



Organized Sports Update and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Organized contact sports with coaches and athletes from different households increase the potential for exposure/spread of COVID-19. To date, the State has not released any specific guidance around organized sports for youth and/or adults. Such sports include but are not limited to basketball, baseball, soccer, and football that are held at parks, fields, open areas, and courts. At this time, these types of sports are only permitted within members of the same household.

The County has continued to work with the State regarding guidance and questions concerning organized sports. It should be noted, playgrounds and/or high touch areas shall remain closed, i.e. picnic tables, BBQ areas, etc.

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers:

- Q: Do local sports organizations i.e. Pop Warner, Little League fall under any of the current guidance?**
A: No. Youth sports are not currently permitted. Guidance specific to youth sports will be issued later in Stage 3.
- Q: Are sports day camps allowed as part of the [day camp guidance](#)?**
A: No, youth sports will be considered in a separate guidance released later in Stage 3.
- Q: Are distanced drills and conditioning activities allowed for youth?**
A: Yes, distanced drills and conditioning activities are allowed provided they comply with the [gym and fitness center guidance](#).
- Q: Can our team have games, scrimmages and/or spectators?**
A: No. Games, scrimmages, and spectators are not currently permitted.
- Q: Are parks open for outdoor activities?**
A: Yes, provided they comply with the [outdoor activities guidance](#).

Additional language options and most current information can be found [here](#).