

Township of O'Hara Plan to Reopen Our Parks

The Township of O'Hara maintains a robust park system for the use of our residents and others. In an effort to provide recreational opportunities for our residents and others and properly address the COVID-19 pandemic, the following plan for opening our parks has been developed. The plan focuses on a systematic opening of our park facilities with a focus on user safety. Low volume and/or low touch areas will be opened first.

Baseball Fields

The athletic fields will be opened for organized play when Allegheny County enters the Green Phase. The following guidelines must be observed. These rules will be clearly posted on each field. By using the fields, individuals agree to abide by our rules. Our facilities will not be disinfected. This information will be clearly posted and individuals will be told they use the field at their own risk.

- If you feel sick, have come into contact with someone with COVID-19 or awaiting test results DO NOT use our facility and go home.
- Organized play is permitted but caution should be used to minimize incidental contact.
- Only players, coaches and umpires are permitted on the fields.
- Practice and games should be scheduled to allow for additional time for teams and attendees to enter and exit the field before other teams and/or attendees enter/exit.
- Spectators to a game must practice social distancing and observe from outside of the playing area.
- Only two (2) spectators are permitted per player.
- Disinfect game balls before and after play.
- Disinfect equipment before and after play.
- Benches for players should be disinfected before and after play.
- Players should maintain social distancing of a minimum of 6ft on benches. If portable benches are needed they may be used or additional reasonable measures taken.
- Social distancing should be used between players, coaches and umpires.
- Avoid unnecessary touching of playing surfaces and fencing.

- Do not share equipment.
- Do not share water bottles.
- Practice touchless sportsmanship, do not huddle together, slap hands, hug etc.
- Face coverings should be used by players, coaches and umpires when possible.
- Observers must abide by the Governor's Order for the use of face coverings.
- Sanitize hands frequently using hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Use proper respiratory etiquette by covering all coughs and sneezes. Do not use your hands.

Soccer Fields

The athletic fields will be opened for organized play when Allegheny County enters the green phase. The following guidelines must be observed. These rules will be clearly posted on each field. By using the fields, individuals agree to abide by our rules. Our facilities will not be disinfected. This information will be clearly posted and individuals will be told they use the field at their own risk.

- If you feel sick, have come into contact with someone with COVID-19 or awaiting test results DO NOT use our facility and go home.
- Organized play is permitted but caution should be used to minimize incidental contact.
- Only players, coaches and referees are permitted on the fields.
- Practice and games should be scheduled to allow for additional time for teams and attendees to enter and exit the field before other teams and/or attendees enter/exit.
- Spectators to a game must practice social distancing and observe from outside of the playing area.
- Only two (2) spectators are permitted per player.
- Disinfect game balls before and after play.
- Disinfect equipment before and after play.
- Benches for players should be disinfected before and after play.
- Players should maintain social distancing of a minimum of 6ft on benches. If portable benches are needed they may be used or additional reasonable measures taken.

- Social distancing should be used between players, coaches and referees.
- Avoid unnecessary touching of playing surfaces and fencing.
- Do not share equipment.
- Do not share water bottles.
- Practice touchless sportsmanship, do not huddle together, slap hands, hug etc.
- Face coverings should be used by players, coaches and referees when possible.
- Observers must abide by the Governor's Order for the use of face coverings.
- Sanitize hands frequently using hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Use proper respiratory etiquette by covering all coughs and sneezes. Do not use your hands.

Tennis/Pickleball Courts (not flexcourts)

The tennis/pickleball courts will be opened for play when Allegheny County enters the green phase. The following guidelines must be observed. These rules will be clearly posted on each court. By using the court, individuals agree to abide by our rules. Our facilities will not be disinfected this information will be clearly posted and individuals will be told they use the field at their own risk.

- If you feel sick, have come into contact with someone with COVID-19 or someone awaiting test results DO NOT use our facility and go home.
- Singles and doubles play is permitted but caution should be used to minimize incidental contact.
- Only game players are permitted on the courts.
- Players should be permitted to exit the courts before the next players enter.
- Spectators to a game must practice social distancing and observe from outside the fence.
- Disinfect your game balls before and after play.
- Disinfect your equipment before and after play.
- Avoid unnecessary touching of playing surfaces and fencing.
- Do not share equipment.

- Practice touchless sportsmanship, do not huddle together, slap hands, hug etc.
- Sanitize hands frequently using hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Use proper respiratory etiquette by covering all coughs and sneezes. Do not use your hands.

Gazebos at O'Hara Township Community Park

The Gazebos will be opened when Allegheny County enters the green phase. The following guidelines must be observed. These rules will be clearly posted at each gazebo. By using the gazebo(s), individuals agree to abide by our rules. Our facilities will not be disinfected this information will be clearly posted and individuals will be told they use the field at their own risk.

- If you feel sick, have come into contact with someone with COVID-19 or someone awaiting test results DO NOT use our facility and go home.
- Maintain social distancing of a minimum of 6ft.
- Wipe any surface that you use with disinfectant before and after use.
- Avoid unnecessary touching of surfaces.
- Sanitize hands frequently using hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Use proper respiratory etiquette by covering all coughs and sneezes. Do not use your hands.

Gaming Area at O'Hara Township Community Park

The gaming area will be opened when Allegheny County enters the green phase. The following guidelines must be observed. These rules will be clearly posted. By using the gaming area, individuals agree to abide by our rules. Our facilities will not be disinfected this information will be clearly posted and individuals will be told they use the field at their own risk.

- If you feel sick, have come into contact with someone with COVID-19 or someone awaiting test results DO NOT use our facility and go home.
- Maintain social distancing of a minimum of 6ft.
- Wipe any surface that you use with disinfectant before and after use.
- Minimize touching other players gaming pieces as much as possible.

- Avoid unnecessary touching of surfaces.
- Sanitize hands frequently using hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Use proper respiratory etiquette by covering all coughs and sneezes. Do not use your hands.

Bocce Court

The bocce court will be opened for play when Allegheny County enters the green phase. The following guidelines must be observed. These rules will be clearly posted at the court. By using the court, individuals agree to abide by our rules. Our facilities will not be disinfected this information will be clearly posted and individuals will be told they use the field at their own risk.

- If you feel sick, have come into contact with someone with COVID-19 or someone awaiting test results DO NOT use our facility and go home.
- Singles and doubles play is permitted but caution should be used to minimize incidental contact.
- Only game players are permitted on the court.
- Players should be permitted to exit the court before the next players enter.
- Spectators to a game must practice social distancing.
- Disinfect your game balls before and after play.
- Do not share equipment.
- Practice touchless sportsmanship, do not huddle together, slap hands, hug etc.
- Sanitize hands frequently using hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Use proper respiratory etiquette by covering all coughs and sneezes. Do not use your hands.

High touch and/or high volume areas

High touch and/or high volume areas will remain closed upon entry into the green phase. This is being done out of an abundance of caution and for the concern of the safety of our residents, visitors and staff. The opening of these facilities will be evaluated on a weekly basis. This evaluation will include information on COVID-19 cases released by the Allegheny County Health

Department, industry guidance and other factors. The facilities that are considered high touch and/or high volume are:

- Basketball courts
- Playground equipment
- Flex courts (the LAWCC may use the flex court in Beulah Frey Park for summer programming following appropriate summer camp protocols approved by the Township.)
- Restrooms
- Picnic pavilions
- Sand volley ball court

Walking Trails/Flex Fields and Passive Recreation Areas

These areas have remained open through the Red and Yellow phases. These areas will remain open in the Green Phases.

General Park Signage

As we enter the Green Phase and more park facilities open general signage reminding park users of social distancing and good hygiene will be place in the parks.