Supplement to Southbury Parks and Recreation Fields Permit

Guiding Principles:

There are a number of actions youth sports organizations can take to help lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and reduce the spread during competition and practice. The more people a child or coach interacts with, the closer the physical  interaction, the more sharing of equipment there is by multiple players, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. Therefore, risk of COVID-19 spread can be different depending on the type of activity. The risk of COVID-19 spread increases in youth sports settings as follows:

* **Lowest Risk**: Performing skill-building drills or conditioning at home, alone or with family members.
* **Increasing Risk**: Team-based practice.
* **More Risk**: Within-team competition.
* **Even More Risk**: Full competition between teams from the same local geographic area.
* **Highest Risk**: Full competition between teams from different geographic areas.

If organizations are not able to keep in place safety measures during competition (for example: maintaining social distancing by keeping children six feet apart at all times), they may consider dropping down a level and limiting participation to within-team competition only (for example: scrimmages between members of the same team) or team-based practices only. Similarly, if organizations are unable to put in place safety measures during team-based activities, they may choose individual or at-home activities, especially if any members of the team are at [high-risk for severe illness](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html).

**Applicant to insert their plan and initial below:**

Initials

Initials **I am aware of the guidelines, restrictions and rules that are published and updated by the CDC, the State of CT, the Town of Southbury and the Pomperaug Health District.**

Initials **Furthermore, I agree to comply with all appropriate executive orders, DECD sector rules and other health regulations as required and updated.**

I understand that I will be held responsible for any damage to town property and that I must leave the facility in a clean and orderly condition. I also hold harmless the Town of Southbury, its officers, agents, employees from any claim or liability that may arise from use of the field. I understand that if requested by the Town of Southbury, Parks & Recreation or Public Works Department, I may be required to rent additional equipment/facilities.

Signature: Date:

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