Return to Play - Athletics
SAFETY & HEALTH PLAN

CORONAVIRUS (2019 -NCOV)
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The health and safety of our athletes, staff, volunteers, umpires and referees remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible while also allowing our athletes to play.

Please refer to Boys & Girls Clubs of King County’s Coronavirus Staff Safety & Health Plan for detailed information on the following:

• Virus Prevention Expectations
• If a Positive Coronavirus Case is Found in a Club
• If Signs of the Coronavirus Appear in a Club
• If Notified a Club Parent/Guardian is Infected
• Staff Deep Cleaning Guidelines
• Transportation Guidelines

This Plan Includes:

• Virus Prevention Expectations
  • Including: Athletic Staff & Volunteers, Athletes & Spectators
• Sporting Activities - Phase 2 Requirements
• Sporting Activities – Phase 3 Requirements
Virus Prevention

• Per the statewide mandate, all athletic staff and volunteers, youth athletes (members), parents, and spectators will be required to wear a face mask or covering (cloth or disposable) at all times.

• All athletic staff and volunteers, athletes, parents and spectators will be screened, following BGCKC’s policy, prior to all practices and games.
  • Temperature will be taken before entry; anyone with a temperature over 100.4 degrees will be sent home and encouraged to contact their primary care provider.
    • Coaches and staff will maintain record of all temps taken daily.
  • Upon entry, all parties will be asked several wellness questions upon arrival (please see BGCKC’s plan for a list of questions being asked).
    • Anyone who answers “yes” to any of the questions will not be able to participate.

• Hand washing and sanitizing will be encourage before and after practices and games.

• Hand sanitizer and tissues will be provided to each team.

• If play takes place indoors: windows and doors should be open for proper ventilation.

• Cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces on the field, court, or play surface will happen daily and between uses.
  • Shared objects and equipment will also be cleaned and disinfected between uses.
Virus Prevention Continued

Athletic Staff & Volunteers:
- All athletic staff and volunteers will be trained on the Boys & Girls Clubs of King County (BGCKC) Staff Safety & Health Plan.
- All athletic staff and volunteers will help maintain physical distancing among athletes, coaches, umpires, referees, and spectators.
- All athletic staff and volunteers will discourage any unnecessary physical contact, such as high fives, handshakes, fist bumps, or hugs.
- All athletic staff and volunteers will ensure athletics maintain 6 feet of physical distance when explaining drill or game rules.
- All athletic staff and volunteers will encourage athletes to bring their own equipment.
  - If equipment must be shared, all staff and volunteers will follow BGCKC’s cleaning and sanitizing procedures to ensure equipment is cleaned between uses.
  - Personal equipment will be separated and placed in a designated area.

Athletes & Spectators:
- During play, athletes will be encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes, as well as, reminded not to spit.
- If an athlete gets sick during athletic programming, the parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to transport them home.
  - If needed athletic staff will follow BGCKC’s “If a member is showing signs of Coronavirus at Club” procedures.
Sporting Activities: Phase 2 & 3

Phase 2:
• Sports clinics and activities may resume if:
  • Participants are limited to groups of five in separate parts of the field or court using a buffer zone.
  • Athletic programs must follow physical distancing of a minimum of six feet between players with no contact.
• Each Club must publish and follow the “return to play” safety plan.
• Parents and other spectators may not congregate on the sidelines during programming.

Phase 3:
• Teams may resume playing games.
• Total gathering at any one game cannot exceed 50 individuals.
  • For sporting complexes with multiple fields or other playing surfaces, the 50 individual limit is counter on a per-field, not a per-complex basis.
• During each phase, there must be a Club specific plan in place to ensure physical distancing of all spectators during game play.

Please direct any questions to your Club’s Athletic Director. Any questions, not answered, may be directed towards:

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