

Re-Opening Plan for Sports Fields

This re-opening plan applies to sports fields. The following restrictions, maintenance protocols, and monitoring protocols are required to ensure compliance with COVID guidelines:

Restrictions:

- Guardians/Parents, visitors and spectators must observe physical distancing of six (6) feet between one another at all times except for members of their household unit.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times, except when swimming, showering, eating or drinking.
- Coaches and players must observe physical distancing at all times.
- Spectator benches/bleachers will be cordoned off. Spectators may bring their own chairs, to be placed six (6) feet apart unless they are members of a household unit.
- Each player must use their own equipment.
- Shared practice balls should be sanitized and swapped out regularly.
- No water or sport drink jugs allowed. Individual drink bottles are encouraged.
- The use of sunflower seeds, dip or any spit inducing items is prohibited.
- High-fives, fist-bumps or other celebratory touching is prohibited.
- Staggered field use and field times to ensure physical distancing is encouraged.
- Concessions should be "grab & go" and meet all County Health guidelines. Payment should be made by payment card if possible. If cash is used, it should be done at an outward facing window/door. Barriers between staff and patrons recommended.
- All organized sports groups should have an adopted practice and procedures that adhere to County Health orders and be made part of the rental or use agreement and be approved by the governing entity.

Maintenance Protocols:

- Benches/bleachers will be cordoned off or removed to prohibit gatherings.
- Water fountains will be available for water bottle fill-up only.
- Routine cleaning of common areas.
- Any shared field equipment should be sanitized between uses.
- Informational and instructional signage will be posted throughout each facility to educate guests of the rules.
- Restrooms will be sanitized regularly.

Monitoring Protocols:

- Staff/official volunteers will be used to monitor compliance.
- Participants will be asked to leave the facility immediately after play.
- Those not adhering to the adopted guidelines will be asked to leave.