



Return to Play Guidelines provided below have been developed in observance of the Governor's Forward Virginia Blueprint, Prince William County's Office of Executive Management guidance and the Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism (DPRT) programming standards. These guidelines are subject to change in accordance with any federal, state, and local health requirements.

	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	CURRENT
Activity Level	Skill Building Drills	Team Based Practices	Team Competition
Participation	No Gatherings of 10+	No Gatherings of 50+	Traditional
Permits	Required	Required	Required
Field Division	Halves	Conditional	Conditional
Social Distancing	Ten Feet	Ten Feet	Traditional
Physical Contact	No Contact	Incidental Only	Traditional
Spectators	Off Field	Off Field	Traditional
Concessions	Closed	Limited	Available
Restrooms	Portable	Fixed / Portable	Fixed / Portable
League Buildings	Conditional	Staff Only	Staff / Community
Tournaments	Not Offered	Not Offered	Permitted
Special Events	Cancelled	Cancelled	Permitted
Grounds Services	Basic Level Service	Conditional	Conditional
Amenities	Clean & Disinfect Before/After	Clean & Disinfect Before/After	Clean & Disinfect Before/After
Bleachers	Not Available	Not Available	Available
Equipment	No Sharing	Conditional	Disinfected Between Use
Signage	Required	Required	Traditional
PPE - Masks	Required Inside 6'	Required Inside 6'	No Requirement
COVID-19 Acknowledgement	Required	Required	Required
COVID-19 Response Plan	Required	Required	Required
COVID-19 Screening	Daily	Daily	Daily
Compliance Marshal	Required	Required	Required

Activity Level	Scope of activity permitted during each phase. Competition at DPRT sites only.
Participation	Total number of individuals authorized to gather on a field.
Permits	Field permits to be issued by Sports Services in accordance with the above guidelines and PWC policies.
Field Division	Groups are permitted to sub-divide fields into halves under Phase 1 guidelines. Division of fields under Phases 2 & 3 is conditional upon meeting the appropriate social distancing requirements among the number of participants on-site.
Social Distancing	Recreational sports may occur if ten feet of physical distance can be maintained by all instructors, participants and spectators. Traditional levels now accepted in Phase 3.
Physical Contact	Competition that involves close contact with other athletes must be avoided. Incidental contact or contact between members of the same household is acceptable. Traditional levels now accepted in Phase 3.
Spectators	Spectators should remain off the field of play and practicing social distancing guidelines.
Concessions	Concession operations may resume with traditional permits and inspections.
Restrooms	Fixed restroom access is expected to be available in phase two, where applicable. Portable restrooms are expected to be available and returned to normal cleaning schedules in Phase One.
League Buildings	League buildings are again accessible. Leagues must look to implement the appropriate cleaning and disinfection procedures before and after use. It's recommended leagues limit access to these buildings.
Tournaments	Baseball and Softball Tournament play may resume during phase three provided the tournament organizers submit a detailed operations plan indicating what safeguards are being put in-place in observance of these guidelines.
Special Events	Special Event approval is conditional in phase three only pending review and approval by PWC Assistant Director of Recreation and Chief Park Ranger.
Grounds Services	Requests for additional field services are contingent on available staffing and resources.
Amenities	All amenities must be cleaned and disinfected before and after use by the permitted groups. Bleachers are available in Phase 3.
Equipment	There is no sharing of equipment in phase one. Equipment sharing is conditional in phases two and three as all shared items must be disinfected between each use to the extent practicable.
Signage	Groups will be required to post information on their website providing public health reminders about social distancing, gatherings, options for high risk individuals and staying home if sick. DPRT will review signage options at park facilities.
PPE Masks	Masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals. However, masks remain strongly encouraged for individuals not fully vaccinated.
COVID-19 Acknowledgment	Groups must alert all participants and/or guardians of the inherent risks of sports participation as it relates specifically to COVID-19 via a written form of acknowledgment.
COVID-19 Response Plan	Groups must have a response plan in-place to anyone experiencing symptoms and/or has been exposed to COVID-19 to include, but not limited to, transportation to their home or health care facility.
COVID-19 Screening	Groups must conduct daily screenings of coaches, officials, staff and players of COVID-19 symptoms prior to admission. Screening should be conducted in accordance with applicable privacy and confidentiality laws. Screening may be completed by parents and/or via verbal confirmation with adults upon arrival. It's highly recommended that screening occur periodically by coaches throughout the course of the activity/event in all three phases.
Compliance Marshal	During all games and tournament activities the permit holder shall designate one individual to ensure compliance with return to play guidelines including mask and social distance guidance.