

BFC COVID-19 2020-2021 “WHAT IFS”

The 2020-2021 season will be impacted by COVID-19. Below are some “what if” scenarios. We are doing our best to reduce costs. Please keep in mind new costs such as checking players-in for player tracing, providing hand-sanitizer at training and matches, increased field turf rental costs, Trace Video to record home games and additional administrative work to troubleshoot changes brought on by COVID-19.

LEAGUE SEASON: this information has not been adopted by WA Youth Soccer, RCL, or NPSL or any other sanctioned leagues. These are possible situations and solutions as we wait for league guidelines.

1. Opponent is in Phase 2 and BFC is in Phase 3:
 - The game would not be played and both teams will work to reschedule the match
 - If it is a BFC home game, BFC will play an intra-squad game, intra-club game, hold practice, or explore the possibility of playing another RCL or NPSL opponent. Our intention is to hold a field soccer activity when we have a home game and the opponent is unable to play.
 - If it is an away game we will work to find an open field. This will not always be possible due to field availability.
2. MATCHES PHASE 3: RTP Phase 3 allows for only 50 people per field: this includes players, coaches and officials. These are examples of possible scenarios:
 - U10: 24 players + 1 official + 4 coaches = 29 + 10 parents for each team = 49 people
 - U11-12: 28 players + 3 officials + 4 coaches = 35 + 7 parents for each team = 49 people
 - U13 +: 36 players + 3 officials + 4 coaches = 43 + 3 parents for each team = 49 people
 - How do we decide which parents can attend the game? Rotating basis to provide equal opportunity.
 - We have the ability to use TRACE Video to film home matches.
 - We are exploring the possibility to stream home matches.
3. MATCHES PHASE 4: follow WA State DOH and local guidelines
4. If a team has direct contact with a positive COVID person, then the team will abide by WA State DOH guidelines for having contacts placed in quarantine. Coaches will conduct two webinars per week if the team is not able to practice.

TOURNAMENTS

- We will not participate in summer tournaments.
- We will explore playing winter tournaments and will make a decision later this year.
- We have removed the cost of tournaments from the player fee and will charge for them separately if we are able to play in any tournaments later this year.
- U15 – U19 College Event in the late fall-winter or spring

RTP PHASE 1

- If we return to Phase 1 we will move into team webinars. Each team will have two weekly 30 - 45-minute webinars and the Head Coach will provide a weekly team workout. The webinars will be conducted during their practice night and time.
- If we remain in Phase 1 past 1 month we will stop player payments.

RTP PHASE 2

If we are put back into Phase 2 we will start team practices in pods of five with social distancing and noncontact play. Our guidelines will follow all Washington DOH, Local and WA Youth Soccer guidelines

INTERNAL PROGRAMS

Skills Training Center

We offer STC in isolation with no contact. Registration will take place using Sign-Up Genius. We will accommodate all players that want to participate. Using Sign-Up Genius helps us with planning the isolated training grids.

Starting August 3rd

Monday: 7:05 – 7:35 PM U10-U12

Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM U13 +

GOALKEEPING

Group goalkeeper training will not take place until Stage 4. Goalkeeper training will take place during a teams practice time.

PLAYER FEES

Blackhills FC registration fees cover a wide range of club operations including but not limited to BFC administration, coach salaries, coach development and licensing, field rentals for practice and matches, equipment, officials, league fees, player insurance, WA Youth Soccer membership and league fees and WA Youth Soccer state cup for all teams. We are not a pay by the month program. By accepting the fee you are agreeing to pay the full fee even if you elect to pay with our monthly payment program. The monthly payment program was created to make it easier to pay our annual fee. The first payment is made when you accept your invitation to your child's team. The remaining payments are due on the 15th of each month. Invitations will be sent out on Sunday July 19th.

2020-2021 PLAYER FEES

Player fees have been reduce for the modified play in May and June and for tournament costs.

U10: \$1150

U11: \$1650

U12: \$1750

U13 – U14: \$1950

U15 – U19: \$1975

FINANCIAL AID

Blackhills FC offers financial aid to many players each year. Financial aid is provided based upon need, and decisions are made on a first come-first served basis. Please submit financial aid information as soon as possible, preferably prior to tryouts. The application is available online. Financial Aid questions should be directed to Barb Lucenko: Barb.L@blackhillsfc.org

UNIFORM FEES & INFORMATION:

Uniforms are not included in the player fee. All uniforms are purchased through Wembley Soccer Shop, (360)459-9660 and there will be information regarding the uniform ordering process on the BFC website.