



Forest Lake Area Schools District Facility Use

SUMMER 2020

The safety and well-being of all students, families and staff will always be a top priority for Forest Lake Area Schools. Furthermore, the District fully recognizes the many physical, mental and emotional and social benefits that athletics and activities provide for youth and adult participants. Therefore, in accordance with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) [Guidance for Social Distancing in Youth and Student Programs](#) and [Guidance for Social Distancing in Youth Sports](#), Forest Lake Area Schools facilities will begin a phased approach to allowing on-campus programming. Starting Monday, June 1, 2020, the use of outdoor facilities, along with a pilot program at the Sports Center and Community Pool, will be permitted in accordance with the guidelines listed below. Starting on Monday, June 8, the use of indoor facilities will be permitted, in accordance with the guidelines listed below.

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE SUPPORTED BY THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (MDH) AND WILL BE SET FORTH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- Maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet whenever possible.
- Within the program, create consistent pods of the same staff, volunteers, and participants with a maximum number of 10 people in each pod.
- Make sure you're in compliance with Safe Sport mandates (federal law).
- Host practices outdoors as much as possible.
- Parents and caregivers should not attend practices. If necessary for them to be at practices, ensure that proper social distancing is maintained between parents or caregivers.
- For sports activities that are part of a child care, school, or day camp program:
 - A. Keep any player or interaction between players contactless.
 - B. For example: Kick a soccer ball back and forth, but do not allow for training around stealing the ball where contact between players may occur.
 - C. Do not have intermixing between groups.
- For organized recreation or club sports:
 - A. Focus on skill development.
 - B. Keep any player interaction between players contactless.
 - C. Do not have intermixing between groups.
 - D. Do not participate in games or tournaments, even if these events are out of state where youth sports games/tournaments are supported.

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- Discourage sharing of equipment as much as possible.
 - A. If sharing has to occur, consider the equipment and type of use and consider cleaning equipment between each use.
- Locker rooms and shower facilities are to remain closed.
- The use of face coverings/masks are encouraged.
- Follow the outlined ratios for participants per space:
 - A. One group per classroom at any time.
 - B. One team/sport per field/rink/court at any time.
 - C. Football/soccer field (approx. 57,600 sq. ft.) no more than four pods of 10.
 - D. Baseball field (40,000+ sq. ft.) no more than three pods of 10.
 - E. Ice rink (approx. 17,000 sq. ft.) no more than two pods of 10.
 - F. Basketball/volleyball court (4,700 sq. ft.) no more than one pod of 10.
- Adhere to facility or field specific guidelines for COVID-19.
- Adhere to Forest Lake Area Schools District Policy 701 - [Community Use of Facilities and Equipment](#)
- The guidelines above will be reviewed by District Administration and amended as needed in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders, the Minnesota Department of Health, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

DO NOT use district facilities if you have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms and until you are fully recovered; fever, shortness of breath, cough, headache, chest and body pain, sore throat.



FEVER



SHORTNESS
OF BREATH



COUGH



HEADACHE



CHEST AND
BODY PAIN



SORE THROAT