

Renew PEI, Together (Phase #3)

Organized Recreational Activities and Team Sport Guidance

(As of May 26, 2020)

The City of Charlottetown Parks and Recreation Department has reviewed the Organized Recreational Activities and Team Sport Guidance document and we are providing the following steps/precautions (*in italics*) that will be required to be taken by user group/team, who will be using City Sports Fields/Outdoor Courts for the potential Phase 3 opening on June 1st, 2020. All users will be required to adhere to the Provincial Organized Recreational Activities and Team Sport Guidance document and Provincial Sport Bodies (NGO) return to play documents.

In order to gain access to the City operated fields/courts/clubhouses a detailed return to play plan must be received from your organization stating what steps your organization/team will be taking to help mitigate the transmission of the disease (COVID-19). Please note that public access to washrooms is under review by the City to identify what steps/precautions can be in place prior to them opening.

- Follow [Indoor Gatherings](#) and [Outdoor Gatherings Guidance](#), as appropriate.
 - *Beginning June 1 the maximum number for an outdoor gathering will be 20 individuals from different households.*
 - *It is our understanding that each field will be considered its own venue. This would for 20 individuals per field, as long as there is no interaction between each field.*
- Gatherings include participants and players, spectators, and staff and volunteers.
 - *We are recommending that only players should be at the field and spectators should watch from a distance or remain in their vehicle.*
 - *If back to back bookings take place, players are required to remain in their vehicles until the first group has left the field.*
- Ask all players, spectators, staff and volunteers to sign-in on arrival with name and phone number and/or email to facilitate contact tracing if necessary, and keep attendance records for a minimum of one month.
 - *All leagues / associations will be responsible for collecting and keeping this information during their field time(s). If a league or association have back to back field times then a separate record has to be kept for each time.*
- Physical distancing among spectators, staff and volunteers is to be maintained, and may require measures to promote physical distancing in seating areas.
 - *As the user group you must insure physical distancing is being maintained and may require measures to be put in place to promote physical distancing in seating areas. For example in dugouts and players benches physical distancing of 6ft must be maintained. Individual players will be required to take their own seating.*
 - *Follow any and all requirements laid out by your Provincial Association.*
- Moderate and high potential activities require modifications to promote physical distancing.
 - *Follow any and all requirements laid out by your Provincial Association.*

- *If your league is not associated with a Provincial Association please provide us with the precautionary steps that you will be taking.*
- Full-contact activities (e.g. martial arts, boxing, wrestling, touch and tackle football, hockey with checking, and rugby) are not permitted.
- Physical distancing among participants and players is to be maintained as much as possible, except for brief exchanges where they cannot be avoided.
 - *Follow any and all requirements laid out by your Provincial Association.*
 - *If your league is not associated with a Provincial Association please provide us with the precautionary steps that you will be taking.*
- Individuals may share equipment (i.e. soccer balls, baseballs, gymnastics equipment, etc.) among individuals from different households when necessary and with precautions.
 - *Follow any and all requirements laid out by your Provincial Association.*
 - *If your league is not associated with a Provincial Association please provide us with the precautionary steps that you will be taking.*
- Clean and disinfect shared equipment frequently. Depending on the activity, this may be after each player's use, between periods or innings, at specified breaks, after switching gymnastics stations, and between group classes.
 - *All groups will be responsible for the cleaning and disinfecting of the shared equipment for their own team. This will include the cleaning of the dugout bench area such as picking up garbage and wiping down any high touch surface areas.*
 - *Cleaning of baseballs/softballs could take place after every ½ inning, or you will be required to adhere to your Provincial Association guidelines.*
 - *Cleaning of soccer balls could take place before a throw in or after each goal, or you will be required to adhere to your Provincial Association guidelines.*
 - *Bats (if shared by a team) need to be cleaned after each use.*
 - *No sharing of gloves, helmets or hats, etc. is permitted to take place.*
 - *Follow any and all requirements laid out by your Provincial Association.*
 - *If your league is not associated with a Provincial Association please provide us with the precautionary steps that you will be taking.*
- Spectators, participants and players, staff, coaches and volunteers should try to minimize cheering and whistling as much as possible as COVID-19 has been shown to spread through vigorous vocalization. Noise-makers and other cheering devices are permitted.
 - *Follow the requirements laid out by your association with regards to spectators at the fields.*
 - *Please adhere to this guideline.*
- If restrooms and/or showers are available, limit the number of users at a given time, maintain hand washing supplies, increase cleaning and disinfecting frequency, and install no-touch garbage bins.
 - *Please note that public access to washrooms is under review by the City to identify what steps/precautions can be in place prior to them opening.*
- Print and post signage outlining policies and procedures such as:
 - Physical distancing expectations
 - [Hand hygiene](#),
 - Respiratory etiquette (coughing and sneezing), and
 - Cleaning and disinfection practices and expectations.

- *The City will be posting signage outlining these policies and procedures that are expected to be adhered to at these facilities.*
- Print and post signage to notify individuals that they should not attend if they have [symptoms of COVID-19](#).