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In light of the Governor's Maryland Strong Roadmap to Recovery, and in consultation with the County Health Officer while using recommendations from the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) and the Centers for Disease Control, a plan was developed to reopen recreational opportunities/facilities to the public. In light of an increase in health metrics and to bring Baltimore County in line with surrounding jurisdictions the following guidelines are enacted. The Department will follow all State and Local Executive Orders related to recreational activities.

Effective March 23, 2021

Guidelines are applicable to adult and youth activities

Recreation and Nature Operations

- Requests for field/diamond permits can be submitted to local Recreation Offices.
- Participation in programs requires a signed Baltimore County COVID Waiver Form. Team rosters of participants must be kept.
- Outdoor Nature classes and programs can operate.
- Permits will be issued to user groups consistent with Departmental approved policies and seasons of play. i.e. Athletic Fields are available for use on March 1st. Ball Diamonds are available for use on April 1st.
- Masks are required when social distancing is not possible.
- Masks are required for participants (while not engaged in play), coaches, officials and spectators.
- Temperature checks, under 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, are required for players, volunteers and coaches. Temperature Logs must be kept.
- Spectators are allowed.
- Games and scrimmages are permitted.
- Tournaments are permitted.
- Appropriate use of PPE by park users.
- The public can request pavilion reservations from the community offices starting on April 1st. the first date available for pavilion reservations will be May 1st.
- All indoor activities, programs and events remain closed at this time.
- Licensed Day Care can continue to operate at this time.
- Outdoor restroom facilities will be modified in line with facility needs.
- Portable restrooms will remain closed until delivery of units by vendor and with appropriate ppe preinstalled.
- Playgrounds remain open.
- Outdoor Basketball courts remain open
- Outdoor tennis courts remain open.
- Dog Parks remain open.
- Skate Parks remain open.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in removal from Park property