

Keene Recreation Department- Fall Sports



COVID Policies and Procedures

- All players, coaches, and volunteers will be screened upon arrival to the field in line with NH Amateur & Youth Sports Guidance. Parent/ Guardian's must accompany youth to screening and youth participants must wear masks until they pass the screening and enter the playing area.
- Only players, coaches, and designated volunteers, will be allowed inside the playing area. Sections for spectators will be designated outside of the playing area
- Parents/spectators will be asked to sit 6ft away from other families and appropriately socially distanced.
- **Per the Governor's Emergency order 63 all spectators will be required to wear a mask.**
- Players will be placed in a group of 20 players maximum and 2 coaches. This group will remain as one unit for the first three weeks. They will follow a phased approach to practices and inter-squad games. At the start of week 4, we will follow a phased approach of teams playing games against other teams in the program (excluding our 1-3 Developmental Program).
- Coaches will be provided with hand sanitizer and players and coaches will be required to hand sanitize at the beginning, middle, and end of each meeting
- Coaches and volunteers will be asked to wear a mask when social distancing is not possible
- Players will place equipment and belongings 6 feet apart and benches will not be used
- Social distancing will be encouraged and practiced when not involved in game play
- Coaches, youth, and parents will be educated and trained on safety practices including hygiene, sanitation, face coverings and illness policies.
- Shared equipment will be cleaned and disinfected according to CDC guidance.
- Teams will have their own equipment for practice that will not be shared between groups. Equipment will be cleaned and sanitized following CDC guidelines
- During Flag Football, when playing games against other teams in the program, each team will use their own team ball on offense.
- All participants need to bring their own water bottles, no sharing of water or shared water jugs are permitted.
- Recreation Center staff will monitor and ensure all guidelines are followed
- Guidelines are subject to change based on state requirements