



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Athletic Facilities Division

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USE OF SPORTS FACILITIES

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The City of Fontana Community Services Department coordinates the allocation of designated athletic facilities, fields, tennis courts, pavilions and grass areas to user groups of all ages via a permit process.

PURPOSE:

Establish COVID-19 Guidelines for all intended user groups obtaining permits for use of sports facilities. All user groups must comply with set CDC COVID-19 Guidelines to conduct any sport related activity on City of Fontana Sports Facilities. The following provides protocol, restrictions and limitations that must be achieved by the user group in accordance with the San Bernardino County Public Health Officer COVID-19 Standards. These guidelines are subject to change based on local, county, state and federal direction related to COVID-19.

GENERAL:

Use of sport facilities are available at your own risk. User Groups must understand that facilities are shared with the general public that may require routine sanitizing/disinfecting with approved CDC cleaning supplies. Focus on disinfecting all touched equipment, surfaces, doors, handles, restrooms, dispenser, faucets, drinking fountains, hand rails, light switches that are shared and/or visited by the public.

SAFETY:

Due to the COVID-19 risk User Groups are fully responsible to insure the safety/well being of all league affiliated while utilizing City of Fontana Sports Facilities. User Groups are required to develop/implement a COVID-19 "Release of Liability" Waiver to be signed by all board members, volunteers, coaches, participants, officials, umpires and staff. COVID-19 "Release of Liability" Waiver must be signed, on file and in possession with user group for all league/team affiliated in attendance prior to commence of any sport related activity on city and/or school district owned premises.

User groups will insure that all league/team affiliated comply with the CDC physical distancing and PPE masks requirements during the COVID-19 orders while utilizing a city owned sports facility.

User groups will insure that all league/team that coaches and/or players exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms refrain from attending scheduled activity. Avoid contact with individuals that are sick or develop symptoms while participating in a sport related activity on city or school district premises..

RESUME TO PLAY :

Use of sport facilities will be available in three (3) phases to provide a systematic progression to full play.

PHASE 1 :

Phase 1 will be the introduction back to the use of sports facilities. The goal is to provide the opportunity for teams to resume light modified practice, conditioning and or workouts with limited time allotted. Scrimmage, games, inter squad competition, friendlies, tournaments, contact sports, large gatherings or spectators **NOT** permitted during Phase 1.

Dugouts and concessions stands will remain CLOSED. Sport Facilities will be limited to 50% use.

PHASE 2 :

Phase 2 will commence upon COVID-19 conditions improving and/or “stay at home” orders modified. City staff will email/notify user groups.

User groups under their own judgement, liability and acknowledgement of the COVID-19 risk to exposure have the ability to resume full practice, conditioning, workouts, inter squad competition with minimal contact. Spectators will be permitted along the field, restricted to their household maintaining physical distancing not to exceed 8 individuals.

Scrimmages, games, friendlies, tournaments, contact sports or large gatherings **NOT** permitted during Phase 2.

Dugouts and concessions stands will remain CLOSED. Sport Facilities will be limited to 50% use.

PHASE 3 :

Phase 3 will commence upon COVID-19 conditions cleared to resume and/or “stay at home” orders lifted. City staff will email/notify user groups.

User groups under their own judgement, liability and acknowledgement of the COVID-19 risk to exposure have the ability to resume to full practice, conditioning, workouts, inter squad competition, scrimmages, games, friendlies, tournaments and contact sports. Spectators will be permitted along the field, restricted to their household maintaining physical distancing not to exceed 8 individuals.

Scrimmages, games, friendlies, tournaments, contact sports **are** permitted during Phase 3. Park capacity not to exceed 100 individuals. Sport Facilities will be limited to 50% use.

Dugouts will be opened and available for use. Team entering and exiting must sanitize. RYNP Concession stands with a VALID Public Health Department Permit will be allowed to vend prepackaged items ONLY. FULL Snack Bar vending of cooked items is not permitted until further notice. No hot food prep will be permitted on city property.

Rental groups are not permitted to conduct a temporary food facility/snack bar. RYNP and Rental groups conducting games will be charged Restroom Cleaning Services (\$50.00 per service, per building) every other hour during use. RYNP and Rental group will be required to sanitize and disinfect facility as needed during use.

RESUME TO PLAY :

USE OF FACILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Perform temperature screening on all user group/team affiliated prior to the start of scheduled use of sport facility
- User Group/Team is limited to group size not to exceed 20 individuals
 - Recommend conducting smaller group drills/stations to minimize gatherings
 - Players maintain physical distance and wear PPE mask
 - Players supply their own drink and snack as needed, refrain from sharing
- User group implement equipment guidelines that include:
 - Sanitizing of facility equipment that will be used by the league/team prior and after
 - Storage of team and individual player gear on field
 - Sanitizing team and/or individual player gear prior and after use
- Schedule a 15 minute transition period between user groups/teams.
- Reduce team allotted scheduled time to maximize field inventory time frames
- User Group/Team must arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to scheduled assigned time, wait in vehicle or 100' from facility to provide ample time and space for transition period.
- Phase 1 Team Limitations on assigned field per sport:
 - Baseball/Softball 1 team per field, no sharing field permitted
 - Football/Soccer 2 teams per field or court with 20 yards dead zone between teams
- Phase 2 Team Limitations on assigned field per sport:
 - Baseball/Softball 2 team per field,
 - Football/Soccer 2 teams per field or court with 20 yards dead zone between teams
- Phase 3 has no Team Limitations on assigned field per sport.
- User Group/Representative carry first aid kit, sanitizing and disinfecting supplies as needed on premises.
- User Group/Representative conduct safety inspections at facility prior, during and following use. Report any maintenance and/or safety related issues to Park Monitor (909) 202-1641 or via email to hvasquez@fontana.org.
- User Group/Representative is mandated to report any possible COVID-19 EXPOSURE OR RISK immediately to Park Monitor (909) 202-1641. City of Fontana Incident Report Required. Document all involved, date, time, locations, health conditions and type of incident.
- Establish COVID-19 Contact tracing list and email hvasquez@fontana.org.
- Contact Police Department for all emergency related matters at (909) 350-7700

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT :

I, the lessee hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administration release, discharge, and hold harmless the City of Fontana , its departments, and all employees from any and all right, claim, and liability for ALL COVID-19 related matters by me or any other persons attending or participating in the event for which the park/facility has been rented.

I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraphs and know and understand the contents thereof. I further acknowledge that as the applicant I have read the Use of Sports facilities COVID-19 Guidelines and hereby accept the responsibility of adherence to the set guidelines by my group. I further understand that all parks and facilities are rented on an "as is" basis. I am an authorized official of the group acknowledging the Use of Facilities COVID-19 Guidelines.

User Group: _____ Representative _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____