

NDRPA Post COVID-19 Recreation Programming Discussion

The timing of when each organization does return to programming will ultimately be an independent decision for each organization, due to geographical location and how Covid-19 is affecting its relating community

Return to Play Discussion under ND Smart Restart Guidelines

- Utilize enhanced signage/disclaimers
 - Participating in Recreation Programming cannot eliminate the risk of COVID-19
 - Personal Responsibility
 - Social distance whenever possible
 - Wash hands often
 - No high 5's, communicate other methods of encouragement/recognition for players & coaches
- Gathering sizes – Must comply to ND Smart Restart phases as they apply to each geographical location.
 - Any program not able to respect the guideline must be split into sessions throughout the day at the discretion of the program coordinator
- Equipment/Facilities
 - Encourage participants to bring their own equipment & Water bottles
 - Have equipment on hand for those that do not have their own but express the inherent risk of using it.
 - All program equipment must be sanitized between programs.
 - Keep Water fountains closed until deemed safe by the Department of Health
 - Keep Bathrooms closed until deemed safe by the Department of Health
- Sickness
 - In the case of a child getting sick, all program operations will be suspended for a minimum of 72 hours in accordance to the department of health sanitization protocols
 - Programs will resume once the area has been sanitized and the department of health has completed their investigation of infected individuals and potential asymptomatic carriers
- Refunds
 - Disclaimers should be presented during the registration processes for programs that suspensions of program operations could take place due to COVID-19
 - Refunds should be given at the discretion of each organization
- Program Supervisors
 - All staff should be encouraged to wear PPE and must sanitize all equipment frequently
 - Programs & program equipment should be adjusted and organized as best as possible to encourage social distancing and personal safety
 - All other policies regarding employee safety should be enforced at the discretion of each organization.

Spectator Attendance Responsibilities/Guidelines Discussion

- Guidelines, responsibility, and insight for individuals (participants, employees, and spectators)
 - Wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces
 - Avoid touching your face
 - Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow
 - Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible

- People who are sick should stay home
 - Do not go to program
 - Avoid contact with those in programs

- At risk citizens – Must comply to ND Smart Restart phases as they apply to each geographical location.
 - Encourage those with underlying health issues or the elderly to stay home and not drop off, pick up, or watch program

- Guidelines for employees
 - Conduct Symptom screening?
 - Employees with symptoms are not allowed to return to work until cleared by a medical provider
 - Use protective measures such as gloves and mask as needed
 - Adhere to guidelines for all individuals
 - Restrict unnecessary interactions

- Need employees to be an extension of policies in place
 - Monitor and help enforce policies when capable and possible