

Park Reopening Guidelines

RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS COVID-19 Parks Reopening Strategy

APPROACH: Start with safe, responsible strategies for individual/family park access and gradually move to full recreation and programming, protecting residents and park employees by continuing to recommend everyone follow the CDC guidelines and wear a face covering; washing of hands for at least 20 seconds; avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth; avoid close contact with people who are sick; and put a distance of six feet between people. Parks' employees will continue to follow CDC personal hygiene recommendations.

All parks are OPEN except for Walter C. Young Fields and Racquetball Courts. This is a Broward County Public School Facility which is not permitted to open.

Parks are still encouraged to be used in short-use intervals for up to two hours for passive park enjoyment – walking, biking, jogging and use of open space. Approved Youth Organizations may operate and utilize fields under certain conditions.

PARKS GUIDELINES:

- Youth Organizations with an approved Facility Use Agreement are able to operate, conditional on adherence to guidelines set forth in Broward County Comprehensive COVID-19 Emergency Order and return to play guidelines for the City and the league's sanctioning authority.
- No organized sports are allowed aside from those with a City Approved Facility Use Agreement. Rental of the athletic fields is not available at this time.
- Restrooms will be open and cleaned and sanitized daily. Follow park signage for restrictions on restroom use.
- Park staff will patrol parks to promote visibility, check for compliance and enforcement; Pembroke Pines Police Department will assist as needed.
- All visitors must bring face coverings to wear if they are within a six-foot distance with another person.
- All visitors, unless part of the same family, must practice six-foot physical distancing.
- No one is permitted to use parks if they are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.
- Social gathering of groups of 10 or less will be permitted, if utilizing proper physical distancing.
- Use of tennis courts will be open, for singles play, doubles play and private instruction with city approved contractors.

- Effective Monday June 15, Pembroke Lakes Tennis Center will resume daily entrance fees. The fee schedule is available on the city's website: www.ppines.com.
- Pickleball is permitted for singles and doubles play only.
- Volleyball is permitted for singles and doubles play only.
- Racquetball is permitted and limited to two persons on the court at any one time.
- To ensure that physical distancing is maintained and to ensure access to facilities by patrons, parks staff may limit the number of persons using paths and open space and may limit the time any person spends on such path or open space.
- If patrons do not comply, Pembroke Pines Police Department will be contacted for assistance.

NOT PERMITTED OR CLOSED FOR USE

- Basketball
- Pickup games will not be allowed
- Pools (Except for the Academic Village Pool for the Swim Team)
- Water fountains
- BBQ Grills
- Shelters
- Community Centers
- Recreation programs and events
- Social gathering of groups of 11 or more people will not be allowed in parks