



Kalamazoo County Parks

COVID-19 Policies for River Oaks Soccer Complex

In compliance with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Order issued on October 5, 2020, the following rules and policies are in effect for all activities taking place at the River Oaks County Park Soccer Complex. It is the responsibility of the Sports Organizer to ensure these rules and policies are followed. Herein after the term "Sports Organizer" refers to AYSO Region 212, all MSYSA sanctioned clubs and teams, and any other individual or organization that rents a field at the River Oaks Soccer Complex.

1. Per the Emergency Order all athletes participating in soccer practice, training, or competition are required to wear a face covering at all times. It is the responsibility of the Sports Organizer to ensure athletes comply.
2. Sports organizers should follow the guidance of the Department of Health & Human Services regarding mitigation measures to ensure the safety of all participants. This includes:
 - Asking players, spectators, coaches, etc. to stay home if they are feeling sick.
 - Enforcing hand washing and covering of coughs and sneezes.
 - Providing hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol content
 - Ensuring enough time between event to allow for proper cleaning and disinfection of shared equipment.
 - Discouraging the sharing of items that are difficult to clean, sanitize, or disinfect.
 - Limiting the use of carpools. Encourage players to ride to the field with persons living in their same household.
 - Encouraging the parents/household members of younger athletes to monitor their children to make sure they follow social distancing.
 - No pre- or post-event handshakes, hugs, fist bumps, high fives, or contact celebrations.

For complete guidance see:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/Public_Guidance_for_Contact_Sports_701311_7.pdf

3. Sports Organizers must ensure that spectators are limited to the guests of the participants with each athlete designating up to two guests or that there are no more than 30 persons per 1,000 square feet if more than 100 and up to 1,000 persons.
4. Sports Organizers must ensure that spectators wear face coverings at all times and maintain 6ft. of distance between persons not in the same household.
5. If it is determined that the rules and policies are not being followed it may result in the partial or complete cancellation of a Sports Organizer's future scheduled games or activities.
6. While onsite, it is the responsibility of the Sports Organizer's coaches, managers, or other onsite representatives to ensure that all rules and policies are being followed by all participants players and spectators (including visiting travel team participants & spectators) while at the River Oaks Soccer Complex. Games may be stopped by Kalamazoo County for failure to comply with current Executive Orders and/or this policy.

Emergency Order Link:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/MDHHS_epidemic_order_-_Gatherings_masks_bars_sports_-_FINAL_704287_7.pdf