

COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF MEQUON

RESOLUTION 3739

A Resolution Establishing a 2020 Policy for Mequon Community Pool and Parks Operations

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Mequon, that:

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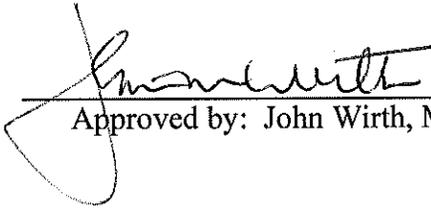
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(a) Playgrounds. Residents and park patrons may use playgrounds, but signage shall be posted informing them that the City is not performing any sanitation of the play structures. Residents are encouraged to follow the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department.

(b) Athletic Fields. User groups may utilize athletic fields beginning on May 30, 2020, provided (i) they have a COVID-19 Response Plan on file with the Parks Division that complies with the requirements of the attached Exhibit B; (ii) they follow the plan submitted; and (iii) they satisfy the other usual and customary policies and requirements of the City for rental of athletic fields. Exhibit B may be amended by the Park and Open Space Board as needed to reflect current recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department. User groups who secured facilities prior to the effective date of this resolution who cannot meet the terms of Exhibit B are subject to a full refund or reschedule, without penalty.

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Approved by: John Wirth, Mayor

Date Approved: May 27, 2020

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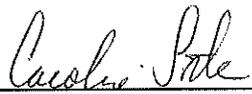

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EXHIBIT A
CITY OF MEQUON
2020 MEQUON COMMUNITY POOL GUIDELINES

1. Risk. Despite the City's best efforts to provide a safe environment at the Mequon Community Pool, even with the guidelines outlined, there is risk of potential exposure to COVID-19 if attending or swimming at the pool. Signs will be posted to educate users of that risk. [1]
2. Symptomatic Persons Prohibited. Symptomatic persons shall not enter the pool and should stay home. If someone becomes symptomatic while at the pool, they shall notify the bath house attendant and then leave immediately. [2] [4] No refund will be provided. [1]
3. Temperature Checks. Staff [4] and patrons shall be required to have a temperature check at the entrance prior to entering the pool area. Staff [4] and patrons with elevated temperatures at 100.4° F or above are prohibited from entering the pool area that day.
4. Social Distancing. Unless patrons are members of the same household, attendees shall stay at least 6 feet apart. [2] [3] [4] Violators will be asked to leave the pool for the day. Multiple violations may result in restriction from attending the Mequon Community Pool for the remainder of the 2020 season. No refunds will be provided. [1]
5. Face Coverings. Unless the patron is in the pool, or preparing to enter the pool, patrons are encouraged to use face coverings. Staff is required to wear face coverings, unless it prevents proper execution of duties (i.e., life saving measures). [2] [3] [4]
6. Contact Tracing. Patrons shall provide their contact information prior to entering the pool area. [2]
7. Limitation to Residents of Mequon and Thiensville. For the 2020 pool season, patrons of the pool shall be limited to (a) residents of Mequon and Thiensville, (b) parents, babysitters and child care workers who accompany children who are residents of Mequon or Thiensville; and (3) minor friends who accompany children who are residents of Mequon or Thiensville. Staff shall implement procedures reasonably designed to accomplish these limitations.
8. Capacity. Attendance including staff shall be limited to 25% capacity [6]. Patrons who arrive at the pool after the maximum capacity has been reached shall be denied entry. [4]
9. Bath House. The bath house will be closed and use of the showers is prohibited. Patrons should arrive at the pool dressed for their intended participation. [3] [4]
10. Pool deck. The City will not provide chairs or tables on the pool deck. Patrons may bring portable chairs with them for use at the pool. The City is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Chairs must be removed as the patrons leave. [3] [4] [5]
11. Lap Swimming. One patron per lane at a time for lap swimming. Patrons shall attempt to swim in the middle of the lane to allow for maximum distance between heads (approximately 7 feet). [4] [6]
12. Diving Boards. Diving boards will be closed for the 2020 season. [4]
13. Drinking Fountain. Drinking fountains will be closed. Staff and patrons shall supply their own drinking water. [5]
14. Daily Pass. For the 2020 season, all patrons shall be admitted by Daily Pass only. No season or Super Passes will be issued. [1]
15. Dates. Under normal operating conditions, the Mequon Community Pool was scheduled for a soft opening on June 5th and 6th, with full operations starting June 12th. At this stage

of preparation, while staff will make all efforts to open as scheduled, the Mequon Community Pool cannot open until all of the terms of these guidelines can be met. If the pool opens, it will close on August 21st as planned, unless these guidelines cannot be met, in which case the pool may close early.

16. Hours.

- a. Staggered hours. [3] [4] To provide for sanitation and staff change, the public hours at the pool shall be split into two roughly equal shifts with a half hour cleaning period in the middle. All pool patrons must leave during the half hour cleaning period. Re-entry to the pool is subject to an additional daily pass fee.
- b. Alternate hours for at risk patrons. [4] On days when the pool is open, the first hour of operation after swim lessons, if any, shall be reserved for adults over the age of 50. Staff may reduce the number of days of these alternate hours, or eliminate them, if staff determines, in its reasonable discretion, that usage does not warrant this accommodation.

17. Staff. If the City is unable to provide the required staffing levels as outlined below, the Mequon Community Pool will not open for the 2020 season. If on any given day the required staffing levels cannot be met, the pool will be closed for that day. [1]

- a. Lifeguards. As required by the City's pool license, the minimum number of lifeguards will be provided pursuant to Table ATCP 76.23 A of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- b. Supervisor. As required by the City's pool license, one supervisor will be provided pursuant to ATCP 76.21(1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- c. Admissions. The admissions staff shall be responsible for admission, including taking payment, assessing symptoms and contract tracing, as outlined in this exhibit.
- d. Social Distancing Coordinator. The City shall have a dedicated social distancing coordinator on each shift. While on duty, they shall not have lifeguard responsibilities, but may be employed in that capacity on other shifts. [4] [5] [6]
- e. Sanitizer. The City will employ personnel responsible for sanitizing the pool equipment including, but not limited to lifeguard chairs, bathrooms, handrails for ladders, and other common pool elements. The number of sanitizers will be based upon the number of facilities open for the season. [4]



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Office of Public Works

TO: Common Council
FROM: Kristen Lundeen, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
DATE: May 27, 2020
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 3739 A Resolution Establishing a 2020 Policy for Mequon Community Pool and Parks Operations

Background

The COVID-19 Emergency Proclamation No. 5, Reopening of Mequon, included Section 6 which closed playgrounds and the pool, and prohibited individuals from engaging in team or contact sports in the parks, including baseball, softball, basketball, football, soccer and ultimate frisbee. It also closed park buildings and restricted gatherings of more than 10 people in parks or on city lands. The intent of this memo is to present considerations for the modification of Section 6.

While not the basis of the City's policy decision, for context, Cedarburg, Grafton, Fox Point, and Milwaukee County have closed their aquatic facilities for the 2020 season (Milwaukee will operate limited splash pads). Several have also closed their park's bathrooms and facilities.

Analysis

Several health organizations recently issued guidelines for reopening recreational or amusement facilities and businesses in general. As the health organizations review and analyze COVID-19 data, the guidelines are updated. Staff requires that the Common Council provide policy direction to properly staff the season and address questions of residents and user groups.

Staff utilized guidelines from various organizations, a complete list of which is attached. Please note that where appropriate, each City of Mequon recommended guideline is sourced with its reference. While staff attempted to represent a wide range of policy resources, there are certainly others available to reference. All of the information from the various organizations stresses the importance of education and signage. Both will be critical to the implementation of any policy; however, the policy decisions must be made first. Once approved, staff will work through the education and signage details.

MEQUON COMMUNITY POOL

The resolution provides to either close the pool, or to open in accordance with the guidelines in Exhibit A. One of those options must be selected to approve the resolution. If the pool opens, the guidelines may be reviewed, amended and adopted based upon the policy discussion. In addition to the guidelines, staff provides the following for the pool opening policy discussion:

- Several municipal pools in the area have closed, which could put additional pressure on the capacity constraints of the Mequon pool and increase the potential risk of exposure as

people travel throughout the region to utilize the pool.

- Varying guidelines on capacity restrictions; generally either limit to 50 (including staff), 64 (including staff) based upon 6 foot social distancing within entire footprint of the pool or 25% of the pool capacity. One of those should be selected in Exhibit A.
- Concerns on pool finances; depending on limitations, expense to operate the pool (chemical and staffing) will increase and revenue will be reduced due to capacity restrictions and suspension of the annual Super Pass program, which allows users to visit pools in Mequon, Cedarburg, Grafton and Port Washington.
- Additional lifesaving equipment required to address proper resuscitation techniques.
- If the decision is to open and operate the pool, staff recommends consideration of the following:
 - Closing the diving well due to concerns regarding social distancing and sanitation
 - Eliminating the tables, chairs and umbrellas, but potential to allow attendees to bring in collapsible chairs (Mequon does not have grass areas as other pools do)
 - Closing the bath house, only having the restrooms open
 - Eliminating the season pass; potential for a bulk daily admittance
 - Mid-day closure to remove all patrons, allow for staff shift change and potentially increase the daily attendance (other area pools commonly close late afternoon and reopen for the evening)
 - Require sign in for tracing in case a confirmed case is attributed to the pool
- If the decision is to open and operate the pool, the following would not be able to take place:
 - Movie nights
 - Swim lessons (under current guidelines/restrictions)

Pool Staffing Considerations:

- Critical in-person training operations for staff could not take place under previous guidelines and could delay pool opening.
- Employees would be required to wear PPE, including masks.
- Based upon the number of applications received to date, the pool does not have enough staff to open.
- Some staff or parents of staff are concerned regarding the risk of exposure.
- If a confirmed case is traced to the pool and employees are required to quarantine, the pool may not have sufficient staff to remain open.
- Concern that lifeguards may be distracted by social distancing requirements. New lifesaving administration techniques, social distancing and sanitizing requirements, face coverings and revised protocols/procedures will all modify standard operations.

PARKS

With respect to parks, several levels of policy decisions should be evaluated. The guidelines for “opening the parks” and public health concerns may apply differently to athletic fields, playgrounds, bathrooms and facilities. Staff recommends the following policy considerations:

- Restrictions on facilities; either increase of staff to address sanitizing requirements, or closure of facilities until guidelines can be met
- Restrictions on certain facilities - bathrooms, concessions, rentals, etc.
- Capacity recommendations relating to restriction on rentals

- Require user groups to have a COVID-19 response plan*

*In anticipation of this policy discussion, staff reached out to the various user groups to see if they have a proposed plan in place. Copies of plans received to date are attached, with staff added highlights showing that the majority of the documents already include the required language. Limited modifications may be required to meet City specified requirements.

Please note that the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Washington Ozaukee Health Department recommend cancelling the 2020 sports seasons. Or, if allowed, to distinguish between high and low risk sports. In this memo and the corresponding exhibit, staff covers all sports for the 2020 season. The Common Council might choose to be less inclusive.

The resolution includes various policy restrictions that may be revised, amended or approved per the policy discussion. Once the policy direction is provided, staff will work through implementation of the recommended guidelines, including signage to educate the public and make them aware of the various policy decisions and guidelines. Likewise, the information will be posted on the City's website, regularly updated in the Friday bulletin, circulated to user groups and reevaluated by the Park and Open Space Board for additional educational resources.

Fiscal Impact

The pool is budgeted at a net loss of \$47,908. If it opens this year, depending on the restrictions imposed for the pool, revenues could be as low as 25% of the budgeted amount due to the loss of Superpass revenue, potential for restricted operating hours and capacity restrictions. Similarly, depending on the precautions imposed, expenses could be as much as 115% of the budgeted amount to address increased staffing, chemical and sanitation costs. That could increase the net loss to over \$115,000.

As outlined at the Finance-Personnel Committee's last meeting on May 12, City staff is working to reduce operating expenditures across the entire organization due to an anticipated 5% decrease in forecasted revenues for 2020. Accordingly, if the decision is made to operate the pool this summer, it is recommended that any net losses beyond the amount budgeted for 2020 (\$47,908) be covered with existing reserves from the City's General Fund.

The Parks Division already experienced a revenue loss from cancelled rentals. Allowing modified use would secure revenue that would be unrealized at full closure.

Recommendation

Staff requires policy direction on the pool and parks to address staffing, user groups and facility operations. Staff requests a review of the proposed guidelines (Exhibits A, B & C) and adoption of the resolution with amendments based on the Common Council's policy direction

Attachments:

Exhibits (PDF)

User Group COVID-19 Response Plans.docx (PDF)

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15. Hours.
 - a. Staggered hours. [3] [4] To provide for sanitation and staff change, the public hours at the pool shall be from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All pool patrons must leave between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Re-entry to the pool is subject to an additional daily pass fee.
 - b. Alternate hours for at risk patrons. [4] On Tuesdays and Thursdays when the pool is open, the first hour of operation from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. shall be reserved for adults over the age of 50.
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 - d. **{Bath House Attendant. If opened, the bath house attendant shall enforce social distancing and sanitize facilities, as required}** [4]
 - e. Social Distancing Coordinator. The City shall have a dedicated social distancing coordinator on each shift. While on duty, they shall not have lifeguard responsibilities, but may be employed in that capacity on other shifts. [4] [5] [6]
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EXHIBIT B
CITY OF MEQUON
2020 PARKS ATHLETIC FIELD USER GROUP GUIDELINES

1. Acknowledgement. All renters who secured a venue prior to the adoption of this resolution shall sign a copy of this exhibit acknowledging the guidelines. Failure to do so shall result in forfeiture of the rental and a full refund. For the remaining 2020 season, all athletic field rentals will be conditioned upon acknowledgement of this resolution. [1]
2. COVID-19 Response Plan. Prior to first use of the athletic field, user groups shall file a COVID-19 Response Plan which includes, at a minimum, the following requirements. [1] The response plan should include rules for personal hygiene and sanitizing shared equipment [10], as well as the requirements provided below. The Plan shall be subject to review and approval by City staff pursuant to the following requirements.
3. Social Distancing. Unless members of the same household, all users and spectators shall maintain 6 feet of separation, except as necessary during play. [6] [8] Each user group will be required to designate a person to enforce social distancing. Failure to do so, or failure to provide proper social distancing for the user events, will result in cancellation of the event. If multiple violations occur, the rental agreement may be terminated and no refund will be provided. [1]
4. Symptomatic Persons Prohibited. [6] User groups shall be responsible for managing symptomatic users, spectators and attendees. It should establish parameters for the organization in accordance to health organizations and provide them to all users. [1]
5. Contact Tracing. User Groups shall maintain a list of all attendees and their contact information in case of a confirmed case. This list shall be maintained by the event host or renter for at least 21 days. [2]
6. Limit or Eliminate Contact. Update user group rules for 2020 to limit or eliminate contact including handshakes, high fives, hugging, etc. [10]
7. Shared Equipment. Users are discouraged from sharing equipment. [3] [6]
8. Tournaments. Tournaments are not permitted by this resolution. At a subsequent meeting, the Common Council will consider allowing tournaments and regulations involving such tournaments.
9. Education. User groups are responsible for educating their members, participants and spectators as to the risks of play and acceptable guidelines for play. Recommended documents include, but are not limited to: [1]
 - a. Centers for Disease Control – *Considerations for Youth Sports*
 - b. Department of Health Services – *COVID-19: Community and Faith-Based, Youth Sports*
 - c. Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department *Blueprint for Reopening Washington and Ozaukee Counties – FAQ*
 - d. World Health Organization – *Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19*
10. Concession Stands. Food and beverage distribution associated with a user group rental shall be restricted to pre-packaged, individual serving items. [1]

EXHIBIT C
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2020 PARKS FACILITIES AND PAVILION GUIDELINES

1. Acknowledgement. All renters who secured a venue prior to the adoption of this resolution shall sign a copy of this exhibit acknowledging the following requirements. Failure to do so shall result in forfeiture of the rental and a full refund. [1]
2. Social Distancing. Unless the event or rental consists of members of the same household, event hosts or renters shall ensure that 6 feet of separation is maintained between all attendees who are not members of the same household. [2] [3]
3. Face Coverings. Unless the event or rental consists of members of the same household, event hosts or renters shall encourage the use of face coverings. [2] [3]
4. Symptomatic Persons Prohibited. Event hosts or renters shall require that all symptomatic persons stay home and if someone becomes symptomatic while at the event, request them to leave immediately. [2]
5. Contact Tracing. Event hosts or renters shall maintain a list of all attendees and their contact information in case of a confirmed case. This list shall be maintained by the event host or renter for at least 21 days. [2]
6. Capacity. The maximum size of a rental shall be 25% of the facility or pavilion capacity, in accordance with the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department. Capacity limitations may increase to follow the Blueprint for Reopening Washington and Ozaukee Counties. [5]
7. Essential Attendees Only. The user groups shall restrict events to the minimum number of attendees as required to hold the event. [10]

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Bigler Sports

1. Parents and spectators will be asked to bring their own chairs and sit down each foul line beyond first and third base or behind the outfield fence
2. Masks would be encouraged and would be available for purchase for those wanting one
3. A check-in station would be set up where waivers would be signed by anyone entering the park and where hand sanitizer, masks and wipes would be available
4. Hand sanitizer would be provided for each dugout and would be available but also encouraged for all participants to bring their own
5. Any person experiencing symptoms of sickness would be prohibited from entering or asked to leave if this were to occur during the tournament
6. Dugouts would be limited to a max of 3 players and 2 coaches at a time and the rest of the team would be behind the dugout 6 feet apart
7. One of our tournament staff would be responsible for the retrieval of foul balls and then sanitizing them before they would be allowed back into play
8. All players should bring their own water bottles with name on them and their own labeled snacks - no team coolers allowed
9. No sharing of equipment would be allowed - each catcher should have their own gear and each player should have their own helmet - all bat bags outside the dugout
10. No pregame or post game handshakes or physical contact of any kind unless it is part of on field game play
11. Umpires will be asked to officiate the games behind the mound area and should not handle game balls
12. No coaches will be allowed on the field to argue with an umpire and must call the umpire over towards the dugout area if he has a question
13. All teams would be required to clean their dugout after the game thoroughly and then our staff would disinfect all hard surfaces, bat racks and/or other
14. Concessions would only consist of drinks and packaged or sealed items - a food truck of some kind might be considered as an option
15. Special attention would be paid to all bathroom areas and an additional washing station added if possible
16. Sunflower seeds and gum would be prohibited

B.O.S.S. Baseball

Resumption of Baseball – COVID 19 Guidelines

Overall Guidelines

- Any player, coach or volunteer who is ill or has a temperature exceeding 100.4 F should stay home and not participate. Notify your coach.
- Coaches notify BOSS President of any players or family members who become ill or has a temperature exceeding 100.4 F.
- Parents must monitor player(s) for symptoms
- Player may not attend practices or games if experiencing symptoms
- Parents must communicate to team coach or manager if player or anyone in their household experiences symptoms or has a temperature exceeding 100.4 F
- Parents must sanitize player hands and equipment prior to practice or game
- Eliminating unnecessary touching during games/practices (high fives, fist bumps, handshakes, sharing personal items, eating/using seeds, etc.)
- Spectators are expected to practice social distancing on their own. It is highly recommended that they bring their own seats in order to practice social distancing.
- No gum, sunflower seeds or other food products will be allowed, no spitting
- Players use personal water bottles with name on bottle. No sharing
- No sharing of baseball equipment or gear between players
- Wearing masks and other PPE is up to the discretion of parents, coaches and players. No one will be discouraged from wearing masks or PPE
- Players must bring hand sanitizer and cleaning wipes

Practices

- No use of dugouts
- Team equipment will be sanitized
 - Catchers gear – sanitized between users
 - Baseballs – sanitized after practices
- Player equipment & bags, will be placed along fence, 6 feet apart
- Team Drills (limit exposure to number of teammates)
 - Small groups
 - Rotate in small groups from station to station
- Maintain Distancing during
 - Team instructions
 - Drills/Stations
- Player will sanitize hands at end of each small group/station session

Games

- Limited use of dugout space
 - In the field, players not in the field may remain in the dugout
 - Only the up to bat, on deck and in the hole batter will be in the dugout. All other players with helmets on will be socially distanced outside the dugout.
- Players will sanitize hands in between innings
- Equipment placed outside of dugout with proper spacing
- One coach in the dugout and one coach/parent with lined-up players.

- No team huddles or “putting hands in” before, during, or after games
- No lining up of teams to shake hands after the game
- After a player completes his/her at bat, the player or coach returning bat of another player to the bat rack should grab by the barrel of the bat.
- Players will have assigned spots along fence on 1st and 3rd base lines outside of field 6 feet apart to place bags and equipment. Coaches should try to keep this in order of batting line up

Infection Prevention Plan for Baseball Fields

The following guidelines shall be used to aid in accomplishing safe use at city baseball fields.

1. Any player, coach or volunteer who is ill should stay home and not participate. Notify your coach or appropriate League Director/Board Member if you will be absent. Coaches or League Director shall notify the city if a case of COVID-19 is confirmed.
2. All participants and spectators are encouraged to wear masks, especially senior citizens and those with compromised immune systems or conditions that make them susceptible to infectious disease. Players and coaches are required to wear masks when not participating in on field activity.
3. Concession stand workers MUST wash their hands, wear gloves, wear masks and follow all safety guidelines as stated in the ASAP Plan.
4. Hand sanitizing supplies will be provided to each team and coach, as well as handwashing/sanitizing designated areas at the fields (restrooms, concessions??). Coaches are encouraged to have each player sanitize before entering the dugout and at change of innings.
5. Social distancing guidelines shall be followed in accordance with CDC guidelines. This includes:
 - a. Eliminating unnecessary touching during games/practices (high fives, fist bumps, handshakes, sharing personal items, eating/using seeds, etc.)
 - b. Only the up to bat, on deck and in the hole batter will be in the dugout. All other players with helmets on will be socially distanced outside the dugout. One coach in the dugout and one coach/parent with lined-up players. No more than 4 persons in dugout at any time.
 - c. Spectators are expected to practice social distancing on their own. It is highly recommended that they bring their own seats in order to practice social distancing.
6. Players are encouraged to use their own personal equipment and avoid sharing. It is the responsibility of the coaches to disinfect all gear in between shared uses during games (helmets/bats). Team catchers gear must be disinfected (wipes or spray/paper towels) between players.
7. All shared equipment must be wiped down after the games. This includes shared equipment in the team bags.
8. Home plate umpires will be positioned behind the pitcher's mound until further notice to avoid close proximity to players and coaches.
9. Players, coaches and umpires will not be allowed to chew gum, chew/spit seeds or other similar items while playing games or practicing. Coaches will need to remove any items found and send them home with parents.
10. No common water dispensers or common food items allowed.



TO: Mike Geis, Mequon Parks
FROM: North Shore United
SUBJECT: COVID 19 – Return to Play Protocol Update
DATE: 21 May 2020

As a member of the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association, North Shore United will uphold the return to play protocols handed down to us from the governing body. To date, we have not received these protocols, although we anticipate protocols in the near future and will forward all literature to our partnerships like Mequon Parks upon receipt. We anticipate protocols to include, but not limited to: recommended number of player-to-coach ratio within phases, what sport equipment will be provided and what sport equipment will be “carry in-carry out,” equipment and facility sanitizing, social distancing, safety monitoring personnel, etc.

Currently, WYSA is working to create return to play protocols with medical and legal guidance. Please reference [Missouri Youth Soccer Association’s Return to Play Protocols](#) as we expect similar guidelines from WYSA. As a club, we are ready to collaborate with our facility partners and we are preparing contingencies to be equipped when we have allowance to begin a form of training. We do not anticipate any official games to be played until late July or August. We are optimistic for in-house training and applicable phases to game-like environments late July to August.

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Resocialization of Sports in the St. Louis Region
(Released 5/15/20)

The following recommendations are the result of a collaboration among sports medicine and pediatric infectious diseases professionals in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. SSM Health, BJC HealthCare and Mercy have collaborated to provide recommendations as it relates to the resocialization of both youth and high school sports during the COVID-19 pandemic in the St. Louis region.

GOAL: Provide recommendations for the resocialization of sport with regard to practice and competition, keeping in mind the health and safety of our youth and high school athletes, coaches/personnel, parents/caregivers and spectators.

IMPORTANT, MUST READ: Playing sports with and/or against other individuals, in any capacity during this time, holds an inherent risk of a child or teenager becoming infected and potentially them infecting other individuals such as their household members. Please consider this risk when allowing your child/teenager to participate in organized sports. Teams/Clubs/Organizers must be familiar with recommendations from their national, state and local governing bodies regarding illness (including but not limited to COVID-19). Resuming participation prior to these organizations' recommendations may create increased liability if an athlete is injured at a time when participation in practices or competitions may not be recommended.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

-The information regarding SARS-CoV-2, the virus causing the COVID-19 illness, is changing rapidly nationally and within our community. These recommendations will be reviewed and updated based on new scientific information and local information including COVID-19 testing capacity and state and local health department recommendations.

-Key strategies currently utilized should continue: frequent, effective hand hygiene, social distancing as able, disinfecting high touch areas, and avoid touching face.

-The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and White House Guidelines for [Opening Up America Again](#) form the basis of the recommendations to follow. These guidelines propose state or regional gating criteria and preparedness responsibilities in an effort to phase back into daily life, business openings, and large gatherings. The nature of how COVID-19 spreads also dictates how there may be regional differences in the phasing in of resocialization. The purpose of this gradual phasing is to minimize disease spread as best as possible. The gating criteria to be used based upon the Opening Up America Again guidelines are:

1. Stable or downward trajectory of influenza-like illness reported within a 14-day period AND a downward trajectory of COVID-like syndrome cases reported within a 14-day period.
2. Stable or downward trajectory of documented cases of COVID-19 within a 14-day period or a downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period.
3. Hospitals can treat all patients without crisis care and there is a robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including emerging antibody testing.

-The recommendations discussed below are meant as general guidelines, in the context of federal, state, and local county recommendations. All federal, state, and local health department orders/recommendations as related to sports must be followed. Additionally, schools and sports teams may place stricter criteria than what is listed.

-Regional COVID-19 disease rates will direct the utilization of these proposed guidelines, based on local and [state of Missouri Health Departments](#).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- I. Recommendations for all phases in both youth and high school activities
 - i. Athletes, coaches, and officials/referees/umpires MUST undergo a [healthcare screening](#) prior to starting any activity (practice, scrimmage or games).
 - ii. Practice or games times should be spaced out to decrease the number of individuals coming and going at the same time.
 - iii. Hand hygiene is essential. Organizations and facilities need to promote frequent and effective, hand hygiene with ample hand sanitizer (>60% ethanol or >70% isopropanol) dispensers and areas with soap and water in many different locations.
 - iv. The use of locker rooms is not recommended during these phases. If they are used proper social distancing should apply within the locker room. (i.e. only every 3 lockers being used etc.). Proper area for equipment storage and cleaning is recommended.
 - v. No unnecessary individuals should be present (managers, extra coaches, non-participating athletes, etc.).
 - vi. There should be no spectators allowed at any workouts or practices. Parents/caregivers can remain in their cars during this time. No congregating should be allowed in the parking lot or fields. A drop-off line for practices is recommended to avoid unnecessary exposure. For younger children, one parent/caregiver can accompany the child to the health screening. The parent/caregiver should be wearing a mask/face covering.
 - vii. During competitions, spectators should practice social distancing as permissible and spectators should wear masks/face covering. No specified limit on number of spectators but organizations and schools may want to put in limits based on other factors (i.e. gym size) to promote social distancing.
 - viii. Any scrimmages or games should be played only against team located within the St. Louis region.
 - ix. No sharing of water bottles is recommended during practice. An individual athlete may use their own water bottle and should be clearly marked with their name and not shared with others. Cups may be used to drink water but should only be for single use.
 - x. Coolers should be properly sanitized after each use, and a new cooler should be used for each team or group. [CDC guidance for cleaning and disinfecting should be followed.](#)
 - xi. Ice towels should be used for single use only, then discarded or washed properly.
 - xii. No whirlpool or cold/hot tubs should be used during any of the listed phases. Best practice for emergency use still applies.
 1. Have a cold water immersion tub on-site or within 5 minutes of the field.
 2. On field, having ice towels ready in addition to the cold tub is recommended for cooling during breaks and for covering the head in the event that an athlete has an exertional heatstroke and needs to be immersed.
 - xiii. No team huddles should take place.
 - xiv. No handshakes or fist bumps should take place.
 - xv. Coaches and officials/referees/umpires are recommended to wear masks/face coverings.
 - xvi. Any equipment used during activities should be disinfected with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certified products between individual uses.
 - xvii. Any jerseys used during these workouts should be washed daily and not switched to different players during workout.
- II. Special Considerations for Athletes and Coaches
 - i. Athletes and coaches who should consider delaying their participation in sports and activities are those with any of the following:
 1. Diabetes
 2. Chronic Lung Disease including Asthma
 3. Severe obesity (Body Mass Index >40)
 4. Chronic kidney disease
 5. Heart conditions

6. Immunocompromised (e.g. any transplant recipient, needing immunosuppressant medications (e.g. steroids, biologics, etc.), patients receiving chemotherapy, etc.)
 7. Age greater than 65 years
- ii. If you think that your child is immunocompromised, please check with your child's healthcare provider (Physician (MD/DO), Nurse Practitioner (NP), Physician Assistant (PA)) before returning them to sports.

III. Social Considerations/Assessments

- i. Exceptions may be needed for some of these conditions based on circumstances.
 1. Showers may be needed after practice in some circumstances (eg. working after practice, homeless). Coaches and administrators can make these exceptions. Social distancing should be maximized and proper cleaning should occur.
 2. Water bottles that can be clearly marked for individuals should be made available. Cleaning should occur after an individual uses them.
 3. For parents/caregivers that rely on public transportation or walk, an area away from practice should be set aside that allows for social distancing.
 4. Schools and organizations should attempt to have extra masks/face coverings available. These should be washed after each use if cloth-based.
 5. For athletes not able to wash workout clothes attempt should be made by the school and organizations to help in providing this for them.
- ii. Additional situations may arise based on social vulnerabilities. Schools and organizations should attempt to think of these situations and develop solutions that continue to practice the key elements of preventing COVID-19 transmission.

IV. Screening

- i. Every coach and athlete is required to be screened when they enter the campus or facility where the sporting activity will occur. Recommend wearing a mask/face covering until screened negative.
- ii. If an athletic trainer is employed at the organization or school, that is the ideal person to complete this screening. If no athletic trainer is employed or additional help is needed for screenings, then specific individuals, preferably medically trained, should be assigned to complete the screening:
 - i. If the high school employs a Certified Athletic Trainer or other health care provider, the following items are recommended:
 - i. Personal Protective Equipment including surgical masks and gloves.
 - ii. Wear surgical mask at all times when on campus or facility for up to two days unless soiled or torn then discard immediately. It is recommended that gloves are to be worn at all times and changed between patients. Gloves may be removed while working with same patient if needed. Hand hygiene should be performed after removing the gloves and also before putting on gloves if time elapses between removing and putting on a new pair of gloves. Masks should be stored in a paper bag when not in use.
 - iii. Athletic Trainer should clean tables used for assessing athletes with hospital grade cleaner after each patient and wipe down entire AT room a minimum of twice daily.
 - iv. Limit the number of athletes in the athletic training room, must be able to have 6 feet of social distancing in athletic training room at all times and wear masks/face coverings. Only one athlete per treatment table should be permitted.
- iii. The screening should include the following questions:
 1. Today or in the past 24 hours have you had any of the following symptoms:
 - i. Fever (temperature greater than 100.4 for children and greater than 100 for adults)

- ii. New or worsening cough
 - iii. Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
 - iv. Sore throat, different than your seasonal allergies
 - v. New loss of smell and/or taste
 - vi. Diarrhea or vomiting
 - vii. Do you have a household or close contact who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks?
2. Temperature check with a thermometer is recommended but not required (temperature greater than 100.4 for children and greater than 100 for adults is considered a fever).
- i. Temperature assessment is much more important for screening adults
 - ii. Forehead thermometer/touchless thermometer is preferable
- iv. **If an athlete/coach/official has positive finding on their COVID-19 screening they should be sent home immediately.** If their parents are not present escort them to a designated isolation room or area away from others and have them wear a mask/face covering. They should then be directed to a virtual COVID-19 screening visit (see resources listed below). The athlete should not be allowed back until they have documentation demonstrating the SARS-CoV-2 test was negative or a note from their healthcare provider indicating they do not need to be tested and their symptoms are not due to COVID-19.
- v. After the athlete/coach/official is screened they should receive an indicator that signifies that they have been screened (i.e. colored wrist band, sticker that changes daily, mark on hand) with the current date and initials of the screener. Athletes do not need to wear masks/face coverings during play.

V. Positive COVID 19 Athlete or Coach

- i. **Notify the local public health authority. The school nurse, athletic trainer, healthcare provider, or member of the organization should create and provide a line list of all close contacts and their contact information to the health department. This will ensure timely and efficient contact tracing which is necessary to mitigate the spread of disease.**
- ii. If an athlete or coach not wearing a mask is confirmed to have COVID-19, the following should occur:
 - 1. All participants that have practiced or competed with this individual up to 48 hours prior to symptom onset should be excluded from practice for 14 days. Recommend teams keep documentation of names and contact information of opposing teams/coaches/officials for contact tracing purposes.
 - i. Exception could be made if all activities were done practicing appropriate social distancing
 - ii. If a coach is positive and was wearing a mask/face covering potentially none of her/his contacts will have to be excluded. In some cases, a mask/face covering may not be considered protective depending on the type of exposure.
 - 2. Coaches and staff in contact with the infected individual who were properly wearing a mask will likely not have to be excluded. In some cases, a mask may not be considered protective depending on the type of exposure.
- iii. Returning to sports post COVID-19 diagnosis
 - 1. Athletes/coaches must meet all the following criteria to return to sports
 - i. No fever (>100.4) for 72 hours without fever reducing medications
 - ii. Improvement in respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath,)
 - iii. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
 - iv. Note for clearance from a medical provider (MD, DO, NP, PA)
 - i. Individuals without a medical provider can contact their local public health agency.

VI. Activity Type and Phases

i. High-frequency of contact sports

1. These sports include: Baseball, Basketball, Boxing, Cheerleading, Crew/Rowing, Dance Team, Fencing, Floor Hockey, Field Hockey, Tackle/Flag/Touch Football, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Racquetball, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Team Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling.
2. Phase 1

- i. Starting June 15th* phase 1 is recommended for return to sports, however this is contingent upon meeting the gating criteria above in the region your organization resides for the previous two weeks, and no outbreak of cases within your school or organization.
- ii. During this phase, individual workouts are allowed to begin on campus or at the organization's facility. However, no more than 10 individuals, including coaches, are recommended in a space. The space should be separated by a barrier or large enough distance that individuals can maximize social distancing and no players/coaches should be within 6 feet of each other. There should no interaction between groups of 10 during this phase. All machines or equipment should be wiped down with disinfectant after each use. Gathering limitations and cleaning to be enforced by school administration, not the athletic trainer.
- iii. Athletes should not be interacting with anyone outside the area where their individual workout is located.
- iv. Moving to phase 2 is contingent upon meeting the gating criteria above in the region your organization resides for the previous two weeks, and no outbreak of cases within your school or organization.

3. Phase 2

- i. During this phase, team workouts and practices are allowed to begin on campus or facility, however this should be done with minimal protective equipment (i.e. helmets only for football). Team drills can occur where players are less than 6 feet apart, but this should be minimized to brief one-on-one drills. Most of the practice should utilize social distancing.
- ii. No two teams should be in the same location at one time. If the same field or gym will be used back to back, allow ample time between sessions to clean area between teams. Half field use is permitted. Be sure that there is no interaction between teams.
- iii. Any equipment used should be disinfected between individual uses (i.e. helmets, bat, stick etc.).
- iv. Social distancing should apply as much as possible during these team workouts and practices.
- v. Moving to phase 3 is contingent upon meeting the gating criteria above in the region your organization resides for the previous two weeks, and no outbreak within your school or organization

4. Phase 3

- i. During this phase, team practices with full equipment and contact drills is permissible. (Football should be sure to acclimatize with half shells first and then full equipment during this phase, as recommended by Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA).
- ii. Intra-squad Scrimmages are permitted during this phase.
- iii. During competitions, spectators should practice social distancing as permissible and spectators should wear masks/face coverings. No specified limit on number of spectators but organizations and schools may want to

- put in limits based on other factors (i.e. gym size) to promote social distancing.
- iv. Any equipment used should be disinfected between individual uses (i.e. sticks, helmets, sleds etc.).
 - v. Moving to phase 4 is contingent upon meeting the gating criteria above in the region your organization resides for the previous two weeks, and no outbreak of cases at your school or organization.
5. Phase 4
- i. During this phase, full team practices, scrimmages, and game competitions are permitted. Any scrimmages or games should be played only against team located within the St. Louis region.
 - ii. During competitions, spectators should practice social distancing as permissible and spectators should wear masks/face coverings. No specified limit on number of spectators but organizations and schools may want to put in limits based on other factors (i.e. gym size) to promote social distancing.
 - iii. Any equipment used should be disinfected between individual uses (i.e. bat, stick, helmets, shoulder pads, sleds etc.).
 - iv. This phase is recommended until the fall sports season resumes.
- ii. Low-frequency of contact sports
1. These sports include: Diving, Extreme sports, Gymnastics, Rodeo, Water skiing, Adventure Racing, Bicycling, Canoeing/Kayaking, Field Events (high jump, pole vault, javelin, shot-put), Golf, Handball, Horseback Riding, Skating (ice, in-line, roller), Skateboarding, Weight lifting, Windsurfing, Surfing, Badminton, Bodybuilding, Bowling, Golf, Orienteering, Fishing, Riflery, Rope Jumping, Running, Sailing, Scuba Diving, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track.
 2. Phase 1
 - i. Starting June 15th* phase 1 is recommended for return to sports, however this is contingent upon meeting the gating criteria above in the region your organization resides for the previous two weeks, and no outbreak of cases within your school or organization.
 - ii. During this phase, individual workouts are allowed to begin on campus or at the organization's facility. However, no more than 10 individuals, including coaches, are recommended in a space. The space should be separated by a barrier or large enough distance that individuals can maximize social distancing and no players/coaches should be within 6 feet of each other. There should no interaction between groups of 10 during this phase. All machines or equipment should be wiped down with disinfectant after each use. Gathering limitations and cleaning to be enforced by school administration, not the athletic trainer.
 - iii. Athletes should not be interacting with anyone outside the area their individual workout is located.
 - iv. Moving to phase 2 is contingent upon meeting the gating criteria above in the region your organization resides for the previous two weeks, and no outbreak of cases at your school or organization.
 3. Phase 2
 - i. During this phase, team workouts and practices are allowed to begin on campus or facility.
 - ii. Inter-squad scrimmages are permitted during this phase. Should allow for proper acclimatization before playing opponents.
 - iii. Any equipment used should be disinfected between individual uses (i.e. bat, stick, helmets, sleds etc.).

- iv. If the same field or gym will be used back to back, allow ample time between sessions to clean area between teams. Be sure that there is no interaction between teams.
 - v. Any equipment used should be disinfected between individual uses (i.e. ball, bat, stick etc.).
 - vi. During competitions, spectators should practice social distancing as permissible and spectators should wear masks. No specified limit on number of spectators but organizations and schools may want to put in limits based on other factors (i.e. gym size) to promote social distancing.
 - vii. Moving to phase 3 is contingent upon meeting the gating criteria above in the region your organization resides for the previous two weeks, and no outbreak of cases at your school or organization.
4. Phase 3
- i. During this phase, full team practices, scrimmages, and game competitions are permitted. Any scrimmages or games should be played only against team located within the St. Louis region.
 - ii. Any equipment used should be disinfected between individual uses (i.e. bat, stick, helmets, sleds etc.).
 - iii. During competitions, spectators should practice social distancing as permissible and spectators should wear masks. No specified limit on number of spectators but organizations and schools may want to put in limits based on other factors (i.e. gym size) to promote social distancing.
 - iv. This phase is recommended until the fall sports season resumes.

*Dates listed are pending continued decrease in COVID-19 cases in the region your organization is located. June 15th has been chosen based on the date of initial reopening of May 18th and the expected time for a resurgence of COVID-19 to be observed, 1-3 weeks after reopening. If there is an increase in cases within your region or organization, it is recommended you return back to the previous phase and potentially will need to stop sports. Dates are subject to change per this recommendation at any time based on local health department guidance. Additional recommendations for August and beyond will be available at a later date after additional information is gathered and more up to date data is available.

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