat, fever over 37.5C) they should NOT come to a BSA activity (for drop-off, pick-up or as an observer).
- Additionally, if a guardian or family member is sick or showing Covid-10 symptoms, all members of that household, (including siblings), should refrain from participating in BSA activities. You should notify BSA immediately by emailing office@bsasports.org.
- If you, a guardian or someone in your family is showing symptoms of Covid-19, immediately contact your doctor and notify the BSA by emailing office@bsasports.org.

- If you, a guardian or someone in your family has a positive Covid-19 test, they should follow the government protocols for quarantine and should not return to BSA activities until they receive a negative Covid-19 test. You should immediately notify BSA at office@bsasports.org.
- If you, a guardian or another individual in your family has a negative Covid-19 test, they should continue to refrain from BSA activities until they have been symptom-free for at least 72 hours.

When participating in BSA sports programming:

- Please always keep your health and safety and the health and safety of others in mind. Masks and social distancing rules change quickly. Please keep up-to-date on any local changes and make adjustments accordingly.
- Sports venues (including schools) may have specific policies that differ from BSA policies. In the event that a sporting facility has a requirement (e.g. social distancing, limiting spectators, masks) BSA members must comply with the rules outlined by the facility without exception. BSA members who refuse to comply with rules outlined by sporting venues, may be prohibited from participating or asked to leave the venue.
- While maintaining individual privacy, the BSA will notify parents immediately if a player, parent, guardian or other close family member in their cohort has Covid-19 symptoms. All BSA activities within that cohort will be immediately suspended until the individual reports their Covid test results. In the event that the symptomatic individual receives a negative Covid-19 test, BSA may opt to resume programming for that cohort.