



Reopening of Hoover City Sport Parks

Phase 1 – Open for Practice

When

- May 23, 2020

What

- Sports fields, hitting facilities, and cages are open for practices that involve conditioning, skill drills and similar activities, with all participants following social distancing measures, and subject to the considerations below.
 - Participation at team practices shall be limited to players and coaches
 - Players, coaches and spectators shall not congregate within 6 feet of members of another household unless necessary to participate in the practice
 - Limited spectator attendance is strongly encouraged.
- Practices must be scheduled with a park representative.
- The playgrounds at the sports parks remain closed until opened by the City of Hoover.

Considerations

- Limited spectator attendance is strongly encouraged.
- The stands/bleachers will be off limits during practice.
 - Spectators shall remain outside of the playing field and are encouraged to bring their own chair
 - Spectators shall remain 6 feet away from all persons from a different household
- Dugouts will be off limits during practice.
- Players should hang their equipment along the fences and spaced out 6 feet apart.
- Teams are to not arrive prior to ten minutes before practice time and cannot enter the playing field until the field is clear.
- Teams must leave the park promptly at the conclusion of their practice time.
- Teams must use designated gates for entry/exit of field.
- There shall be no sharing of equipment between players.
- Use of park bathrooms should be limited to one family at a time.
- City of Hoover Parks and Rec will take reasonable efforts to comply with guidelines on sanitation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“the CDC”) and the Alabama Department of Public Health.

ATTENDEES AT ALL SPORTS PARKS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THESE CONSIDERATIONS WHICH ARE BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CDC, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE CURRENT “SAFER AT HOME” ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19. HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE RISK CANNOT BE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED, ALL ATTENDANCE AT THE PARKS IS DONE SO AT THE RISK OF EACH COACH, PLAYER AND SPECTATOR.



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Phase 2 – Open for Competition

When

- June 15, 2020

What

- Sports parks will be open for all team athletic activities, in any respect, subject to the considerations below.
 - It is strongly encouraged that spectators are limited to immediate family and “vulnerable persons”, as defined in the current “Safer at Home” order, do not come to the sports parks.
- Games must be scheduled with a park representative.
- The playgrounds at the sports parks remain closed until further notice.

Considerations

- Social distancing should be adhered to when entering and exiting the parks by making use of the multiple access point to the various parts of the parks.
- Coaches, players and fans are not allowed to enter parks until 5 minutes prior to their game session
- Teams are to remain off the playing field until the previous game is over and all players and coaches have left the field area.
- Teams are to leave the park immediately at the conclusion of their game session.
- Player equipment shall be placed behind outside the playing field spaced out along fence.
- Spectators will space out around the fence and stands to watch the game, keeping six feet apart from non-family members.
- There shall be no sharing of equipment between players.
- Teams and players will not shake hands after the game, as traditionally done.
- Use of park bathrooms should be limited to one family at a time.
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