

Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from the community about if and how COVID-19 will change this year's summer sports camps. We know this outbreak has been stressful to many and recognize that exercising and participating in activities like sports can be a healthy way to cope with stress and connect with our community. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume summer sports camps in a modified capacity, while following CDC, State, and DOH considerations to protect players, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our campers, staff, and volunteers remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible while also allowing our athletes to play. We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection within our premises by:
 - Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces on the field, court, or play surface at least daily or between sessions
 - Cleaning and disinfecting shared objects and equipment between use
 - Ensuring safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants
- Reducing physical closeness or contact between players by:
 - Parents must fill out a health screening questionnaire prior to the start of the program to be turned in on the first day at check in. (Provided online) If participant answers change during the program, they will not be permitted to return for the remainder of the camp.
 - Upon arrival at camp, players must go directly to their group in which they are assigned. They are not permitted to mix with any other group for the remainder of the camp
 - Focusing on building individual skills
 - Players will be split into groups of 15 and must remain in those groups of 15 for the duration of the camp. Groups can rotate coaches and stations.
 - Signs and cones at playing fields to section off areas of play for groups
 - Discouraging unnecessary physical contact, such as high-fives, handshakes, fist bumps, and hugs

- Promoting healthy hygiene practices
 - Campers must use hand sanitizer before and after every session, also camper hand sanitizing breaks every hour will be implemented
 - Encouraging children to cover coughs and sneezes with the inside of their elbow, and reminding them to not spit
 - Coaches and staff must wear a cloth face covering at all times during sessions. Players may opt to wear a cloth face covering on the sidelines or during break, but will not be required to actively wear one during play.
- Limit sharing of equipment:
 - Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment including bats, balls, gloves etc. as it pertains to their specific sport, no sharing of personal equipment
 - Players must bring their own water bottle properly labeled with their name
 - Any equipment (ex. Baseball, basketball) that is provided by the camp and comes in contact with multiple campers, even within same group, will be cleaned after each group use

Anyone who is sick or has been in contact with someone who has COVID-19— including players, family members, coaches, staff— should not attend practices or games. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, or shortness of breath. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

If someone does get sick during practice or at a game, we have plans in place to isolate and transport that person to their home or healthcare facility. If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact our Recreation Department at 315-652-3800 ext 139 for more information. You can also find more information about COVID-19 at www.cdc.gov.

We look forward to seeing you. Now, let's play!

Thank you and stay healthy,
Town of Clay Recreation Department