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In light of increased COVID positivity rates, and in consultation with the County Health Officer while using recommendations from the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) (www.nrpa.org/our-work/Three-Pillars/health-wellness/coronavirus-disease-2019/slowing-the-spread-of-covid-19) and the Centers for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports), modifications to recreational opportunities/facilities are required. In light of an increase in health metrics and to bring Baltimore County in line with surrounding jurisdictions the following guidelines are enacted. The Department will follow all State and Local Executive Orders related to recreational activities.

Effective August 13th for Indoor Operations
Guidelines are applicable to adult and youth activities

INDOOR Recreation and Nature Operations

- Indoor capacity is at 100%
- Requests for permits to indoor facilities can continue to be submitted to local Recreation Offices.
- Permits will be issued to user groups consistent with Departmental approval policies and seasons of play.
- Participation in programs requires a signed Baltimore County COVID Waiver Form. Team rosters of participants must be kept.
- Indoor Nature classes and programs can operate.
- **Masks are REQUIRED**, for participants not engaged in play.
- **Masks are REQUIRED** for coaches, officials, and all other spectators.
- **Masks are REQUIRED** for all staff and visitors inside of any Recreation Facility.
- No Food is authorized.
- Games and scrimmages are permitted.
- Tournaments are permitted.
- Appropriate use of appropriate PPE by facility users.
- Licensed Day Care can continue to operate at this time.
- Indoor tennis courts can remain in operation.
- No use of central hydration areas or sharing of water bottles by participants.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in removal from Park property