

13. Recreational Sports

Indoor and outdoor recreational sports activities are permitted, provided participants and organizers of recreational sports activities comply with the sector-specific guidelines for recreational sports, which are expressly incorporated by reference herein. Such guidance includes, but is not limited to, the following requirements:

- a. For sports played indoors, spectators must be limited to 25 persons per field. For sports played outdoors the total number of spectators cannot exceed the lesser of 30 percent of the occupancy load of the certificate of occupancy for the venue or 250 spectators per field. Spectators must wear **masks over their nose and mouth in accordance with section II**. Ten feet of physical distance must be maintained between spectators who are not Family members, as defined in **section I**, subsection D, paragraph 2.
- b. Races or marathons may have up to **1000** participants, provided staggered starts separate runners into groups of 25 or less.
- c. Conduct screening of coaches, officials, staff, and players for COVID-19 symptoms, **diagnosis of COVID-19, or known exposure to an individual with COVID-19**, prior to admission to the venue/facility.
- d. Employees must wear **masks over their nose and mouth in accordance with section II** while working in their place of employment.
For more information on how to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread associated with indoor and outdoor recreational sports activities, consult the Virginia 12 Department of Health's "Considerations for Recreational Sports" webpage, which can be found [here](#).