

Return to Play Committee Agenda

June 17, 2020

1. Updates on Facilities and Protocols (scheduling, signage, restrooms, water fountains, etc)
 - a. Park Authority
 - b. FCPS
 - c. NCS
2. Review of Phase Two Requirements
 - a. Governors Requirements
 - i. Physical distancing – 10 feet
 - ii. Household/parent exceptions
 - b. Open Issues
 - i. What is the occupancy load for a field? Is that even relevant?
 - ii. What sports are covered by this restriction: *“Competition that involves close contact with other athletes must be avoided”*?
 - iii. Is baseball contact all incidental (e.g., catcher/batter and all baserunners)?
 - iv. How do you count coaches and instructors and referees? Are they participants? Are they attendees? Both?
 - v. Does 50 person limit for indoor activities count parents/guardians? It apparently does not count for outdoor activities.
 - vi. How are user groups supposed to comply with the daily screening requirements of coaches, staff, and players? Who is supposed to keep records? Is self-certification OK? Do they have to be screened (with records maintained) on days when they are not participating?
 - vii. Legal liability – in addition to minimizing risk of negligence, user groups should be aware of the difficulty of any claimant proving they contracted the virus due to negligent user group activity. This is a very difficult standard for a potential claimant to meet (proof by a preponderance of evidence that they contracted the virus at a user group event and not elsewhere)
 - viii. Contact tracing and reporting – what are user groups supposed to do?
 - c. FAQs
 - i. Outdoor
 1. Spectator rules – none for youth except parents/family members
 2. Participants in youth sports is unlimited
 - ii. Indoor
 1. How do you count attendees?
 2. Spectator rules – none for youth except parents
 - iii. General
 1. All signage is responsibility of facility owner (PA/FCPS)
 2. Masks not required – physical distance is required
 3. Insurance coverage – you are on your own.
 - d. Best Practices – sharing protocols
3. Phase Three – what to expect