



## **“Return to Play” – Protocols for City of Aurora Outdoor Sports Facility Users**

*In accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

- Must have a permit issued by the city of Aurora to guarantee space at city outdoor sports facilities. Visit: [AuroraGov.org/Recreation](http://AuroraGov.org/Recreation) then ‘Sports Field Rentals’
- Stay home if you have symptoms or are sick or if anyone you have come in contact has symptoms or is sick. Please consult your medical professional for advice.
- Organized youth or adult recreational sports leagues in groups of up to 25 players, excluding coaches and referees/umpires, are permitted.
- Games with opposing teams are not permitted at this time.
- Do not arrive prior to your team’s allotted time on the field and leave the premises immediately after your time has expired.
- Practice social distancing of 6 feet from other households during drop off/pick up of players.
- Reduce the number of spectators attending as much as possible. Spectators, like parents, are permitted for youth sports, so long as members from different households maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from each other. Spectators should bring their own chairs/seating.
- All Teams must maintain contact information, team rosters, record attendance and be prepared to support local public health contact tracing efforts if exposures occur.
- In accordance with state and local privacy and confidentiality laws and regulations, youth sports organizations should notify [local health officials](#), City of Aurora, and families immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#) and other applicable laws and regulations.
- Do not share snacks or water, except in emergency situations. No spitting is allowed. No sunflower seeds, peanuts, or pistachio nuts.
- Encourage use of personal equipment such as bats, mitts, rackets, etc.
- Masks are encouraged. (i.e. in dugouts, by coaches, by spectators, during arrival and departure)
- Teams must practice good hygiene. It is recommended that teams provide hand sanitizer for its players to use frequently.
- Coaches create practice plans that avoid situations where players come into close contact. Include cones, markers, and other visual cues to assist.
- Following allotted time on fields, place all debris in trash cans and be sure to remove all equipment.
- Limit use of dugouts and bleachers.
- Following these guidelines helps us keep sports and sports fields available for all of us.