



## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

All Lawrence Parks and Recreation adult sports programs will be operating under the following guidelines which align with those set forth by KRPA in an effort to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for recreation programs. All participants and spectators are asked to follow basic hygiene principles before, during, and after participation in LPRD Programs. This includes staying home if you are sick or do not feel well, using social distancing (when able) and maintaining at least six feet between individuals in all areas of a facility, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throwing away the tissue in the trash, washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, using hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available, and avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Program specific guidelines can be found on the pages that follow. Please note that these guidelines will be in place until June 29th or the phase out portion of Lawrence Parks and Recreation's phased reopening plan (subject to change).

## Basketball/Volleyball

Degree of Physical Contact	Ratios & Groups	Scheduling	Hygiene	Sports Equipment	Minimizing Physical Contact	Player Areas	Signage	Spectators
Basketball and Volleyball will be allowed	VB and BB games will be managed to not exceed mass gatherings of 45	Games will be scheduled on normal times and it is encouraged that teams not show up more than 15 minutes before first scheduled game/match and leave as soon as possible after game/match is over to allow next teams to begin.	The benches and bleachers will be for participant use only. The game ball will be disinfected after every game. Multiple game balls will be provided for league play.	Sharing of sports equipment is heavily discouraged. No warmup balls will be provided.	Teams will be allowed to switch sides each set in volleyball. Players will not huddle after each point, or at any point during, before, or after a game. No handshakes after games. Sportsmanship will continue in a touchless manner. Staff will be encouraged to wear mask.	Social distancing is highly encouraged at player benches and bleachers.	Signage is posted in the facility to encourage hand washing and healthy practices. Staff will be empowered to enforce.	Two spectators per player will be allowed. Social distancing will be required in all spectator areas. Vulnerable populations will be encouraged to stay at home.

## Soccer

Degree of Physical Contact	Ratios & Groups	Scheduling	Hygiene	Sports Equipment	Minimizing Physical Contact	Player Areas	Signage	Spectators
Soccer has frequent physical contact.	Spectators are required to practice social distancing. Each field would not exceed mass gatherins of 45. The mass gathering limit refers to the spectators who cannot social distance, not the player on the field.	Games will be scheduled on normal times and it is encouraged that teams not show up more than 15 minutes before first scheduled game/match and leave as soon as possible after game/match is over to allow next teams to begin.	The game ball will be disinfected after every game. Multiple game balls will be provided for league play.	Sharing of sports equipment is heavilly discouraged. No warmup balls will be provided. Game ball will be disinfected before and after each mach.	Sportsmanship will continue in a touchless manner- no handshakes / slaps / fist bumps after games.	Social distancing is highly encouraged at player benches and bleachers.	Signage is posted in the facility to encourage hand washing and healthy practices. Staff will be empowered to enforce.	Two spectators per player will be allowed. Social distancing will be required in all spectator areas. Vulnerable populations will be encouraged to stay at home.

## Softball/Kickball

Degree of Physical Contact	Ratios & Groups	Scheduling	Hygiene	Sports Equipment	Minimizing Physical Contact	Player Areas	Signage	Spectators
<p>Softball and kickball have a low degree of physical contact</p>	<p>Spectators are required to practice social distancing. Each ball diamond would be managed to not exceed mass gatherings of 45</p>	<p>Games will be scheduled on normal times and it is encouraged that teams not show up more than 15 minutes before first scheduled game/match and leave as soon as possible after game/match is over to allow next teams to begin.</p>	<p>Benches and dugouts are for PARTICIPANT USE ONLY! Teams are required to clean their dugout of all trash and other items before and after each game. Teams are encouraged to bring their own sanitizer for self, equipment, and dugout areas. <b><u>NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS</u></b> will be allowed.</p>	<p><i>Softball:</i> teams will continue to hit their own ball. They are encouraged to disinfect equipment before and after games. <i>Kickball:</i> One ball per game will be provided. No warmup equipment will be available. Balls will be cleaned after all games.</p>	<p>Staff are encouraged to wear a mask. Each batter and baserunner are encouraged to wear masks. Managers meetings at the plate will be one person/team. Sportsmanship will continue in a touchless manner.</p>	<p>Social distancing is highly encouraged at player dugouts and bleachers. Teams may stand outside of dugouts and out of field of play to achieve proper social distance.</p>	<p>Signage is posted in the facility to encourage hand washing and healthy practices. Staff will be empowered to enforce.</p>	<p>Two spectators per player will be allowed. Social distancing will be required in all spectator areas. Vulnerable populations will be encouraged to stay at home.</p>