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NewsFlash



Process for Limited Use of County Operated (PRCS) Athletic Fields by Leagues & Teams

Requests by Leagues/Teams for use of County operated fields must be received by 5:00 p.m. Tomorrow

Sent: June 1

My office is receiving questions about use of County operated athletic fields during Phase One. **See below for a detailed update from PRCS, including the process for Leagues & Teams wishing to request use of County operated fields for conditioning drills.** Please note that competition and game play remains restricted at this time, and that Leagues and/or Teams given authorization to use County fields for conditioning drills are limited to gatherings of no more the ten people at a time.



PHASE 1

Gatherings of 10 or fewer w/ social distancing
Begins May 29

Adaptive Recreation Programs	Canceled
Adult Day Centers	Closed
Administrative Office	Open for limited walk-ins
Tennis/Pickle Ball Courts	Open per guidelines
Basketball, Volleyball Courts	Closed
Athletic Fields - PRCS	Open for permitted use only per guidelines
Child Care	Closed
Community Centers	Closed
Dulles Skate Park	Closed
Franklin Park Arts Center	Closed
Indoor Pools	Closed
Outdoor Pools	Closed
Outdoor & Portable Restrooms	Closed
Parks	Open for leisure use w/ social distancing.
Pavilions	Closed
Playgrounds	Closed
Recreation Centers	Closed
Rentals	Faith-based rentals. 50% or less capacity
Senior Centers	Closed
Special Events	Canceled
Sports Camps & Clinics	Canceled
Summer DAZE & FEST	Canceled
Trails	Open w/ social distancing

To see full list of Phases 1, 2 & 3 Click Here
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As Loudoun County enters [Phase One of the Forward Virginia reopening plan](#), the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) is outlining a process for a limited use of the county's athletic fields by the public. At the same time, PRCS is postponing the start of licensed, weekly summer camp until July 6, 2020, or later. Families registered in camp FEST and DAZE camp sessions scheduled to run before July 6 will receive a refund. Refund notices will be emailed directly to registered households starting the week of June 1, 2020.

What's Open in Phase One

- Athletic fields at Loudoun County park sites will be available for use by permit on a limited basis beginning June 5, 2020, for conditioning drills. No competition or games will be allowed. No more than ten people can gather at once. PRCS will designate time slots for affiliated teams through an allocation process. Teams or leagues must request a field allocation by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, via email to prcs@loudoun.gov.
- County parks are open for trail and leisure use, including fishing and water activities.
- Tennis and pickleball courts are open with no more than four people allowed on a court at one time.

Visitors to any PRCS sites are expected to follow social distancing measures to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

What's Closed

- PRCS recreation, community and senior centers are currently closed and programs canceled.

- Basketball courts, volleyball courts and playgrounds remain closed
- Pavilions remain closed
- **A reminder that many athletic fields used by local teams are operated by Loudoun County Public Schools and they remain closed at this time.**

"We are planning to offer modified summer programs and reopen our facilities when we can safely progress to Phase 2, when we expect an easing of restrictions on the number of people who can gather in one place," said PRCS Director Steve Torpy. "Modifications, including reduced hours for full-day camps like Daze and Fest, will be necessary to meet social distancing guidelines established by the Virginia Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Details on other summer activities, weekly camps, and sports camps and clinics will be available on our website at loudoun.gov/prcs," Torpy added.

Virtual activities for all ages can be found at loudoun.gov/prcscreatingcommunity and on PRCS center and park Facebook pages. For more information, email prcs@loudoun.gov.

Sign up to receive text and email notifications about PRCS news and events at loudoun.gov/prcs or follow PRCS on Facebook at facebook.com/loudounprcs.

Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19. Visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus for more information about how to protect yourself and your family and to sign up for email and text updates on COVID-19.

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Be safe!



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