



SOMERSET COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS



COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The following guidelines for returning to play are designed to help keep participants, families and our community safe.

Part One: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines & Screening:

- Updated COVID-19 guidance from the CDC can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html> .
- Be vigilant in preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus by following CDC guidelines.
- Stay home if you are experiencing signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have been exposed to someone who has had signs or symptoms of COVID-19. The CDC maintains a list of COVID-19 symptoms at the link above.
- Players, coaches, spectators and staff should check their own temperature prior to arriving at any SCRCP field. If your temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher, you are not allowed to participate in an activity on a SCRCP field for a minimum of 14 days.
- SCRCP staff will screen all players, coaches and officials each day and will keep records of screening for 14 days.
- Facility staff will be screened each day by SCRCP.
- If you are immunocompromised, the best way to prevent COVID-19 is to avoid being exposed to the virus. SCRCP strongly urges you to evaluate the risk of participating in any activity on our fields.

Part Two: Screening Protocols (Drive-thru screening)

- Everyone will enter the Centralized Athletic Facility through the main entrance located on Sam Barnes Road. The other park entrance directly off Rt 413 will be closed.
- Vehicles will be directed to the screening area and will wait in their car to be tested.
- All players, coaches and officials will be screened with a temperature and symptoms check.
 - Staff will be wearing masks at all times
 - Those being screened will not exit the vehicle. We will instruct you to roll down your window or open the door if necessary, to take you or your child(ren)s temperature (MUST BE BELOW 100.4)
 - The temperature and screening symptoms will be recorded for our records and those that pass the temperature check will receive a wristband.
 - **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICPATE, COACH OR OFFICIATE WITHOUT A WRISTBAND.**
 - If someone in the car fails the screening we will ask you to pull over to a designated area to retest after a few minutes have passed. If anyone in the car fails the test a second time, everyone will in the vehicle will be asked to leave the facility.
- Anyone that FAILS the temperature screening and is asked to leave the facility will not be allowed to participate in any SCRCP activities for 14 days UNLESS you can provide us with documentation showing you are Covid-19 negative AND is NOT displaying Covid-19 symptoms.



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Part Three: Facility/Field Rules

PPE/MAKS

- Off the Field of Play: Participants, officials, staff and spectators will be required to wear masks/face coverings to and from their designated field/team area. Once players, coaches and officials are at their designated team area AND are 6 feet away from others, masks may be removed.
 - Only coaches and players will be permitted near the team area.
- Masks MUST be worn in high-traffic areas like concessions and restrooms where social distancing is more challenging.
- On the Field of Play: Participants, officials and umpires have the option to wear a mask/face covering at their discretion, unless the mask creates a safety concern for themselves or for other participants.

Cleaning/Disinfecting

- Players, coaches, administrators, etc. should not share water, towels or other personal or playing equipment.
- Centralized hydration stations are not permitted on SCRPs fields.
- Restrooms are open to the public and sanitized regularly. Practice proper hand hygiene after use.

Social Distancing

- Anyone entering SCRPs fields, including participants, spectators, umpires and staff, are expected to follow social distancing guidelines from CDC.
- Congregating is not permitted. Groupings should be limited to single-family units.
- Maintain six-foot spacing when walking to and from the field.
- High-traffic areas (restrooms, concession stands, etc.) will be marked to indicate six-foot spacing.
- No handshakes, high fives, fist bumps or group celebrations before, during or after activity.

Parents/Immediate Family/Guardians

- MUST wear masks until they are in a designated viewing area (not near the team)
- If you are at least 6ft apart from other people you may remove your mask but we are strongly encouraging those not participating in physical activity to keep their masks on.
- Will be required to bring their own seating
- Once games are over, spectators should return to their cars immediately – no congregating

Warm Ups/Warm Up Area

- Each team will warm up on the end of the field nearest their designated team area.
- Teams should not interact with another team during warm ups and should stay in their group.



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Communication

- All participants (including: players, coaches, officials and parents/immediate family) **MUST** communicate symptoms AND/OR possible exposure to Covid-19 within the duration of the fall recreation program.

Part 3: Team Recommendations

- Parents/guardians should bring their own player(s) to the activity instead of carpooling.
- Players and coaches should practice proper hand hygiene (handwashing or hand sanitizer) before and after competition.
- Each player should utilize their own equipment, which should be disinfected before and after each activity, as well as during activities when possible.
- Players should label their equipment and water bottles.
- Players should arrive to the facility 30 minutes prior to schedule game time to allow for symptom screening and warm-up time.
- Players and coaches should report to the field dressed and ready to participate.
- Field users should have sanitizing options available for players and coaches. This may include, but is not limited to:
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Disinfectant wipes
- Upon returning home, players and coaches should remove and launder clothes and shower.

PLEASE NOTE:

Failure to abide by Somerset County Recreation & Parks COVID-19 Participation Guidelines may result in suspension from the recreation program.

Understanding and Signature:

By signing this document, I agree to the above guidelines and agree to adhere to the policies put forth by Somerset County. I as the participant have responsibility of ensuring that I adhere to the above county policies, in their entirety, the undersigned hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless Somerset County Recreation and Parks and Somerset County Commissioners in general in regard to any illness caused by Covid-19.

Participant Name

Program Name

Participant Name

Program Name

PARENT Name

SIGNATURE

Date