

## COVID Guidelines for HRM Outdoor Facilities

Effective October 1, 2020

- Masks are not required to be worn in an outdoor setting but are encouraged.
- Physical Distancing is required in an outdoor space, unless you are in your family bubble.
- Having a list of attendees and contact information is always helpful for Public Health contact tracing but we recognize the logistical challenges to do this at outdoor venues.
- The major focus should be on having outdoor events meeting the gathering requirements for participants and spectators and collecting a list of attendees if that is relatively easy to do. The renter of the facility would be responsible for collecting and maintaining this information.
- Players and coaches will only be permitted to access the field 15 minutes before their scheduled time.
- Players and coaches must exit the field 15 minutes prior to the end of their scheduled time i.e. if your scheduled time is 6:00-7:00 you must exit the field by 6:45, clean your equipment including players benches and exit the facility by 7:00.
- All renters are required to provide their own cleaning supplies.
- Spectators must stay a minimum of 6 feet away from the field of play. Spectators must practice physical distancing except with members of your close social group of 10.
- Spectators must exit the field as soon as the scheduled time ends as the next group will not be permitted to access the field until the spectator area is completely vacant.
- Spectators will be permitted to access the field 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time.
- Each field renter will be required to have an individual assigned to be responsible for ensuring the maximum number of participants and spectators is not exceeded.
- Renters are expected to follow all Provincial Guidelines and any return to play plans specific to your sport.
- If spectators don't abide by facility and public health rules, they will be asked to leave the facility and the renter may lose their booked time. If there are ongoing issues with spectator behavior, restrictions on spectators may be instituted.

### Gathering Limits

Participants: Maximum 50 on field of play. This includes players, coaches, officials, etc.

Spectators: Maximum 50 per field.

### Key Message from Public Health

It's important for everyone to take ownership of their own health, make decisions and take actions to keep themselves safe. Maintain a safe distance from others, wear a mask indoors and outdoors when distancing isn't always possible to maintain, use hand sanitizer if there's limited access to handwashing, and avoid touching your face. These measures have an impact not just on personal health, but on the community as well.