



## DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

### COVID-19 INFORMATION

The health and safety of our athletes, staff, and volunteers has always been and will always remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible while also allowing our athletes to play. We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection within our facilities and premises with regard to frequently touched surfaces
- Reducing physical closeness or contact between players when possible
- Staggering schedules to minimize contact between groups
- Assisting our primary sports groups with the purchase of PPE
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices
- Requesting that coaches, youth sports staff, officials, parents, and spectators wear a face covering during practices and games. Players may opt to wear a cloth face covering on the sidelines and the dugouts, and during play if feasible. As a reminder, cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children younger than 2 years of age, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.
- Limiting the sharing of equipment
- Requiring that all groups comply with the New Jersey Department of Health Youth Sports Guidelines released on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Anyone who is sick or has been in contact with someone who has COVID-19— including players, family members, coaches, staff and spectators — should not attend practices or games. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, or shortness of breath. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.