



CITY OF SURPRISE
PARKS AND RECREATION

Guidelines for Surprise Storm Fall 2021

These unusual times have affected all parts of our lives and the way we do things. We also realize that things are constantly changing and we must prepare to make adjustments as needed. We will be following guidelines from the CDC, Governor's Executive Orders, National Recreation and Parks Association and USA Swimming. We understand not everyone will have the same comfort with returning to play. We ask all staff, volunteers, patrons and participants show respect for others as we navigate through this season. Please be respectful to others and follow rules so we can continue to provide recreational opportunities to the City of Surprise Community. If you have, any questions please call 623.222.2000.

If you are, sick....Please Stay Home

- We ask that if you do not feel well, have a fever, or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; please stay home.
- If you have recently tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you do not come to a City of Surprise Youth Sports program until you have been cleared by a doctor or have had no symptoms for 10 days.
- We ask that if someone on your team has recently practiced or played in a game and has tested positive for COVID-19, notify our Surprise Youth Sports team immediately. Contact Paul.Frie@surpriseaz.gov or call 623.222.2240.

Roles and Responsibilities

LEAGUE (CITY OF SURPRISE)

- Follow all CDC, State and Local guidelines. Communicate and distribute the return to play guidelines as well as rules and policies.
- Train and educate all staff and volunteer coaches on return to play guidelines.
- We continue to encourage social distancing to provide increased area for athletes to be able to physically distance.
- City of Surprise will no longer supply water at practices or meets. We ask that all parents send their child with a labeled water bottle.
- Educate, inform and encourage compliance of all participants, coaches and spectators

PARENT/SPECTATORS

- Respect players, parents, and families by accommodating those that may not yet be comfortable with returning
- Follow all CDC, State and Local guidelines

- All Spectators are required to wear a face covering and sit 6ft away from other families when allowed in the spectator area.
- No spectators allowed during practices and host teams will decide guidelines for meets.
- Check your child's temperature before coming to any practice or game.
- Notify the Coach immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason.
- Supply participant with individual sanitizer and/or please make sure your child washes hands prior to practices and meets.
- Ensure all participants' practice equipment is sanitized before and after all practices and meets.
- Do not allow participant to share water, food or equipment.
- Ensure your child has a labeled water for practices and games.
- Adhere to physical distancing requirements. Be respectful to others. "Stay back" to keep proper distance with staff, coaches and swimmers at all times.
- Spectators, when prohibited, are expected to bring their own chair and spread out to be physically distant during meets and practices. NO BLEACHERS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
- Spectators, when prohibited, will receive instructions on COVID-19 protocols per facility.
- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to practices or meets. Please exit the facility promptly after your practice or meet.
- Respect players, parents, and families by accommodating those that may not yet be comfortable with returning

PARTICIPANTS

- Remember to be respectful to friends/teammates who may not be comfortable.
- Tell parents or coach if you do not feel well.
- Refrain from touching eyes, nose & mouth.
- Place equipment, bags, etc. at least 6 feet apart from teammates.
- No high fives, handshakes, fist bumps or sharing equipment.
- Swimmers should maintain proper physical distancing while not actively participating in a drill or exercise, during water breaks and in between activities.