



TOWN OF CLOVER

Parks & Recreation

Welcome back to Clover Parks and Recreation

The Clover Parks and Recreation Department (CPRD) recognizes the value of recreational activities to our community and the impact that youth sports provide to individual's physical and social health. CPRD also recognizes the current need for additional safety and health precautions necessary to slow or prevent the spread of COVID-19. This document of "Youth Guidelines and Best Practices" has been established with the intent of balancing the physical and social benefits of team sports with the public health and safety of the community.

Youth Sports Guidelines and Best Practices:

Reporting Illness

- If a player is diagnosed with Covid-19 or resides with someone diagnosed with Covid-19 it is recommended to share that information with the coach so contact tracing may be used to limit possible exposure. Coaches should share this information with Clover Parks and Recreation.
- Any player, family member or coach is prohibited from attending (including dropping off and picking up a player) any activity if either they or any member of their household has had an onset of illness with symptoms consistent with, suspected or confirmed to be COVID-19 within the previous 14 days.
- If a player or coach is tested for Covid-19, the team activities will be suspended indefinitely pending the results of the Covid-19 test. If the test is negative, team activities will resume as scheduled.
- If a player or coach is diagnosed with Covid-19 then the entire team will be suspended for 14 days and it is recommended that all players, coaches, and family members receive a Covid-19 Test.
- If a player or coach resides with someone diagnosed with Covid-19 then the player or coach is required to quarantine for 14 days and will be prohibited from attending practice sessions.
- Clover Parks and Recreation strongly encourages all participants/visitors to check their temperature prior to arriving at the park. If participant(s) and/or visitor(s) have an elevated temperature or exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19 they should not attend. Anyone that becomes ill during activity will be required to leave immediately.

PLAYERS:

- 6-foot social distancing when not participating in activity
- Wear face mask to and from facility and while not participating in activity
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently

- It is strongly discouraged, to the extent possible, the sharing of equipment. If equipment is shared, it should be disinfected between uses.
- No carpooling; Players should arrive to the facility with immediate family only
- No handshakes, high-fives, hugging, or any other unnecessary contact. Celebrations should be resigned to clapping, cheering and other non-contact celebrations
- No spitting, licking of fingers, eating/spitting seeds or use of chewing gum
- Players should be provided their own personal water bottle, no team coolers.

COACHES:

- 6-foot social distancing should be adhered to at all times, while at the facility
- Wear face mask at all times, while at the facility and with team
- Do not unnecessarily touch/contact players during practice, instruction or games.
- Divide players into smaller groups and assign an assistant coach to each group at practice
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently
- Do not car pool players to and from facility, should arrive and leave facility with immediate family only
- No spitting, licking of fingers, eating/spitting seeds or use of chewing gum
- Instruct players to socially distance when not participating in activity, to wash hands and wear their face mask.

PARENTS/SPECTATORS:

- Parent shall remain in their cars during practice activities. They may not congregate at or around the field. If they leave their car for any reason (e.g. to use a restroom) they must wear a facemask/covering and observe social distancing.
- Recommended Player to Spectator ratio for soccer, baseball, softball, tee ball is 1:1. One player accompanied by one guardian per game.
- If parents feel the need to communicate with a coach then it is recommended via telecommunications or email.
- Individuals should not congregate in common areas or parking lots during or following a practice.
- Wear face mask at all times, while at the facility
- Access to bleachers around or near team dugouts/sidelines will not be allowed. Designated spectator seating areas will be provided
- Remain 6-foot socially distant from other family groups
- No spitting, licking of fingers, eating/spitting seeds or use of chewing gum

UMPIRES/OFFICIALS

- Avoid exchanging documents or equipment with players, coaches, or spectators.
- When feasible, umpires/officials should wear appropriate PPE during the game.
- When possible maintain physical distance from players, coaches, spectators and staff.
- Do not car pool to facility
- Do not share equipment with other officials (mask, shirts, shin guards, etc.)
- Arrive at facility dressed and ready, there will be no access to dressing rooms

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