

ATHLETIC FIELDS & COURTS

We ask that everyone who visits our facilities completes this [Health Self-Check Questionnaire](#) before arriving, and only comes to our facilities if you check no to all questions.

During [Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan](#), our District's priorities for park maintenance will focus exclusively on keeping parks available to the public by mowing our open spaces, addressing safety concerns and maintaining COVID-19-related signage and cautionary measures as needed. The Darien Park District will follow the outdoor recreation guidelines provided by the [Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity \(DCEO\)](#) for Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan.

Please note, information is subject to change daily as additional guidelines become available during Phase 4.

Visitors should adhere to minimum safety guidelines during their visit:

- Participants should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth whenever not exercising.
- Group sizes should be limited to no more than 50 individuals.
- 30 feet of distance should be maintained between groups.
- Prior to the start of on field activities, all participants (or parents), should be asked, by organizer, if participants are currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If a participant does have symptoms, they should remove themselves from the facility, and not return until they have had no fever for at least 72 hours, other symptoms have improved, and at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.
- Sport organizers or coaches should maintain attendance log of participants.
- Participants should wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer before participating.
- Participants should bring their own water.
- No handshakes at the beginning or end of games and practice.
- Field permits are required for all user groups. No walk up activities are permitted.
- Participants should use their own equipment as much as possible.
- Participants personal belongings should be at least 6 ft. away from others' personal belongings.
- Stay home if you are sick.

Athletic Fields: BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/SOCCER

- Fields are open with priority usage given to Darien Park District's programs, DYC, and other youth organizations. Groups are required to obtain a permit and follow the minimum safety guidelines as published at the following link: <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois/restore-illinois-phase-4>
- To reserve an athletic field and obtain a permit, please contact Jen Kranz at jkranz@darienparks.com
- In Phase 4, youth and recreational activities for baseball and softball, which are classified as LOWER RISK sports; includes drills, practices, lessons, and Intra-conference competitive gameplay are permitted.
- In Phase 4, youth and recreational activities for soccer, which is classified as a MEDIUM RISK sport; includes drills, practices, lessons, and Intra-team scrimmages are permitted.
- Athletic fields will be maintained for game play for permitted groups ONLY.
- Restrooms and drinking fountains will not be available. Portable restrooms are available for emergency use, and are only cleaned once per week by the vendor. Please sanitize surfaces before and after use.

Tennis Court Guidelines

- All outdoor tennis courts are restricted to SINGLES play only.
- Please be vigilant in preventing the spread of the virus by practicing good hygiene as recommended by the CDC Guidelines.
- Please stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms as listed by the CDC Guidelines.
- Please do not enter the courts if you have any symptoms or exposure risks as listed by the CDC guidelines.
- All spectators and players waiting for a court must remain outside of the fence and are encouraged to stay in their vehicles, until a court becomes available.
- Social distancing procedures must be practiced at all times.
- Before, during, and after play, players must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet from other people.
- Players should label their name on personal ball(s) that only they touch during play.
- Players are encouraged to bring and use hand sanitizer.
- Players are encouraged to place their personal items (backpacks, water bottles, etc.) at a safe distance (6 feet) from other player items to avoid any surface contact.
- The main entry gates to the courts shall be left open to prevent surface contact.
- No handshakes, physical contact between players.
- All other posted court rules apply.

OPEN	CLOSED
Tennis Courts	Drinking Fountains
Walking Paths	Restrooms
Fishing	
Athletic Fields (permit required)	
Volleyball & Basketball Courts	
Playgrounds Playgrounds are open with the following guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 50 persons on or at the playground. • Users should follow social distancing guidelines and all other applicable IDPH guidance. 	

MORE INFO ABOUT OUR FIELDS AND COURTS

VIEW DCEO GUIDELINES