



# ST. ANN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## BALLFIELD INFORMATION 2021

St. Ann Community Center, #1 Community Center Drive, St. Ann, MO 63074, (314) 429-4545

The Parks Department offers free field permits for youth practices. *Field applications are available at [www.stannmo.org](http://www.stannmo.org) under Parks Facilities. Fall Soccer permits will be available online beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>.*

April 1st—June 30th for Baseball / August 1st—October 31st for Soccer

Times Slots Available: 4-5:30pm, 5:30-7pm. 7pm-dark.

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| <b>Fields to choose from</b>                   |  |
| Mary Ridge ( <i>outfield only for soccer</i> ) |  |
| St. Ann 1 ( <i>outfield only for soccer</i> )  | St. Ann 2 ( <i>outfield only for soccer</i> )  |
| Schafer 1 ( <i>outfield only for soccer</i> )  | Schafer 2 ( <i>outfield only for soccer</i> )  |
| Tiemeyer 2 ( <i>outfield only for soccer</i> ) | Tiemeyer 3 ( <i>outfield only for soccer</i> ) |
| Tiemeyer 1: SOCCER ONLY                        |  |

- *Fields are awarded by resident priority. Please fill out forms to the best of your knowledge regarding residency. Email completed application to: [rdebarr@stannmo.org](mailto:rdebarr@stannmo.org) or mail to community center address above. Permit once assigned will be emailed back as the community center is still closed at this time.*
- *Permit holder is solely responsible for maintaining order, keeping the peace & maintaining a reasonable noise level.*
- *The City assumes no liability for loss, damage, injury, or illness incurred by the users of the facility.*
- *Field closures may occur based on participant safety and field moisture. Heavy rains or prolonged moisture may close fields as they become slippery and unsafe for participants and may damage turf. It is the permit holders' responsibility to obtain rainout information by calling the Parks & Recreation Director, Mr. Tim Younker at (314) 429-4545, Mon.-Fri. 8-3pm.*

### General Park Rules:

- *City Ordinance prohibits feeding ducks and geese. Please don't do it!*
- *All parks close at dusk.*
- *Motorized vehicles are only allowed in parking lot areas, At NO TIME are motorized vehicles allowed to drive or park on grounds. Illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed or towed away.*
- *No glass containers are allowed in parks. All trash/debris must be disposed of in waste containers.*
- *Fires only allowed in barbeque pits.*
- *Pets must be secured by a leash and picked up after.*
- *Please be considerate of other park users, and those living nearby. Excessive noise, regardless of how it is generated, is not allowed. Music cannot be audible at a distance of greater than 50 feet from where it is being played.*

All teams are subject to all park rules. As well as any St. Louis County Covid Safety Regulations in place during time of permit. Please see <https://www.stlcorona.com/dr-pages-messages/covid-19-safe-operating-protocols/youth-sports-guidelines/> for full requirements. Example:

- *Per St. Louis County: NO spectators allowed.* “Spectators” include parents, guardians, other family members, and anyone else not participating, coaching or officiating in a practice or sporting event.
- Full team practices are allowed, with no limit on the number of participants, but a limit of 2 coaches.
- Social distancing **MUST** be maintained as much as possible during practice.
- Players and officials **MUST** wear a face covering, including during, games, practices and while training if done indoors. If the practice or game is outside, the player is not required to wear a face covering while engaging in vigorous physical activity.
- Coaches **MUST** wear mask/face coverings at all times.
- Players and coaches **MUST** sanitize their hands and equipment regularly. Wearing masks before, during and immediately following activities is required, including prior to screening, except as specifically excluded during the individual athlete’s or official’s engagement in vigorous physical activity.
- Every individual, including coaches, **MUST** be screened every day that such individual participates in youth sports.
- All equipment (such as bats, sticks, helmets, sleds, etc.) must be disinfected between individual uses.

**Screening:** Every coach, athlete and official **MUST** be screened on a daily basis before they enter the field, campus or facility where the sporting activity is designated to occur. They must wear a face mask for the duration of the health screening unless masking is not possible due to a medical condition. Spectators when allowed by county may also be subject to screening and temperature checks.

A consistent person should be designated to provide healthcare screenings. This person must wear a face mask and gloves when screening others.

The **screening process** is as follows:

- Ask each individual if they have experienced any of the following new or worsening symptoms within the past 24 hours:
  - Fever (temperature greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit)
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
  - Sore throat, different than your seasonal allergies
  - Loss of smell and/or taste
  - Diarrhea or vomiting
  - Abdominal pain
- Ask if they have a close contact who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks.

**Positive Screening** – If an athlete, coach, official or Spectator answers “yes” to any of the screening questions, he or she should stay home and, in any event, **MUST** not enter the field, campus or facility where the sporting activity is designated to occur and will be sent home immediately and told to notify his or her health care provider. If an athlete’s parents, guardians, or other transportation provider are not present, the athlete must be escorted to a designated isolation room or an area away from others, and the athlete **MUST** wear a mask or face covering at all times.

Individuals who have had a significant exposure (defined as direct contact or prolonged exposure within 6 feet) to a positive COVID-19 individual **MUST** quarantine for a minimum of 14 days from the last date of exposure to the positive COVID-19 individual. **If the exposed individual has a negative SARS-Cov 2 test, they**

**still must quarantine for 14 days.** If the exposed individual develops symptoms during these 14 days, testing for SARS Cov-2 should occur.

The school, coach, or other official, as applicable, is required to contact the St. Louis County Department of Public Health to notify the Department of the positive screening or knowledge of an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is a close contact of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. The notifying individual must provide information regarding all known contacts of the positive-screened individual. To aid in this contact tracing, all schools, coaches, and other officials conducting the practice or competition must keep a detailed account of all the participants at each practice or competition.

If the individual has health-related questions, the individual must consult with the individual's own health care provider.

Individuals returning to sports after a positive COVID-19 diagnosis **MUST** consult with both their own health care provider and the Department of Public Health of the county in which they reside. Only the St. Louis County Department of Public Health can release a St. Louis County resident from quarantine or isolation, unless an emergency policy is in place allowing others to do so.

### **Special considerations for those with health conditions**

Certain individual athletes on a team may be at higher risk for severe illness than other athletes, such as athletes who have asthma, diabetes, or other health problems. Those individuals with underlying conditions may be more likely to have severe COVID-19 illness.

Parents, guardians, and coaches should give special consideration to protecting these athletes.

Athletes, coaches, parents, and guardians should consider delaying the athlete's participation in sports and athletic activities if the athlete has any of the following conditions:

- Chronic lung disease, including moderate or severe asthma,
- Type 2 diabetes,
- Chronic kidney disease,
- Sickle Cell disease,
- Serious Heart or Cardiovascular conditions (such as

coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, pulmonary hypertension; or

- Immunocompromised (e.g., any transplant recipient needing immunosuppressant medications – steroids, biologics, etc., and patients receiving chemotherapy) – if you think your child is immunocompromised, please check with your child's healthcare provider.

Parents or guardians who have children with these risk factors should consider consulting with their children's healthcare provider about their children's participation in sports since limited data exist and, in many cases (well-controlled diabetic or asthmatic) an increased risk is likely not present. Coaches should exercise caution in attending youth sport activities if they have any of the above-identified conditions.

### **Enforcement**

Organizations, teams, and coaches must understand the importance of enforcing these restrictions and requirements to enable children to continue to participate in sporting activities. Under DPH Orders, Saint Louis County can require an organization or team to cease otherwise permitted activities if the restrictions and requirements are not being followed. In addition to the expectation that organizations, teams, and coaches will enforce the requirements set forth in these guidelines, all other enforcement actions, including Department of Public Health ordered closure, civil action, and criminal action, remain available to enforce these guidelines.

It is imperative that parents and guardians, as well as those who are organizing and coaching the children/athletes, emphasize the need to follow these guidelines in order to reduce community transmission of the virus and allow additional permitted activities in the future, including competitive play. This means that ancillary gatherings and meetings of parents and athletes should not be sanctioned or sponsored.

Organizations, teams, coaches, and parents **MUST**, in accordance with DPH orders, cooperate and assist in contact tracing, including maintaining a list of players, Spectators and others attending practices and events.

**References:** Saint Louis County Department of Public Health COVID-19-Related Orders and Guidelines at [www.stlcorona.com](http://www.stlcorona.com).

