

APPENDIX J: RECREATION

- I. Individuals may participate in personal recreation and operators may operate **Gyms**, outdoor recreational facilities and activities and **Organized Recreational Youth or Adult League Sports** at the level described in Section II of this Order for which the county in which they operate is approved, and must follow the requirements included in Section III.C of this Order, as well as all of the requirements of this **Appendix**. Travel should occur within an individual's local community or as necessary to access outdoor recreation areas. If travelling outside their community, Coloradans are urged to honor all restrictions in place at their destination and avoid travel to counties or municipalities that issue travel restrictions. Local authorities have the discretion to close recreation as needed.
- A. **Campgrounds.** Campgrounds may be open for use. Campground operators must regularly clean and disinfect all common areas, such as bathrooms, in accordance with the [CDPHE Cleaning Guidance](#). Group facilities, pavilions, cabins, and yurts remain closed. Campsites must be a minimum of 6 feet apart, and should only be available by reservation. Campground operators must post signs to remind guests of physical distancing requirements, and limit visitors in campground offices to maintain such distancing.
- B. Outdoor recreation activities are permitted as follows:
1. Playgrounds and outdoor recreation facilities, such as tennis and pickleball courts, should clean and disinfect high touch areas frequently.
 2. Outdoor swimming pools capacities do not change in **Levels Blue, Yellow and Orange**; instead, they may operate at 50% capacity not to exceed 50 people in all three levels. In **Levels Red and Purple**, outdoor swimming pools may operate at 25% capacity not to exceed 10 people. Frequently touched surfaces, shared objects, and bathrooms should be cleaned and disinfected every hour.
- C. **Organized Recreational Youth or Adult League Sports**
1. Parents may attend youth sports activities but must remain 6 feet apart from non-household members. Spectators are authorized and must follow the **Indoor and Outdoor Events** requirements. Adjacent fields of play should be distanced to allow for at least 50 feet of distancing between two fields of play and their respective spectator sections.
 2. All individuals in public indoor spaces must wear a face covering unless the individual is 10 years of age or younger, cannot medically tolerate a face

covering, or is performing one of the enumerated activities in Section II.M of **Executive Order D 2020 138** as amended and extended.

3. The sports leagues and teams must establish protocols for:
 - a. Screening both athletes and spectators for symptoms and COVID-19 exposures to ensure they are symptom-free before they are deemed able to attend or play;
 - b. Isolation and quarantine for ill or exposed individuals; and
 - c. Requiring athletes with confirmed or presumed COVID-19 infection to obtain clearance from their health care provider for return to sports participation
4. The sports league must retain records of who played in case later disease outbreak investigations become necessary.
5. The sports league must notify and cooperate with the local public health agency regarding any cases of COVID-19.

D. Gyms

1. Gyms must maintain 6 feet distancing between patrons, discourage the sharing of equipment, and clean and disinfected equipment between uses.
2. All individuals must wear face coverings in **Gyms**, unless the individual is 10 years of age or younger, cannot medically tolerate a face covering, or is performing one of the enumerated activities in Section II.M of **Executive Order D 2020 138** as amended and extended.

- E. Competitive Events.** Competitive events such as races and endurance events are permitted as long as 6 foot distancing and limitations on group size can be maintained. This includes implementing, including implementation of staggered start times and making efforts to prevent gatherings at starts and finishings, so that no more than 10 people are gathered at a time.