



Kalamazoo County Parks COVID-19 Policies for River Oaks Soccer Complex

It is the responsibility of the Sports Organizer and Teams to ensure that they are in compliance with all current epidemic orders issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. The following rules and policies are in effect for all activities taking place at the River Oaks County Park Soccer Complex. 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. Participants must also maintain 6 feet of distance from each other when not engaged in play. It is the responsibility of the Sports Organizers, Venues and Teams 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:
 - Complying with the weekly testing requirement for all players, ages 13-19 years old.
 - 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.
 - 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.
3. Sports Organizers and Teams must ensure that spectators are limited to the guests of the participants with each athlete designating up to two guests so that there are no more than 300 persons gathered at a field.
4. Sports Organizers and Teams 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.
7. Players and families should not arrive at fields more than 30 minutes prior to game or practice time and should leave the facility immediately following the completion of the game or practice. Teams are not allowed to hold social gatherings before or after games.
8. Tents are NOT permitted on sidelines or other areas of the complex.
9. Food concessions and commercial vendors are not permitted.

3/19/21 Emergency Order: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98455-554922--,00.html

3/20/21 MDHHS Athletic Guidance:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/2021.02.07_Interim_Guidance_for_Contact_Sports_updated_FINAL_715541_7.pdf