



**City of Dallas**  
**Addendum to Athletic League Play/Tournament Terms and Conditions**  
**COVID-19 Health Guidelines**

To ensure compliance with the State of Texas' plan to Open Texas and the associated new protocols, guidance, and recommendations as it relates to athletic league play, the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department has considered a policy to evaluate and approve the permitting of athletic league play on City property, with City guidelines developed in accordance to State, County, and City public health safety orders, in addition to the standard athletic use and field rental conditions. The City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department is recommending that all Athletic League Account Holders, staff (employees, contractors and volunteers), participants, and parent/guardians implement the below guidelines while utilizing city athletic fields:

1. League account holders provide a copy of the notification given to all staff (employees, contractors and volunteers), participants, and parent/guardians informing them of the enhanced risks of COVID-19 while participating in sport activities.
2. League account holders provide a copy of insurance that includes COVID-19 coverage for all staff (employees, contractors and volunteers) and participants, or a legally approved waiver distributed to all staff (employees, contractors and volunteers) participants, parents/guardians, absolving the City of Dallas, its officers, agents and employees, harmless against any and all claims, lawsuits, judgments, costs and expenses.
3. Screening all staff (employees, contractors and volunteers) for new and worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19 prior to practices and league play (games). Symptoms include but are not limited to the following: Cough, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath, Loss of Taste or Smell, Chills, Diarrhea, Repeated Shaking with Chills, Fever, Muscle Pain, and/or Fever.
4. Require all staff (employees, contractors and volunteers) to wear cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth) while participating in organizational league activities.
5. Clean and sanitize on an extensive schedule common surfaces, recreational equipment and facilities. Areas to be included but not limited to the following: team dugouts, team bleachers, soccer goals, balls, shared equipment, etc.
6. Provide hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water and/or similar disinfectants readily available during league practices and league/tournament games.
7. Train all staff (employees, contractors and volunteers) on appropriate cleaning and disinfection practices, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette.
8. Schedule league games and practices in an efficient manner to reduce large size crowds. Communicate to parents that individuals should not arrive more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.

**During team practices:**

1. Require teams conduct a pre-screening of participants for COVID-19 symptoms prior to beginning practice session.
2. Restrict practice groups to no larger than 10 individuals and groups should remain consistent as much as possible. (Total includes coach)
3. Place a capacity limit of (1) additional individual to accompany participant to practices. Accompanying individual should always be encouraged to wear face mask and practice social distancing.
4. Refrain from mixing between participants through scrimmages and other inter-squad activities.

**During League Games:**

1. Submit to a screening process for COVID-19 symptoms prior to entering the field of play and competing.
2. Require all non-active players to wear cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth) while in close contact areas such as dugouts, sidelines, team benches, etc.
3. Allow only individual drinks/water and individual pre-packaged food items. Teams should not have shared drink containers or food items during league play.
4. Recommend players do not share equipment unless necessary to do so. In the event equipment must be shared, equipment must be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly before being allowed to be used by a new player.
5. Agree to minimize the amount of coaches to the lowest reasonable amount to avoid large groups within the field of play. Designated coaches should always practice social distancing measures.

6. Prevents all but essential contact necessary to play the game. Unnecessary contact refers to but is not limited to actions such as handshakes, high fives, fist/elbow bumps, group celebrations, etc.
7. Encourage teams to limit the number of spectators allowed to attend per participant. Accompanying individual should always be encouraged to wear face mask and practice social distancing.
8. Require all spectators, participants and coaches to vacate the premises within 20 minutes of the completion of the game they were in attendance for. (No loitering to view other games)

**If COVID-19 is detected during, after or before league play:**

1. Ensure all staff members (employees, contractors and volunteers) and participants with new or worsening symptoms of COVID-19 are NOT allowed to participate in any league or organization activities. Staff member/participant is ONLY permitted to return to league organized activities when the following has been met:
  - a) Three days have passed since recovery (Recovery is defined as three days without fever) and the individual has improvement in symptoms.
  - b) Ten days have passed since symptoms have first appeared in the individual
  - c) Notify all participants, parents/guardians or other staff who may have had contact with the staff member/participant during the period in which he/she may have had COVID-19 within 24-48 hours.
  - d) Inform the Park and Recreation Department within 24 hours if a participant or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 and has been actively participating in an organization league/tournament.
  - e) Place a participating team on a 14-day leave from league play immediately if a team's participant tests positive for COVID-19 during the season.
  - f) Suspend league play for a minimum of 14-days if 3 or more teams in a sports league test positive for COVID-19 during the season

By signing this, I acknowledge the above recommendations for utilizing City of Dallas athletic fields. In addition, I am agreeing to adhere to all the of the protocols, directives and requirements put into place by the State, County, and/or City of Dallas and understand that any non-compliance will result in the reservation being stopped and patrons being required to leave the property.

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Customer Signature

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Date