



## Guide Lines Field and equipment safety

### *Field*

- Ensure alcohol- based hand sanitizer, cleaning solution and disposable towels are present and readily accessible for each session.
- Prior to entry and at the end of each session, all individuals to properly sanitize hands.
- Halton Hawks FC has defined separate entrance and exit locations to field as per figure 1.

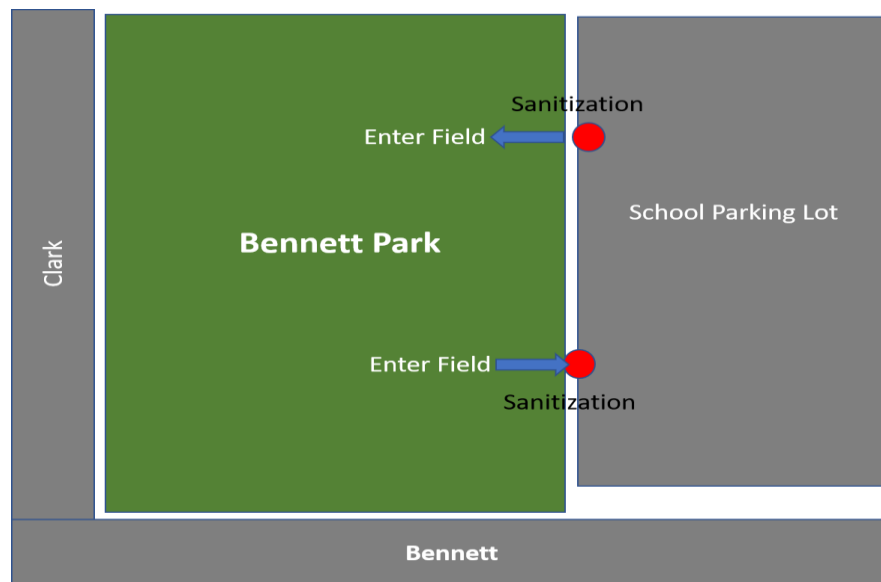


Figure 1

- Control entry and exit to ensure physical distancing is observed. Parents should not be allowed onto field of play and should be directed to an approved viewing location.
- **It is important to ensure NO gatherings of large groups while activity is taking place. Please respect social/physical distancing measures as set in place by governmental public health authorities.**
- Ensure method of accurately tracking players/parents/coaches in attendance at each session to assist in [contact tracing](#), if required.
- [Screening for symptoms](#) of players/parents/coaches to take place before each session. If symptoms present ensure the following steps are followed:
  - Individual moved to isolated area (with parent/guardian as necessary). o Field/facility vacated and sanitized.
  - Contact Telehealth Ontario 1-866-797-0000 and advise of situation. Define areas on field, where space is possible, for individual storage of personal items:
  - Ensure spacing of two (2) metres (6 feet) is observed.
  - Players bring and use personally marked water bottles. No sharing of water bottles permitted.
  - Place personal items on a hard surface location, which can be easily cleaned and sanitized frequently, away from spectators. i.e., sidewalk, individual plastic bins, plastic covered tabletop.
  - All items brought to the field in easily distinguishable individual player bags, and all items removed at the end of session. Anything left on field to be disposed of promptly and safely.
  - Clean and disinfect team benches, score clocks, water fountains or other commonly touched surfaces. Facility change rooms are closed until government orders are lifted, except in cases where washroom facilities do not exist elsewhere and need to be accessed.
- Communicate with field provider (private or municipal) to ensure cleaning and acceptable use guidelines have been developed, and that all protocols established are being adhered to.
- Copies of protocols will be posted on HHFC's webpage. Commonly touched surfaces should be cleaned using appropriate sanitizing solution at the beginning and end of each session. Those surfaces should include but not limited to:
  - Door handles, o Tables,
  - Gate entrances,
  - Equipment (balls, training supplies, etc.),
  - Player equipment storage locations, and
  - Bleachers or seating used by spectators.

- No sharing of personal items such as water bottles, goalie gloves, shin guards, pinnies, towels, etc.
- Do not allow food of any type to be consumed at the field/facility.
- Ensure sufficient time is allocated in between sessions to properly sanitize facility.

Masks alone will not prevent the spread of COVID-19. You must consistently and strictly adhere to [good hygiene](#) and [public health measures](#), including frequent [hand washing](#) and [physical \(social\) distancing](#).

Resources used:

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/diseases-and-conditions/infectious-diseases/respiratory-diseases/novel-coronavirus/health-care-resources>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health.html>

