City of Peoria
Adult Sports – Return to Play
Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Department

Overview of Leagues for the 2020 Fall Season

Season Length

- 8 Weeks (no change)
- Games Start: Sand Volleyball 9/29, Softball 9/25, 9/27, 9/28, 9/29, 9/30
- Games End: Sand Volleyball 11/17, Softball 11/13, 11/15, 11/16, 11/17, 11/18
- Last Day of Makeup Games (if necessary): Sand Volleyball 12/1, Softball 11/30, 12/1, 12/4, 12/6, 12/9

Sports Offered

- Sand Volleyball: Tuesday (not offering Friday and Sunday)
- Softball: Friday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (no change)

Registration Information

- Registration Starts: 8/3 for all leagues
- Registration Ends: 9/9 for all leagues

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

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

We will be following guidelines from the CDC, Governor's Executive Orders, and National Recreation & Parks Association.

Maximum Roster Sizes

- Sand Volleyball: 10 (no change)
- Softball: 25 (no change)

League Modifications

- Sand Volleyball
    - Reduce from three courts at the same time to two, depending on registration
    - Alternate start times on each court, depending on registration
    - Create game schedule so that the same four teams are present for three consecutive weeks
    - Schedule 15-30 minutes between first set of six teams and second set of six teams, if possible
    - Second set of four teams wait in vehicles until courts are completely vacated by early teams
    - Teams stay on their side of the court at all times
    - Assign tables
    - Put out soccer benches, if necessary
    - Sanitize ball between matches, if city provided
    - Provide sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer, gloves and mask to the site supervisor
- Softball
    - Reduce from four fields at the same time to two, depending on registration
    - Reduce length of games
    - Create game schedule so that the same four teams are present for three consecutive weeks
    - Implement double header in lieu of current schedule where each team plays everyone once
    - Schedule 15-30 minutes between first set of games and second set games, if feasible
    - Second set of four teams wait in vehicles until courts are completely vacated by early teams
    - Dedicated single point of entry with a different point of egress
    - Teams stay on their side of the field at all times
    - Teams use bleachers and dugouts
    - No use of drinking fountains
    - Sanitize restrooms in between early games and late games
    - Provide sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer, gloves and mask to the site supervisor and umpires

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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 Adult Sports program until you have been cleared by a doctor or have had no symptoms for 3 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 Adult Sports team immediately (623-773-7137).

Spectators

- Spectators are not permitted under any circumstances.

Face Masks

- Face masks should be worn in the following situations:
    - Softball catchers while in the field
    - Inside restrooms and umpire room
    - Ordering/picking up food from the concession stand

Sharing of Equipment, Water, Etc.

- Please do not share water or snacks.
- Please limit the sharing of equipment (i.e. bats, gloves, etc.)

Limiting Physical Contact Outside of Game Activity

- No pre / post-game handshakes between teams
- No pre / post-game huddles between teams

Time Between Practices and Games

- There will be additional time between games and/or decrease length of games to allow for teams to transition to and from the field, if feasible.
- Participants must leave the playing field and parking lot promptly after games.

Facilities

- Fields and courts will be closed based on registration.

Game Specific & Practice Specific Guidelines on page 4

Practice Specific Guidelines

- Check for virus signs / symptoms prior to every game. Participants must stay home if they have shown virus signs or symptoms or have possibly been exposed to the virus in the past 14 days.
- Participants must keep their equipment and other personal items at least six feet from teammates.
- Participants should bring sanitizer and use on their hands throughout the game.
- Participants must maintain proper physical distancing while not actively participating in the game.
- Participants are required to stay in their vehicle until 15 minutes before the scheduled start of their game.
- We will add extra time between games, if feasible.
- Players who are considered at high-risk for COVID-19 by CDC standards (cdc.gov) should not participate in practices or games.

Game Specific Guidelines

- Pre-game warm-ups are limited to the team's assigned half of the field/court.
- "Stay Back". Players, coaches and spectators need to keep proper distance with staff, officials and players at all times; during and after games, etc.
- Pre-game captain meetings will not occur for softball.
- Teams are not permitted to have pre or post-game meetings.
- Teams should leave the facility and park immediately after the conclusion of game(s).

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)

- Distribute and post Return to Play protocols.
- Be sensitive and accommodating to participants that may be uncomfortable with returning to play.
- Train and educate all staff on Return to Play protocols.
- Enforce violations of Return to Play protocols.
- Determine changes to Return to Play protocols, if necessary.
- Postpone and/or cancel games, weeks or the season, if necessary.

ONSITE STAFF

- Stay home if feeling ill for any reason.
- Wear a mask and sanitize equipment when requested.
- Educate and enforce Return to Play protocols.
- Encourage PARTICIPANTS not actively engaged in activity to wear masks.
- Prevent spectators from entering the facility.
- Maintain physical distancing, six feet, when communicating to CAPTAINS and PARTICIPANTS.

CAPTAIN

- Support Return to Play protocols.
- Communicate Return to Play protocols to all PARTICIPANTS prior and during the season.
- Manage physical distancing (six feet) when PARTICIPANTS are not actively engaged in the activity.
- Ensure PARTICIPANT equipment is sanitized before every game.
- Notify the LEAGUE and/or ONSITE STAFF immediately if a PARTICIPANT becomes ill for any reason.
- Notify the LEAGUE and/or ONSITE STAFF if a PARTICIPANT has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last ten days.

PARTICIPANT

- Adhere to all Return to Play protocols.
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after games.
- Wash and sanitize all equipment after games.
- Do not share water, food or equipment.
- Respect and practice physical distancing, six feet, at all times.
- Stay in your car until 15 minutes before game time.
- Place equipment, bags, etc. at least six feet apart from teammates.
- No high fives, handshakes, fist bumps or group meetings.