

St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks

**2020 - Fall Outdoor Youth Sports Guidelines  
September 4, 2020**

**PARTICIPATION**

- Lower and Moderate Risk Outdoor Youth Sports Leagues may participate in games, clinics, and practices in St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles County

Current Affiliated Youth Sports Leagues (Lower & Moderate Risk)

Baseball	BMX	Kickball
Field Hockey	Flag Football	Lacrosse
Soccer	Softball	

- Travel Teams may participate in a typical travel league game schedule including travel game play in St. Mary's County parks.  
Please refer to the Local Public Health Advisory regarding travel team play at [www.smchd.org/covid-19-sports/](http://www.smchd.org/covid-19-sports/)
- The Higher Risk Outdoor Youth Sport, Tackle Football, voluntarily cancelled league operations in July 2020.

**SPECTATORS**

- To assist with the size of outdoor gatherings in the parks please encourage family members only to attend as spectators
- When not in the same household all spectators should remain six (6) feet apart, at a minimum

**FACE COVERINGS**

- Face coverings should be worn by the athletes who are not actively participating and are unable to consistently keep six (6) feet of distance from others.
- Face covering should be worn by spectators when they are unable to consistently keep six (6) feet of distance from those not in the same household.

**COMPLIANCE**

- Community concerns regarding compliance should be directed to R&P staff or the state prevention hotline at 1-833-979-2266 or [preventcovid@maryland.gov](mailto:preventcovid@maryland.gov)
- The local health officer may also enact a public health order directing event closure.