

Organized Sports, Activities, and Guided Recreation
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I. Applicability: This Attachment applies to all organized sports and activities.

- a. Organized Sports and Activities means organizations, associations, business and other entities (“Organization(s)”) that organize sports and/or recreation teams, leagues, camps, clinics, events, or competitions (not including community events). These Organizations typically rent, lease, or enter into agreements to use indoor and outdoor facilities such as courts, fields, rinks, tracks, park, trail, etc. for events, practice, competition, or training.

Examples of organizations include, but are not limited to: Alaska School Activities Association, YMCA sports leagues, Anchorage Sports Association, Alaska State Hockey Association, Alaska Native dance groups, Little League, and Alaska Youth Soccer, etc.

- b. Guided Recreation means Organizations that provide guided services to recreationists. Examples of guided recreation services include, but are not limited to: Alaska Guide Collective, Alaska Alpine Adventures, Alaska Mountaineering School, NOVA Rafting, and Alaska Bike Adventures.
- c. Participants means any person who is participating in the sporting or recreation activity or event, or is the parent or legal guardian of a minor who is participating in the activity or events.

II. Social Distancing

- a. It is encouraged to continue having employees, who are in direct contact with the public, wear cloth face coverings.
- b. Social distancing of at least six feet for continues to be a best practice.
- c. Any persons with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should not be at the event.
- d. Organizations are encouraged to set a generous refund/deferment policy to encourage sick customers to stay home.
- i. Participants must agree to inform someone from the Organization if they do become sick within seven days of participation in Guided Recreation, game, event, sports camp, or practice so that other Participants can be informed that a fellow Participant became sick and they should monitor for symptoms and practice recommended social distancing measures.

III. Hygiene Best Practices:

- a. Handwashing capability or sanitizer availability is encouraged.
- b. Employees should frequently wash their hands.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit coronavirus.alaska.gov

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- c. Employees, officials/referees, coaches and support staff will help encourage all hygiene practices.
- d. Organizations shall comply with CDC guidelines to the maximum extent reasonably feasible: <https://www.cdc.gov/mrsa/community/environment/athletic-facilities.html> .

IV. Staffing and Operations

- a. No employee displaying symptoms of COVID-19 may provide services to the public. Symptomatic or ill employees may not report to work.
- b. No employee may work within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.
- c. Employer must establish a plan for employees getting ill and a return-to-work plan following CDC guidance, which can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>.

V. Cleaning and Disinfecting

- a. It is recommended that cleaning and disinfecting continue to be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols.
- b. When an active employee is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting must be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical. In lieu of performing CDC cleaning and disinfecting, the Organization may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
- c. CDC protocols can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>