

## Memorandum

To: Jarrettsville Recreation Council (JRC) Participants, Coaches, Board Members and Program Chairpersons

From: JRC Board of Directors

Subject: COVID-19 Social Distancing Requirements-REVISED as of June 23, 2020

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The following social distancing requirements must be followed by all coaches, volunteers, participants and families at any Harford County Parks & Recreation facility used by JRC or its associated programs until further notice. Lack of compliance to the guidelines in place could result in field suspension for a given team by the County. These guidelines will be updated as more guidance is provided by Harford County and the State of Maryland. Please keep in mind if there is a spike of cases and the State tightens back up again, we will be forced to comply with state and local requirements.

These are the current Guidelines for the Jarrettsville Recreation Council (JRC) based on input from the State and the County and our Programs:

- A. All spectators are to still strictly follow Social Distancing Guidelines particularly with the kids on the teams. **This is still a State Mandate.**
- B. Always promote social distancing between all participants/volunteers during practice when possible which is still recommended at 6 feet.
- C. When participants arrive for practice, he/she will still have a designated area to keep their bag/water with a distance of six feet between each bag.
- D. All Players must bring their own water bottles, no exceptions.
- E. JRC suggests that all volunteers and participants bring their own hand sanitizer for their own use.
- F. Each Head Coach is responsible for their group and must make sure that all social distancing guidelines are adhered to as outlined.

G. Practices will be spaced out to allow time for participants and coaches to arrive and exit the premises with an attempt to avoid crowding the parking lot and paths as much as possible. In addition, practices MUST be kept strictly to the time allotted.

H. ALL common equipment, gear and balls MUST be cleaned and sanitized after each practice. It would be a good idea to also clean it during breaks in practice, when possible.

I. Participants and volunteers MUST NOT “huddle”, give “high-fives”, and continue to promote distancing when possible

J. Coaches and volunteers are encouraged to wear masks according to the current CDC or local health official guidelines for wearing a mask in outdoor areas.

K. If a participant, volunteer or household family member shows any signs of illness or has displayed signs of illness in the most recent 10 days, the participant, coach or volunteer MUST NOT attend practice.

L. Practices are 100% OPTIONAL and subject to a family’s comfort level. We 100% support whatever decision you view is most appropriate for your participant and family members.

Any teams or participants not following the guidelines presented above, will not be permitted to use any Harford County facility managed by JRC and may be banned from other Harford County Recreation facilities. As more guidelines are provided by Harford County Parks & Recreation, JRC will update our participants, coaches, board members and program chairpersons.

JRC Board of Directors