

Bel Aire Recreation Activities - Coronavirus Transmission Risk Mitigation

Those immunocompromised participants, volunteers, spectators, and staff, or those who live with family members with elevated health concerns, should evaluate associated risks of participation and may choose not to participate in BA Rec programs. BA Rec will remain in consultation with the local health department and medical personnel to review and evaluate strategies applicable to our facilities and activities.

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General Guidelines

- Anyone feeling sick should stay home and contact their healthcare provider. Participating while symptomatic could potentially jeopardize the entire program for an extended period of time. Maintain social distancing (6') when possible.
- Masks/face coverings should be worn at all times by all unless it poses a safety risk for someone. The exception will be for participants who are directly participating in the activity.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing with a tissue or cough/sneeze into your elbow.
- Frequent hand washing for 20 seconds with soap and water or using a hand sanitizer with a minimum of 60% alcohol.
- Keep your hands away from your face.
- Participants should shower, change, and launder workout clothing as soon as possible after an activity.

Education and Communication

- BA Rec will maintain communication with the county health department, BA Administration & Governing Body
- BA Rec will follow cleaning protocols.
- COVID-19 educational materials will be provided, and signage will be posted to assist in educating all parties involved with BA Rec activities.
- Participants and families will be encouraged to report symptoms immediately.

Screening and Exposure Protocol

- Prior to participation, participants and their parents will complete the BA Rec COVID-19 Questionnaire. The participants must obtain written clearance by a medical provider prior to participating in an activity only if they answer "yes" to any of the questions.
- Anyone entering the Rec Center may be screened for COVID-19 signs and symptoms, including a temperature check if required.
- A daily record will be kept of all team members present including coaches. Documents will be retained on file and be confidential and only shared with appropriate persons/organizations.
- Any person reporting or exhibiting COVID-19 signs or symptoms without other obvious explanations will not be allowed to take part in any activity and will be immediately removed and sent home and instructed to contact their healthcare provider.
- Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 will be isolated until they meet the criteria for release set by the KDHE or the local health department. They must also obtain written clearance by a medical provider before returning to participation.
- Any individual who has had close contact exposure (defined by the KDHE as less than 6' of physical distance for 10 minutes or longer, or if there was exposure to respiratory secretions such as being coughed or sneezed on) with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 should immediately self-quarantine and contact their primary care physician or local public health officials for guidance. While in self-quarantine, the person should be alert for symptoms including fever, cough or shortness of breath and contact their healthcare provider if these symptoms appear. An exposure is considered close contact with a COVID-19 positive person up to two days before their symptom onset or if asymptomatic, up to two days before their specimen collection, until the time they are no longer required to self-isolate.
- Those not identified as a close contact may continue to participate. Contacts of a close contact do not need to be excluded from activities unless they are also considered a close contact.
- Any participant who has traveled to a KDHE identified restricted area should self-quarantine and not participate in activities for 14 days upon return to their home.

Practice & Team Activities

- Teams will maintain common groups as much as possible; practice outside whenever possible; spread out for team meetings, minimize full team interactions with teammates in close proximity.
- Masks/face coverings should be worn at all times by all personnel, except when participants are directly participating in the activity.

Competitions

- Masks/face coverings should be worn at all times by all, except when participants are directly participating in the activity. Indoor activities masks will be worn by all when not participating.

Sportsmanship

- Prior to competition: demonstrate respect to officials and opposing team/coach with appropriate gestures other than physical contact.
- During competition: Support and recognize good play with clapping, thumbs up, etc.
- Conclusion of competition: in lieu of handshakes, develop and utilize an appropriate sign of respect and sportsmanship that does not include handshake or other physical contact.

Snacks and After Game Events

- Everyone should leave the facility immediately following a practice or game and not gather.
- After game drinks & snacks are to be avoided.

Fan/Spectator Attendance

- Outdoor activities- no bleachers provided; spectators should bring their own chairs. Proper social distancing followed. Masks are encouraged for all.
- Indoor activities- bleachers may not be available. Proper social distancing followed. Masks are required by all.
- Crowd size may be limited.

Facility and Equipment Management

- Set up each facility to allow for appropriate social distancing.
- Follow CDC recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting community facilities.
- Commonly touched areas will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day.
- Only have essential staff on site as needed.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available to teams. Spectators are asked to utilize their own. Although stations may be available.
- Shared equipment is discouraged, but if utilized it will be cleaned thoroughly before use, between users and at the end of the session.
- Participants will use their own water bottle. Water fountains will not be available.
- All athletic equipment, including balls, shall be cleaned intermittently during practices and competitions per the manufacturer's guidelines.

