



Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department

Notice Concerning State Health Order of May 21, 2020 and Mandated Rules Related to Athletic Activities

For the protection of participants, coaches, officials, the public and employees of the Department, the Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department advises all concerned that the following Mandated Rules shall apply to all activities on athletic fields and facilities. It is important for all concerned to understand that personal disagreement with, or objection to, any of the following Mandated Rules shall not be an excuse for failing to abide by the same. It is the understanding of the Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department that the Mandated Rules have the force of law and that violations may be dealt with as any other violation of similar laws. Moreover, failure to abide by any of the following Mandated Rules shall be grounds for the institution of other measures, including, but not limited to, being banned from use of the City's athletic facilities.

MANDATED RULES

1. **Permitted team activities.** Until June 14, 2020, participation in team athletic activities is limited to practices that involve conditioning, skill drills, and similar activities, subject to the rules of this paragraph. There shall be no games, practice games or otherwise, with other teams until after June 14, 2020. As of June 15, 2020, participation in team athletic activities (games) may proceed, but even then, these Mandated Rules shall apply.

2. **The following rules apply now and will apply after June 14, 2020, until further notice:**

a. **Social distancing.**

Players, coaches, officials, and spectators shall not congregate within 6 feet of a person from another household except to the extent necessary—and only to the extent necessary—for players, coaches, and officials to directly participate in the athletic activity.

Players, coaches, officials, and spectators shall refrain from high fives, handshakes, and other physical contact except to the extent necessary—and only to the extent necessary—for players, coaches, and officials to directly participate in the athletic activity.

b. **Facial coverings.** Players, coaches, and officials shall wear a mask or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth at all times except when a player or official is directly participating in the athletic activity. The Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department interprets this to mean that if a player, coach or official is on the field/court, etc. directly participating in the athletic activities, no mask is required.

c. **Sanitation.** Players, coaches, and officials shall not share water coolers, drinking stations, water bottles, cups, or other drinking devices. Organizers of athletic activities shall take reasonable steps, where practicable, to regularly disinfect frequently used items and surfaces. The Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department interprets this to mean that if athletic practice activities occur, the head or lead coach will be responsible to take the aforesaid steps. For games, the Parks and Recreation Department will have sanitizer stations for use.

Note if at any time the current or any future State Health Orders provide more stringent requirements, the State Health Orders shall govern.

Compliance with this Notice is subject to monitoring by Department personnel. The Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department strongly recommends that all persons attending or participating in athletic activities (fans, parents, coaches, officials, participants, employees or any member of the public attending any activities) comply with the attached “Guidelines for Adult and Youth Athletic Activities.”

HAVE FUN BUT PLAY SAFE!

Note: If any participant, adult, parent/guardian of child is uncomfortable with, or otherwise does not agree to comply with, the Mandated Rules, and to commit to follow the recommendations set out about, please call or e-mail the Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department by Wednesday, 05/27/2020 and a refund will be mailed to you. Participants, parents/guardians, officials, and coaches agree that by participating in City athletic events, or allowing their children to participate in such events, that they will comply, and cause compliance as to their child, with the Mandated Rules, and commit to follow the recommendations set forth in the above-referenced guidelines

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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

Youth Baseball and Softball:

Beginning June 15, 2020, Enterprise Parks and Recreation baseball and softball will begin and are projected to end by July 31st, 2020 at the latest. Games will be played Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Adult Church Softball and Youth Church Softball:

Beginning June 16, 2020, Enterprise Parks and Recreation Church Softball will begin. Games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Travel Ball/Field Reservations:

We will begin taking field reservations on Tuesday, May 26th, 2020. The reservations are only for Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Roster, insurance, and field request applications must be turned into the EPRD Athletic Office prior to reservation.

Volleyball:

The Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department sand volleyball court will be open for casual use on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. No organized games.

Soccer:

The Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department soccer fields will be open for casual use on Monday, May 25, 2020. No organized games until June 15, 2020.

Kickball:

Kickball will resume games Monday, June 15th, 2020.

Playgrounds:

Playgrounds will open at 5PM on Friday, May 22nd, 2020.

All athletic events and facilities are subject to the Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department Notice Concerning State Health Order of May 21, 2020 and Mandated Rules Related to Athletic Activities, or if in case the current or future State Health Orders provide more stringent requirements, the State Health Orders shall govern.