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In light of the Governor's Maryland Strong Roadmap to Recovery, and in consultation with the County Health Officer while using recommendations from the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) and the Centers for Disease Control, a plan was developed to reopen recreational opportunities/facilities to the public. Some local Councils have chosen to suspend indoor programming in light of the risks associated with COVID-19. For those councils choosing to continue with indoor programming, the following are GUIDELINES for Recreation and Park Facilities and/or programs operating under a permit issued by BCPS to the Department. The Department will follow all State Executive Orders related to recreational activities.

UPDATE TO RECREATION AND PARKS INDOOR RECREATION OPERATIONS 10/26/2020

- Participation in programs is only allowed if you have had no signs or symptoms of Covid-19, and you have not been exposed to someone who has had signs or symptoms of Covid-19 for a minimum period of 14 days before participation
- Participation in programs requires a signed Baltimore County COVID Waiver Form
- If you are sick or feel sick, you should remain home
- At risk individuals, youth or adult, should remain home
- Temperature checks, under 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, are required for players, the volunteers and coaches
- The maintaining of temperature logs are recommended but are not required
- Hand sanitizer should be available at all activities
- Assign an area for each player to place their equipment
- No sharing of drink bottles or any personal equipment
- No centralized hydration or refreshment areas
- Spectators should be limited to parents and family members
- Masks are required for spectators
- Masks are required by all volunteers, officials and coaches
- Masks are required for participants when not engaged in activity
- Participants not masked should maintain social distancing while engaged in activity
- Social distancing should be practiced at all possible times
- Participants should refrain from handshakes, huddles and high fives
- Activity size restrictions are based on 50% of indoor capacity

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SPORT-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES:

Wrestling:

- Wrestling activities are limited to conditioning drills with no physical contact

Basketball and Volleyball:

- No sharing of basketballs/volleyballs
- No games or scrimmages
- Basketball/volleyball activities limited to skill, drills and conditioning

Cheerleading:

- No stunts

Martial Arts:

- No sparring or physical contact

Dance:

- Must socially distance while in class
- No partner or group dance activities

Fitness:

- Must socially distance while in class

Indoor Soccer:

- No games or scrimmages
- Goalkeeper must wear gloves

Racquet sports (Tennis, Table Tennis, Pickle Ball and Badminton)

- New, or sanitized, ball/birdie must be used at each match

For questions related to these guidelines please contact:
410-887-3804

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