



October 16, 2020

## ALL REFEREES – PLEASE READ PRIOR TO FIRST GAME AT BMOSC:

1. All BMOSO facility protocols related to entry to and exit from the field of play are to be followed by players, team staff and referees.
2. **Symptom Checklist:** All referees entering into the facility must complete a symptom self-checklist and confirm that they are symptom free and have not come into contact with a possible COVID case or traveled outside of the Atlantic Bubble within the past 14 days. (Subject to change, based on Public Health Protocols)
3. If, as a referee, you have traveled outside of the Atlantic Bubble or have knowingly been in contact with persons exhibiting COVID symptoms and not followed provincial guidelines, you must not enter the facility. Please follow provincial guidelines on self-isolation, act responsibly.
4. All referees must Complete a [COVID-19 Self-assessment](#) or call 811 to speak with a nurse if in the past 48 hours you have had, or you are currently experiencing:
  - a. Fever (i.e. chills/sweats) OR Cough (new or worsening)

### OR Two or more of the following symptoms (new or worsening):

- b. Sore throat
  - c. Runny nose/nasal congestion
  - d. Headache
  - e. Shortness of breath
5. Referees should also call 811 for assessment if you think you've been exposed to COVID-19 or have any other symptoms that concern you.
6. Any Referees who are feeling unwell, should not be officiating games. Please contact Carman King ASAP at 902-449-5937 if you are not well or have any extenuating circumstances that prevent you from making your game (i.e. flat tire, etc.)
7. **ENTRANCE PROTOCOLS:**

- a. Referees & League Staff: Middle door entrance only. The league staff will open the middle door for referees 10 minutes prior to the start of games.

Players, Coaches, Teams Staff: The league staff will open the doors for players, coaches and team staff 5 minutes prior to the start of games.

- b. Field 1 - Left Hand door
  - c. Field 2 - Left Hand door
  - d. Field 3 - Right Hand door

## Field 1, 2 and 3 Entrance



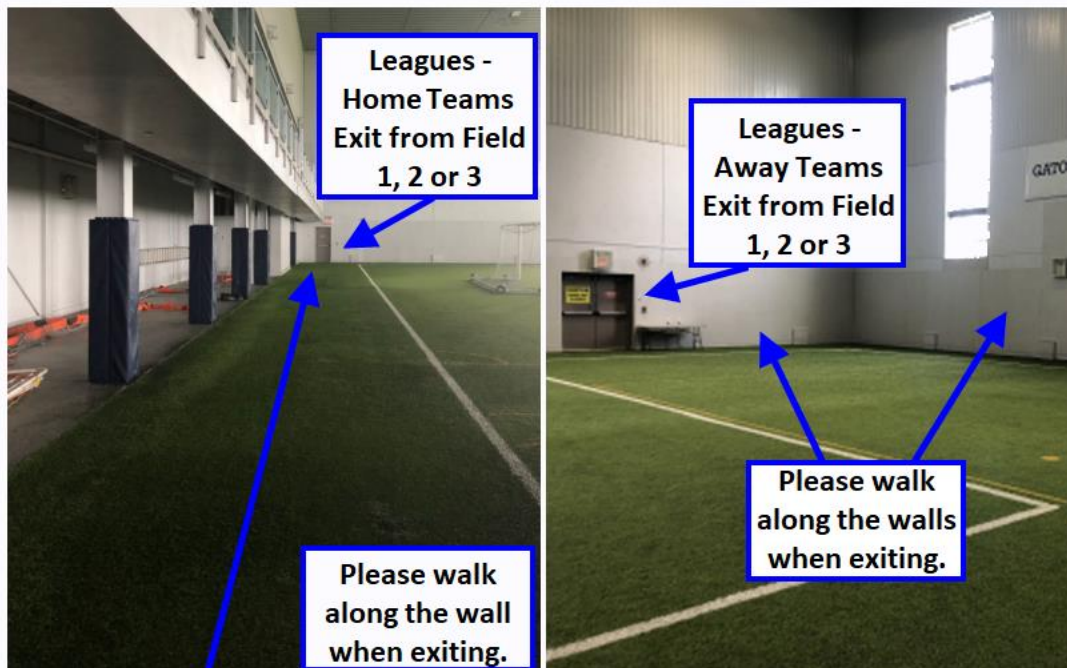
## Field 4 Entrance & Exit



8. Referees may arrive 10 minutes prior to their first game to gain access to the building.
9. The doors of the building will close 10 minutes after the hour. Please do not arrive late for a game expecting to enter the building.
10. Masks are mandatory for entry and exit from the building.
11. **Equipment/ Benches:**

- **Equipment:** It is suggested that the league(s) provides balls. 2 balls for each pitch.
- **Benches:** Home - will be the near bench, Away - will be far bench. Benches will be marked.
- Cleaning of equipment, BMOSO will provide a spray bottle at each bench, team contacts must spray bench after each game.

12. No changing rooms will be available. Outdoor clothing to be left at each team bench.
13. No water fountains are available. Referees should bring their own water bottles.
14. Washrooms are for emergencies only. Please 'go' before coming to the field.
15. **Game sheets/ Referee Fees:**
  - a. To be completed and placed at the halfway line of the pitch. Game sheets must be signed by team(s) and the referee(s), game sheets must be printed from the Demosphere system for tracking purposes. **Please print all names clearly for tracing purposes.**
  - b. **Referees – when you sign the game sheet, you are signing off that you have completed your Covid Symptom Self-Checklist, are symptom free, have not come into contact with a possible Covid case or have travelled outside the Atlantic Bubble in the past 14 days.**
  - c. Team contact must ensure the game sheets are recorded properly. **Please scratch players who are not in attendance or add call-ups.**
  - d. **Referee fees:** Should be placed in an envelope or bag and placed with the game sheet at the start of the game. **For all Senior League Indoor Games, Men and Women, the Referee Fee per game is \$30.**
  - e. **Referees – Game Sheets**
    - i. Please **scan the full game sheet on your phone and send to [gamesheets@soccerns.ca](mailto:gamesheets@soccerns.ca)** at the end of each game for contact tracing purposes.
    - ii. In the Email Subject Field – **Add date (i.e. Oct 14) and name of league (i.e. MSMSL, MSWSL) or Exhibition Game.**
    - iii. Scanned images are clearer images than photos which is important for contact tracing.
    - iv. We recommend downloading a free scanner app for your phone such as Evernote Scannable, CamScanner, etc.
16. Time is limited, be ready to go. No coin toss will take place, the home team listed on the game sheet will kick off first.
17. There will be no half time interval and teams will not change ends.
18. There will be NO handshakes before or after games. Teams - Please just wave your thanks to your opponents.
19. Personal space is critical.
20. Players or coaches getting close to referees to complain will be cautioned or dismissed. Confrontation with opponents will be treated seriously by the referees and cautions or dismissals will be issued.
21. NO spitting, spitting on the pitch will be cautioned, dismissed or asked to leave the pitch.
22. **Games will end at XX:45 minutes after the hour (no exceptions)! BMOSC Facility Staff will blow an air horn at XX:45 minutes after the hour. Please blow the whistle and stop at next phase of play directly following the air horn.**
23. Benches must be spotless when leaving the field. No tape, water bottles, clothing etc.
24. **EXIT PROTOCOLS:**
  - a. Make sure to social distance when exiting the facility. **Facility exit will be off Field 1 (both doors) of the Main Building. Exit Field 1 first, followed by Field 2 then Field 3. Exit is through the Garage Door off Field 4.** Due to the directional flow in the BMOSC, you are not permitted to exit through the front doors of the Main Building or Field 4.



25. No spectators
26. No access to upstairs at BMOSC
27. **ADDITIONAL FACILITY INFORMATION – BMOSC Facility Protocols After Covid-19 Closure PDF**