



Sarnia FC



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What do we do before going to the field?

- It is recommended that all participants utilize the “Self-Check” on Ontario COVID-19 Self-Assessment App
- <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>
- There are no dressing room facilities so please come dressed for training.
- Please bring your own water bottle.
- Please bring two shirts. A light one and a dark one. Your training shirt will be fine for the light shirt.
- Please do not arrive more than 25 minutes before your scheduled start time as we have limited space.

What will happen once we get to the field?

- Please enter the parking lot via Exmouth Street and proceed to the far west end.
- Drop off your player at the entrance and circle around and exit via the entrance you came in.
- There is no parent parking in the parking lot.
- After parking your car off site, you are welcome to come back and watch but must enter via the pedestrian gate on Exmouth.
- The player will enter the field via a control point where they will sanitize their hands have a non contact temp check and be logged in.
- Do not congregate at field entry point.
- The player will then proceed to the endzone of the field while they wait for their scheduled start time.
- The player will sanitize their hands as they exit via the gate at the club house end of the field where you can pick them up.
- There are bathroom facilities available.

Will parents be allowed to stay and watch?

- Parents are permitted to watch their child in the designated spectator areas while observing a minimum of 2m social distancing. The designated spectator area is located on the North side of the field. There will be no parent access to the south side of the field (players bench side) or inside the fencing that surrounds the field.

Will equipment be sanitized or cleaned?

- All equipment will be sanitized using disinfectant before and immediately after each session. It is *recommended* that you clean your equipment when you go home as potentially contaminated items may be transmitted into the home environment.



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Do the players have to social distance?

- Players *must* follow social distance guidelines until they get on the field. Once on the field they are allowed to participate in small-sided games and activities. They will be spaced out more than normal during an activity. As SFC does not believe in players standing in lines at practice players will have minimal contact with other players during sessions.

How many players are allowed on the field?

- While the provincial government allows 100 players on an 11v11 size field, the City of Sarnia has placed a limit of 50 players. This allows 50 players/50 parents/guardians for a total of 100 participants keeping in line with Ontario regulations.

How will Sarnia FC do contact tracing if it should become necessary?

- Attendance is taken at the safety check point as the players enter the field. This is logged and will be kept for 6 weeks. This list will be turned over to Lambton Public Health if requested and as necessary.

If Sarnia FC has a case of COVID-19, who is the contact person at the Club that needs to inform, as indicated in the Emergency Response Plan?

- The chart in the Return to Play Guide gives details behind the emergency response process when a confirmed case of COVID-19 is identified. The designated Single Point of Contact, as detailed in the Emergency Response Plan, must notify Lambton Public Health and Patty Forbes at Ontario Soccer.

What will SFC do if they receive notice of a positive COVID-19 test?

- Sarnia FC has an Emergency Action Plan. The Club will activate the Emergency Response Plan and contact health authorities if an athlete, coach or match official has contracted COVID-19 and support them with contact tracing.

Why was the U4 to U6 age group not included in the Return to Play?

- At this stage of development these athletes require frequent contact with their parent/guardian. This would break the player bubble making contact tracing more difficult if it was needed.

Why is Sarnia FC following all these rules when other groups are not?

- Sarnia FC 's Return to Play plan was created with input from Canada Soccer and government health agencies. Our priority is the safety of our players, our staff and the general public. We believe that every precaution should be taken and that this demonstrates our commitment to our members and our community.

Who do I contact if I have a question or a concern?



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