



# QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

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## **RULES FOR ATHLETIC FIELD USE DURING COVID-19 RECOVERY** (in effect as of August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020):

1. Each USER GROUP must provide written guidelines for their activity to ensure the health and safety of their participants under the CDC and/or State of Maryland COVID-19 guidelines.
2. Each participant (coaches, players, and officials) must sign and submit a Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation COVID-19 waiver prior to utilizing county parks. This includes any outside team or organization that is being hosted for scrimmages or games at county athletic fields.
3. Each USER GROUP must submit rosters (must include participants and coaches) for any teams using county athletic fields. If hosting any outside team or organization, those outside leagues must submit a roster as well. Rosters must include phone number and email to ensure contact tracing.
4. If any participants, coaches, parents, family members, or associated parties show symptoms of and/or test positive for COVID-19, USER GROUPS must contact Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation immediately.
5. Activities deemed High Risk by the Medical Subcommittee of the Maryland Sports Commission will not be permitted until further notice. These activities include, but not limited to, basketball, competitive cheer, tackle football, futsal, rugby, and wrestling.
6. If renting multiple times/locations, the USER GROUP must provide contact information for each on-site representative. When scheduling multiple teams on the same field, you must allow at least 15 minutes between beginning and end of each practice/game.
7. USER GROUP must have all players and coaches screened before entering athletic facility. The USER GROUP must take the temperature of all participants on-site prior to activity. The USER GROUP must keep all screening records and be able to provide upon the request of Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation.
8. All players and coaches must place bags/equipment 6 ft. apart. All participants, coaches, parents, and family members are to practice social distancing and wear a mask unless they are active on the field of play.
9. Only active participants (coaches, players, and officials) are permitted onto athletic fields.
10. Parents/guardians and family members are not permitted to attend practices. If parents or household members want to observe practice, they must do so from their cars or parking lot. Parents and household members are allowed to attend games but are required to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

11. USER GROUPS should incorporate warm-up and clean-up times into their requests. USER GROUPS should be completely removed from the rented space for any incoming field rentals.
12. Each USER GROUP is responsible for implementing and adhering to the CDC guidelines and the guidelines established by the State of Maryland for youth sports. Both resources can be found below:

**CDC**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html>

**STATE OF MARYLAND**

<https://commerce.maryland.gov/Documents/BusinessResource/Youth-Sports-COVID-19-Best-Practices.pdf>

**MARYLAND SPORTS COMMISSION- RETURN TO PLAY YOUTH & AMATEUR SPORTS REPORT**

[https://www.marylandsports.us/sites/default/files/Return2Play/MDSports\\_ReturntoPlay%20Report\\_0.pdf](https://www.marylandsports.us/sites/default/files/Return2Play/MDSports_ReturntoPlay%20Report_0.pdf)

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN  
TERMINATION OF FIELD USE PERMIT AND CAN JEPORDIZE FUTURE  
FIELD USE PERMITS.**