

Buddy Werner League Vail/Beaver Creek COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures – 2021/22 Season

Buddy Werner League COVID-19 Strategy Planning Commission

The Buddy Werner League (BWL) Covid-19 Standard Operating Procedures has been set forth by the Board.

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Goals

The goal of this document is to provide best practice guidelines for participating families, coaches and skiers during the COVID-19 Pandemic in order to help minimize the risk and spread of the COVID-19 infection during BWL. BWL will follow direction from the state of CO and local Eagle County health authority to keep our participants safe and healthy.

BWL Policies and Procedures for 2021-2022

General

- All participants – Skiers, Coaches & Volunteers are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated.
- BWL will use an online platform for registration (instead of in-person).
- Coaches and Junior Coaches are being asked to be transparent about their vaccination status to their teams.
- Proof of Vaccination and Face coverings are required to enter on-mountain dining facilities, per Vail Resorts.
- BWL skiers and coaches eating on the mountain will use their resort charge or a credit card. No Cash.
- BWL Coaches will use the Vail Resorts Reservation system for on-mountain dining.
- BWL skiers and coaches will wash their hands when using the restroom and before/after eating.
- BWL skiers and coaches will remain 6-feet or more from people not on their teams at all time.
- BWL skiers and coaches will be asked to use cough etiquette – maintain distance, cover coughs/sneezes, wash hands. Also they will be required to avoid hand shaking, hugging and touching their own faces.
- At the start of each day, BWL coaches will communicate “Five Commitments of Containment” to their team.

The 5 Commitments to Limit Transmission of COVID-19 in ALL settings

1. I will maintain 6 feet of social distance
 2. I will wash my hands often
 3. I will cover my face in public when I can't social distance
 4. I will stay home when I am sick
 5. I will get tested immediately if I have symptoms
- The BWL primary meeting location at the beginning and end of the day will be at the Bear Lot. A select number of groups may launch from the Elk lot and the Westin Riverfront Gondola with the primary access point being Chair 15, Lower Beaver Creek Mountain Express at the Landing.
 - If BWL needs to cancel for any reason due to an increase in COVID-19 cases, no refunds will be issued after December 19.

Weekly Screening

Prior to each BWL day, parents will be expected to conduct a COVID-19 Symptom Check Self-Screening at home for all participants of BWL answering the following questions. If an answer is yes to any of these, please **DO NOT COME TO BWL**:

1. Do you have a fever [greater than 100.4 F/ 38 C]?
 2. Do you have any of the following symptoms?
 - a. Sore throat
 - b. Fever
 - c. Dry cough
 - d. Inability to taste or smell
 - e. Shortness of breath
 - f. New body aches
 - g. New fatigue
 - h. Diarrhea
 - i. Vomiting
 - j. Abdominal pain
 3. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days?
 4. Have you had a known exposure to anyone presumed positive or tested positive to COVID-19 in the last 10 days?
 5. Have you traveled in the last 14 days for which public health requires you to quarantine?
- If a skier is under quarantine from school, they will not be allowed to participate in BWL during that time.
 - Any participant who tests positive for COVID-19 within 48 hours after the conclusion of a BWL day must contact BWL to initiate proper protocols, and must follow U.S. Ski & Snowboard [Return to Sport](#) guidelines in order to return to BWL. All members of the participant's team will be notified and will also undergo quarantine.

Racing / Training

At this time there are no racing or training restrictions for BWL in Beaver Creek.

- All training and racing participants must commit to physical distancing a minimum of six (6) feet while at rest at the race start and finish of the training course and ten (10) feet while in the gates.

Volunteering

- All volunteers will maintain a minimum of six (6) feet from each other and a minimum of ten (10) feet from skiers on course (racecourse volunteers).
- All paperwork between families and coaches for the entire season will be shared virtually.

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