



Parks & Recreation

Tega Cay Parks & Recreation Best Practices & Guidelines

Tega Cay Parks & Recreation (TCPR) recognizes the value of team sports as a form of recreation that provides positive impacts on both individual physical health and the social health of our community. Concurrently, TCPR also recognizes the continued need for additional safety and health precautions necessary to impede or prevent the spread of COVID-19. The guidelines set forth in this document were established with the intent to balance the physical and social benefits of team sports with the overall needs for public health and safety. To that end, and as with all other matters concerning COVID-19 the responsibility of slowing or stopping the advance of this disease is a responsibility shared by all, including coaches, umpires/officials, youth sports participants and their parents and/or guardians.

General Guidelines for Park Visitors

- **Volunteers, participants, staff, and visitors are not allowed to attend activities if they are awaiting results from a pending COVID-19 Test. Following a negative test result they may resume attendance of activities. Following a positive test they may resume attendance of activities following the quarantine time period recommended by SCDHEC and the CDC.**
- TCPR strongly encourages all volunteers, participants, staff, and visitors to wash hands as directed by SCDHEC and the CDC or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol before, during and after leaving the park.
- TCPR strongly encourages everyone to practice good hygiene and follow the CDC guidelines.
- TCPR strongly encourages all participants/visitors to check their temperature prior to arriving at the park. If participant(s) and/or visitor(s) have an elevated temperature or exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19 they should not attend. Anyone that becomes ill during activity will be required to leave immediately.
- TCPR strongly encourages all players, coaches, and umpires/officials to bring their own water bottles to all team activities.
- TCPR strongly encourages all teams to eliminate postgame snacks. Unless prepackaged snacks are provided.

General Guidelines for Sport Participants

- **If a member of a participant's household tests positive for COVID-19 (and cannot isolate), that participant cannot attend activities, unless vaccinated, for (10) days. If the participant has no fever the last (24) hours of the (10) day period, the participant can resume activities.**



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- **Participants cannot attend practices and/or games if they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has contracted Covid, or their class is in quarantine due to multiple possible exposures.**
 - Participants cannot return to practice/games, unless vaccinated, for (5) days. If the participant has no fever the last (24) hours of the (5) day period, the participant can resume activities.
 - Families are required to notify the head coach and sport specific programmer of possible exposure.
- **Participants may continue to attend practices/games if there was a positive case in their class, but your child was not identified as a close contact.**
- **If a participant tests positive for COVID-19 the participant must notify the recreation department's sport specific programmer.**
- All mouthpiece requirements are now optional in every sport. If participant opts for use of mouthpiece TCPR strongly encourages participant to keep mouthpiece in their mouth for the duration of the activity.
- TCPR strongly discourages, to the extent possible, the sharing of equipment. If equipment is shared, it should be disinfected between uses.

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