

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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COVID-19 SPORTS LEAGUE PROTOCOLS

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The following protocols will be enacted for all sports and recreational activities and events through the Branson Parks and Recreation Department:

HEALTH SCREENING

- All players, coaches and spectators are asked to monitor their health before attending practices and games. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, vomiting, muscle or body aches or new loss of taste or smell, should stay home and NOT participate.
- Preventative measures such as social distancing and face covering guidelines should be followed by each individual when interacting with non-family member groups. Risk of exposure may increase when in close proximity to non-family member groups when not adhering to social distancing guidelines.

EXPOSURES

- TCHD will conduct contact tracing and notify those who have had a potential exposure due to close proximity and interaction with a positive test result.
- Close contact means interacting within 6 feet of another person with no face covering for 15 minutes or more. It also means many or frequent shorter interactions over the course of a few hours.
- If an individual player enrolled in a program is quarantined due to an exposure with a positive COVID-19 case, games will not be rescheduled. The player is welcome to resume participation after the mandated quarantined period. The remaining players who did not experience an exposure will be able to play as scheduled.
- If the coach has been exposed to a positive case, an assistant coach or parent should fill in at scheduled activities.

POSITIVE EXPOSURES

- In the event a player, coach or spectator has tested positive for COVID-19, they will not be able to attend games or practices for 10 days following the onset of symptoms, as determined by the TCHD or their medical provider.
- TCHD will conduct contact tracing and notify those who have had a potential exposure due to close proximity and interaction with a positive test result.
- TCHD may require those in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case to quarantine and/or monitor for symptoms, depending on the risk of exposure for each positive test result.
- The Branson Parks and Recreation Department may suspend practices and games for teams who have a coach or player who has received a COVID-19 positive test result. This will be done to ensure the health and safety of all league participants.

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RESCHEDULING GAMES

- In the event multiple players within the same team have been exposed to a positive case, and the team can no longer field the minimum number of players required to play, the coach should contact the Branson Parks & Recreation Department immediately to request the game be rescheduled.
- Every attempt will be made to reschedule games, but it is necessary to set a deadline to reschedule games due to the season ending. See deadline dates below. No games will be rescheduled after these dates:
 - Youth Call Volleyball: Saturday, October 31
 - Youth Fall Soccer: Saturday, November 21
 - Adult Fall Basketball: Monday, November 23
 - Adult Fall Volleyball: Thursday, November 25
 - Youth K/Girls Basketball: Sunday, January 10
 - PeeWee Basketball: Friday, January 29
 - Boy's Basketball: Sunday, March 7
- All COVID-19 cases will be subject to our normal refund policy, which states: If a participant drops out of a program prior to the first scheduled week of practices, a full refund will be given. Refund requests within the first two weeks of scheduled practices will receive a 50% refund. After the completion of the second scheduled week of practices, no refunds will be given.