



Overview of Leagues for the 2020 Fall Season

Season Length

- 7 Weeks
 - 7 Weekly practices (once per week for 1 hour)
 - 6 Games - Friday evening games possible
- Practices start the week of October 5, 2020
- First Games: October 16 & 17
- Last Games: November 20 & 21

Sports Offered

- Flag Football (Ages 5 to 14)
- Machine Pitch Baseball (Ages 6 to 8)
- Soccer (Ages 3 to 14)
- T-Ball (Ages 4 to 6)
- Volleyball – *Not Offered this Fall*

Registration Information

- Registration Starts August 5, 2020
- Registration Ends September 9, 2020
 - Resident Fee \$80.00 per player
 - Non-Resident Fee \$110.00 per player

Late Registration Information

- Late Registration Starts September 10, 2020
- Late Registration Ends September 24, 2020 *or if League Fills before end date*
 - Resident Fee \$90.00 per player
 - Non-Resident Fee \$140.00 per player

General Guidelines for the 2020 Fall season follows on pages 2 & 3



**General Guidelines for All City of Peoria Youth Sports Programs
 For the 2020 Fall Season**

We will be following guidelines from the CDC, Governor’s Executive Orders, National Recreation and Park Association and AIA.

Maximum Roster Sizes

- Flag Football 10 Players per team
- Machine Pitch Baseball..... 8 Players per team
- Soccer (Ages 3 to 8) 6 Players per team
- Soccer (Ages 9 to 14) 10 Players per team
- T-Ball..... 8 Players per team

League Modifications

- Flag Football 5 v 5 with modified field dimensions and rules for 2020 Fall season
- Soccer (Ages 3 to 8) 3 v 3 (No GK) w/ modified field dimensions and rules for 2020 Fall season | Coaches will officiate games
- Soccer (Ages 9 to 14) 5 v 5 (W/GK) w/ modified field dimensions and rules for 2020 Fall season

Are you sick? Please Stay Home

- We ask that if you do not feel up to par, have a fever, or if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; please stay home.
- If you have recently tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you do not come to a City of Peoria Youth Sports program until you have been cleared by a doctor or have had no symptoms for 10 days.
- We also ask that if someone on your team has recently practiced or played in a game and has tested positive for COVID-19, notify our Peoria Youth Sports team immediately (sports@peoriaaz.gov or 623-773-7137).

Spectators

- Please keep 6 feet apart while in common, sideline, and spectator areas.
- **Only one (1)** Spectator per participant allowed at practices and games.
- Spectators are encouraged to stay in their vehicle during practices if able.
- Spectators must bring their own chair and set chairs to keep 6-foot physical distance from others.
- Bleachers (for venues with bleachers) are closed until further notice.

Face Masks

- All Volunteer Coaches are required to wear face masks / face coverings at all games and practices:
- All Spectators and Substitute Players (not actively playing) should wear face masks / face coverings at all games and practices.



Sharing of Equipment, Water, Etc.

- Please do not share water or snacks.
- Please do not share any equipment (i.e. Flag Belts, Bats, Gloves, Batting Helmets, etc.)

Limiting Physical Contact Outside of Practice / Game Activity

- No High Fives
- No Fist Bumps
- No Pre / Post-Game Handshakes
- No Post-Game Tunnels

Time Between Practices and Games

- We have scheduled additional time between practices and games to allow for teams to transition to and from the field.
- Please leave the playing field / park promptly after your practice or game. Please do not linger at the field or park.

Fields

- We have decreased the overall amount of practice fields in order to provide increased area for teams to be able to physically distance.
- We have decreased the field sizes for flag football and soccer to account for the decrease in roster sizes and game play modifications.



Practice Specific Guidelines

- Prior to every workout, practice or game; check for virus signs / symptoms. Parents must not allow their children to participate in any activity if they've shown virus signs or symptoms or have possibly been exposed to the virus in the past 14 days.
- Set-up an area where players can leave their personal items 6-feet apart. Players should clearly label their water bottles and other personal items.
- Players and coaches should sanitize their hands upon arrival and throughout practice.
- Have stations for drills set-up for groups to rotate through during the course of the practice.
- Player should maintain proper physical distancing while not actively participating in a drill or exercise, during water breaks and in between activities.
- Limit one parent, guardian or spectator at practices. Parents, guardians and spectators are encouraged to stay in their vehicle during practice if able. If a need arises that the parent, guardian or spectator should exit the vehicle, and should wear a face mask or face covering.
- Coaches and on-field personnel working directly with the players must wear a mask or face covering.
- Players or coaches who are considered at high-risk for COVID-19 by CDC standards ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)) should not participate in practices or games.

Game Specific Guidelines

- Teams are to warm-up in a separate area than the game field or surrounding area.
- "Stay Back". Players, coaches and spectators need to keep proper distance with staff, officials and players at all times; during and after games, etc.
- Teams will not meet at midfield for after games. No handshakes will occur.
- Teams will not be allowed to have team meetings on the game field after the games.
- Halftime talks with the team must allow for proper physical distancing between players and coaches.
- We will be adding 15 extra minutes between games.
- Players will need to provide their own hand sanitizer for their team at each game and use frequently, especially when not actively playing in the game.

Spectator Guidelines

- **Only one (1) Spectator** per player allowed at practices and games.
- All spectators are expected to bring their own chairs and spread out to be physically distant around the field during games and practices.
- All spectators should wear a face mask or face covering.
- Any spectator who is considered at high risk for COVID-19 by CDC standards ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)) should not attend practices or games.

These are definitely unusual times that have affected all parts of our lives and the way we do things. We also realize that things are ever changing and we must prepare to make adjustments as we move forward. We appreciate everyone's cooperation to make everything as safe as possible. Together we can help end COVID-19 and get back to work with less guidelines.

- Your Peoria Sports Team

Roles and Responsibilities on page 5



ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

LEAGUE (City of Peoria)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute and post Return to Play protocols. • Be sensitive and accommodating to parents that may be uncomfortable with returning to play. • Train and educate all staff on Return to Play protocols. • Provide adequate field space for physical distancing. • Ensure appropriate waste receptacles at fields.

VOLUNTEER COACH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow all Return to Play protocols • Inquire how participants are feeling. If they are not feeling well, send them home. • Ensure all participants have their individual equipment (flag belt, ball, water, bat, batting helmet, glove, etc.) • Coach is the only person to place / pick-up / touch cones, discs, or training equipment. • Ensure drills / exercises provide adequate physical distancing. • Respect players, parents and families by accommodating those that may not yet be comfortable with returning.

PARENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are not comfortable with returning to play, DON'T. You are the only one who will make the decision when your child returns to play. • Check your child's temperature before coming to any practices or games. • Ensure your child's clothing is washed after every practice and game. • Ensure all of your child's equipment (shoes, ball, shin guards, flag belt, glove, bat, batting helmet, etc.) are sanitized before and after every practice and game. • Notify the League and Coach immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason. • Supply your child with individual sanitizer. • Adhere to physical distancing requirements; stay in car when able. • Ensure your child has plenty of water for practices and games.

PLAYER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are not comfortable with returning to play, DON'T. • Adhere to all Return to Play protocols. • Wash hands thoroughly before and after all practices and games. • Wash and sanitize all practice and game equipment (shoes, ball, shin guards, flag belt, glove, bat, batting helmet, etc.) after all practices and games. • Do not share water, food or equipment. • Respect and practice physical distancing. • Place equipment, bags, etc. at least 6 feet apart from teammates. • No high fives, handshakes, fist bumps or group celebrations.