**Amendment to** [**FRC COVID-19 Guidelines**](https://www.fallstonrec.com/files/rec/Fallston%20Rec%20Board%20COVID-19%20Guidelines%208_14_2020.docx) **- 5/1/2021 – Outdoor Guideline Change**

**Practice, Field Use and Social Distancing Guidelines**

**For Outdoor Fields & Resource Use**

These are the current Fallston Recreation Council **OUTDOOR** Field and Resource Use Guidelines, amended 5/1/2021 based on input from the State, the County, and our Programs. It is imperative that the rules and regulations set forth in this Amendment, dated 5/1/2021, are followed and incorporated into the FRC COVID-19 Guidelines of 8/14/2020 as well as the procedures of each program.

1. All spectators are to continue to follow Social Distancing Guidelines. All non-players attending any Outdoor event are encouragedto wear a maskif unable to consistently maintain proper social distance from individuals who are not members of their household.
2. All Outdoor participants areencouragedto wear a maskif unable to consistently maintain at least six feet of distance from individuals who are not members of their household.
3. All coaches and volunteers at Outdoor events areencouragedto wear a mask if unable to consistently maintain at least six feet of distance from individuals who are not members of their household.
4. Each participant **MUST** bring their own **water bottle** and their own **hand sanitizer**. **ABSOLUTELY NO SHARING OF WATER BOTTLES.**
5. Practices will be spaced out to allow time for participants and volunteers to arrive and exit the premises with an attempt to avoid crowding the parking lot and paths as much as possible. In addition, practices MUST be kept strictly to the time allotted.
6. ALL common equipment, gear and balls MUST be cleaned and sanitized after each practice. It would be a good idea to also clean it during breaks in practice, when possible.
7. Participants and volunteers should try avoiding “huddles”, “high-fives”, and continue to promote distancing when possible
8. If a participant, volunteer, or household family member has displayed any signs of illness in the most recent 10 days, the participant/volunteer MUST NOT attend practice.
9. Practices are 100% OPTIONAL and subject to family’s comfort level. We 100% support whatever decision you view is most appropriate for your participant and family members.

***From the Office of Governor Hogan:***

* ***OUTDOOR MASK MANDATE.****Masks and face coverings are no longer required outdoors in the State of Maryland. Lifting the outdoor masking order is in line with new CDC guidance. Face coverings are still required for all Marylanders at all large ticketed venues as well as indoors at all public and private businesses and when using public transportation. Marylanders who are not yet vaccinated are strongly encouraged to continue wearing masks, especially when physical distancing is not possible.*[*https://governor.maryland.gov/2021/04/28/governor-hogan-lifts-outdoor-mask-mandate-ends-restrictions-on-outdoor-dining/*](https://governor.maryland.gov/2021/04/28/governor-hogan-lifts-outdoor-mask-mandate-ends-restrictions-on-outdoor-dining/)