



DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION AND PARKS

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

RETURN TO YOUTH SPORTS AGREEMENT

Subject to the following conditions, spring outdoor youth sports may start practices only as of 6:00 p.m., June 1st, 2020 with approved field permits. These rules and regulations are in effect until each Council is notified by the Director of Recreation and Parks of any updates. Updates will be in writing once the Department has had an opportunity to interpret and operationalize any further changes from the Governor and the County Executive.

1. Limitations on Youth Sports Programs:

A. Conditional Reopening

- I. No group of participants and volunteers may exceed 10 individuals at any time.
- II. Each youth sports program shall implement appropriate social distancing protocols as outlined below.
- III. Each youth sports program will be required to request a permit for field access from the appropriate Recreation and Parks Office.
- IV. Permits will only be issued after the following has been submitted to the appropriate Recreation Office:
 - Signed Return to Youth Sports Agreement
 - COVID Activities Plan
 - Signed Waivers

B. Daily Monitoring for COVID-19 Symptoms

- I. Each youth sports program shall create a plan for monitoring the health of volunteers and participants.
- II. Each youth sports program shall implement a process to screen all volunteers and participants daily for symptoms and possible exposure to COVID-19, using questions recommended by CDC. Volunteers or participants who have tested positive for COVID-19, are symptomatic, or who have had a known exposure to a confirmed case of COVID-19 shall be excluded according to CDC guidance.
- III. The youth sports program shall keep a log of temperature and symptom screening for participants and maintain confidentiality of these records.

2. Program Operations

A. Social Distancing and Face Coverings

- I. Each youth sports program shall create and implement procedures to ensure that:
 - Individuals shall maintain 6 feet of physical distance.
 - Volunteers must wear face coverings.
 - If they can be worn safely and consistently, children age 9 and older should wear face coverings.
 - Volunteers, participants and parents shall wear face coverings when participants are arriving and leaving.

- Parents should not be in vicinity of training area and must practice social distancing.

B. Equipment

- I. All participants should utilize their own personal equipment, which should be cleaned after each training session.
- II. Team equipment must be cleaned after every training session.
- III. Participants and volunteers should not share any drink containers.

C. Training Sessions

- I. No games or scrimmages are authorized.
- II. Training should be limited to skills training and conditioning exercises.

D. Waivers

- I. Each Participant shall be required to have a COVID-19 Waiver form signed by their parent or legal guardian.
- II. Signed Waiver Forms must be submitted to the appropriate Recreation and Parks Office prior to the beginning of participation.
- III. Participants can not begin activity until the COVID-19 Waiver has been submitted.

E. Enforcement

- I. Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks Staff will be tasked with the monitoring of approved activities.
- II. Violations of the restrictions will be forwarded to the appropriate Recreation Office.
- III. Violations may result in the cancelation of issued permits for specific teams or programs as a whole.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that the program that I represent will abide by the policies outlined above. I further understand that if any part of this agreement is violated by participants, volunteers, spectators or any other representative of the program that it could result in the removal from County Facilities and the cancellation of all field permits.

Program	Program Chair Signature	Date

Recreation Council/Organization	President Signature	Date