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Park Opening

Effective June 8, 2020. All Town of Maynard public parks, including athletic courts, athletic fields and playground areas will be opened for use with the following restrictions. All visitors must adhere to the following listed guidelines. The Town of Maynard or School Department may approve applications for the permitted-use of fields. Approved-permit holders will have exclusive use of the fields during their allotted times. Walk-on activities are not allowed at the same time as permitted-use.

Face Coverings and Masks: All visitors to parks, athletic courts, athletic fields, and playground areas must comply with [COVID-19 Order 31 regarding face coverings and masks](#).

Social Distancing and Hygiene:

- Persons using parks, athletic courts, athletic fields, and playground areas must maintain 6 feet of distance from all other persons.
- Parents, guardians and other adults supervising children should monitor children at all times to ensure children maintain proper distancing and adhere to requirements for face coverings.
- Children and adults who feel sick or who are recovering from an illness may not visit the parks, athletic courts, athletic fields, and playground fitness areas.
- After visiting public spaces, users should wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Programs must separate participants into groups of no more than 10 persons, including coaches and staff. Larger playing areas and surfaces, such as athletic fields, tracks, tennis courts, and fullsize basketball courts, may be used by more than one group of 10 at one time, provided that adequate social distancing and group separation can be maintained. To ensure group separation, groups must be spaced at least 20 feet apart while sharing a playing surface or field.
- Scrimmages, organized games and tournaments are not allowed for contact sports. Activities must be limited to no-contact drills and training exercises. Contact sports are those where ordinary play puts players into contact or close proximity to one another, and include, without limitation, basketball, football, baseball, soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse.
- Games are permitted only for no contact sports where ordinary play allows for social distancing (e.g., tennis and other racquet sports), but inter-team games or tournaments are not allowed.

Trash Disposal:

- When visiting public properties without trash receptacles, visitors should adhere to a strict “carry in, carry out” policy and take waste with them.



TOWN OF MAYNARD **NOTICE AND DISCLAIMER**

COVID-19 - By using this public area and its facilities, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren), myself, and others may be exposed to, or infected by COVID-19 from our use of this public area and its facilities, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at this public area and its facilities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Town's employees, volunteers, and other users and their families.

I further understand and acknowledge the June 4, 2020 Safety Standards for Playgrounds, Spray Decks and Outdoor Fitness Areas provided by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. These Standards include:

- Face coverings or masks must be worn when individuals cannot maintain 6 feet of distance between themselves and others. Facial masks or coverings should not be worn while in the water of a spray deck (goggles and snorkels may be worn).
- Persons using playgrounds, spray decks and outdoor fitness areas must maintain 6 feet from all other persons.
- Parents, guardians and other adults supervising children should monitor children at all times to ensure children maintain proper distancing and adhere to requirements for face coverings.
- Children and adults who feel sick or are recovering from an illness may not visit the playground, spray deck or outdoor fitness area.
- Restroom facilities, if available, should contain hand washing and/or sanitizer stations, and the public should use these stations before and after the use of the facilities. Users shall abide by social distancing standards for bathroom lines and follow any established visual guidelines for maintaining a 6 feet distance in all restroom facilities.
- After visiting public spaces, users should use wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Visitors of playgrounds, spray decks and outdoor fitness areas should expect limited or no trash disposal receptacles.
- When visiting public properties without trash receptacles, visitors should adhere to a strict "carry in, carry out" policy and take waste with them.