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To: Heather Dawson
Subject: RE: Monday City Council meeting on Parks and Events

From: Heather Dawson <heather.dawson@haileycityhall.org>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 9:33 AM
To: Mary Cone <mary.cone@haileycityhall.org>
Cc: Lisa Horowitz <lisa.horowitz@haileycityhall.org>
Subject: Fwd: Monday City Council meeting on Parks and Events

Hi Mary,
Please add this to council packet material, both the email content as well as the attachments.

Thanks
Heather Dawson

Begin forwarded message:

From: Larry Schwartz <larryschwartz100@gmail.com>
Date: May 4, 2020 at 9:29:35 AM MDT
To: Heather Dawson <heather.dawson@haileycityhall.org>
Cc: Stephanie Cook <stephanie.cook@haileycityhall.org>
Subject: Re: Monday City Council meeting on Parks and Events

Heather:

Thank you. I will join in at 4pm. I'll have to sign out by 4:45.
I have attached the Idaho Youth Soccer - Return to Action Plan and the interpretation of when to start. This is another set of guidelines that we can look at.
The original plan was dated 4/27/20, please see the attached update from 4/29/20 which refers to Stage 1 from May 1 - May15.
IYSA has been in contact with the Governor's office and they are interpreting May 1 as the permitted start date for organized soccer practices.
Also attached are the Idaho Rebounds Stage 1 Protocols for Youth Activities.

I'll log in at 4pm today unless something happens that prevents me from doing so.
Let's hope the numbers remain good as it seems like we are on a good path now with a hopeful light at the end of the tunnel.
Thank you for all your extra efforts during these unprecedented times.

-Larry

On Sat, May 2, 2020 at 11:10 AM Heather Dawson <heather.dawson@haileycityhall.org> wrote:

Larry, your ideas re: sports in parks are included in the City Council meeting information for a Monday at 4:00 pm.

<https://www.haileycityhall.org/meetings/cityCouncil.asp#agendas>

Please join our discussion if you can.

Heather Dawson



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April 29th

As you should all be aware, IYSA contacted the Governor for clarification on how the new **OPENING UP ID** Stage 1 relates to soccer and youth sports in general. This morning he released the Stage 1 protocols for Activities Document. The document can be interpreted as allowing soccer practices to begin starting May

Read the document in its entirety here: [Stage 1 protocols for Youth Activities](#)

Although this is exciting information for all of us, IYSA is asking you to all please show extreme caution and the document in its entirety before deciding to practice and informing your teams. We also ask that you make sure that you have the appropriate plans and protocols in place and if you do decide to proceed with practices that you make sure that those plans are followed.



RETURN TO ACTION PLAN

April 27, 2020

The contents of this document are based on Governor Brad Littles OPENING UP IDAHO 4-stage guidelines. Should the Governor change the timing of those guidelines, that will also affect this return to action plan.

In an effort to plan ahead, IYSA has examined the Governors 4-Stage Guidelines and have come up with the following set of our own guidelines as it pertains to each of these 4-stages. IYSA has also contacted the Governor and his appointed advisory committee in order to seek some clarification on at least one of the stages and to ask if our plans are appropriate. As of April 27th, we have not received a response, but we understand that the Governor and his team are extremely busy.



May 1st – May 15th

Gatherings both public and private should be avoided
Daycares and organized youth activities and camps can reopen
Large Venues (e.g. movie theaters and sporting venues) are closed

There is some confusion regarding the statement on youth activities. It would certainly seem to conflict with the statement on gatherings. We are seeking the Governors clarification on this.

IYSA sanctioned activities will remain suspended during this stage.



May 16st – May 29th

Gatherings both public and private, of less than 10 people, where appropriate physical distancing and precautionary measures are observed can occur.
Large Venues (e.g. movie theaters and sporting venues) are closed

Practices may begin; however, care should be taken to ensure that you have the following.

- No more than 9 people present in one area
- Hand sanitizer available
- All sick players / coaches to stay away
- IYSA Technical can put together some training ideas for our members if requested



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April 27, 2020

IDAHO REBOUNDS | **STAGE 3**
If no significant increase in cases and criteria remain met
May 30 – June 12th***

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Gatherings both public and private, of 10-50 people, where appropriate physical distancing and precautionary measures are observed can occur.

Large Venues (e.g. movie theaters and sporting venues) remain closed, develop plans for operating with limited physical distancing protocols in order to open in stage 4

Larger practices and games may begin under the following advisory conditions.

- Limited spectators
- Space the spectators out as much as possible
- Times between games will be extended to allow teams to move out of the area before the next teams arrive
- No two adjacent fields to be used at the same time.
- Advise at-risk spectators to stay home
- Observe game from other vantage points where possible e.g. elevated positions such as hills or from vehicles where possible.
- No after game handshakes, but cheering of opponent is highly encouraged
- Sanitizer available where possible, medical staff onsite at larger facilities where possible.

IDAHO REBOUNDS | **STAGE 4**
If no significant increase in cases and criteria remain met
June 13 – June 26***

June 13th – June 26th

Gatherings both public and private, of more than 50 people, where appropriate physical distancing and precautionary measures are observed can occur.

Large Venues (e.g. movie theaters and sporting venues) can operate under limited physical distancing protocols

Practices and games may continue but with appropriate caution.

- Space the spectators out as much as possible
- Advise at-risk spectators to stay home
- Observe game from other vantage points where possible e.g. elevated positions such as hills or from vehicles where possible.
- No after game handshakes, but cheering of opponent is highly encouraged
- Sanitizer available where possible, medical staff onsite at larger facilities where possible.

Youth activities considering resuming on May 1 should have an operational plan in place to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19. Youth activities may include youth day camps that also provide childcare for working parents; and youth sports, music, religious, scouting, and other organized youth activities. Guidance for operating childcare facilities should also be reviewed by day camp operators for additional information.

Youth activities do not include large events like tournaments, competitions or performance, especially those that involve overnight camps or overnight trips. Participation in the program and travel should be limited to within youths' own community and in keeping with CDC and Idaho's guidance on limiting non-essential travel. Out-of-state travel for organized youth activities is not allowed.

Operational plans do not need to be submitted for review or approval. However, youth organizations are encouraged to make plans available to staff, parents and youth they serve. Requirements for safe participation in the activities should also be posted on the organization's website and at the facility. Plans should include the following elements based on guidance from the State of Idaho and as recommended by CDC.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD USE THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS AS THEY PREPARE TO OFFER ACTIVITIES ON MAY 1.

Establish protocols to maintain the six (6) foot physical distance among participants, where possible, and between youth, adult leaders and coaches, and parents or other spectators.

- Consider how to limit the number of participants to allow physical distancing and prevent crowding
- Limit carpooling to practices, camps, etc. Only members of the same family should be in a vehicle together
- Consider how activities may be conducted outside, if possible, and ensure optimal ventilation for inside activities
- Limit spectators as needed to ensure physical distancing
- Limit, where possible, physical contact among participants
- Prevent youth from sharing cups, water bottles or other items
- Keep the youth activities local

Establish protocols to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19 among adult leaders, youth, and their families

- Organizations should acknowledge and support decisions to not participate among youth, parents, and adult leaders who are uncomfortable participating for any reason
- Have parents / guardians pick up their youth outside. If the youth need supervision while waiting for pickup, adults should be at least six (6) feet apart
- Consider use of cloth facial covering or masks for adult leaders and youth where possible
- Instruct youth and adult leaders to avoid physical contact with one another, e.g. hugs, high-fives, etc.
- Ensure adult leaders, youth and their families are aware that they may not enter the facility or recreational area if either they or a household member has had onset of illness with symptoms compatible with suspected or lab-confirmed COVID-19 in the prior 14 days
 - o Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever (>100.4) or feverishness, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills or shaking chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.

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Establish protocols to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19 among adult leaders, youth, and their families

- Screen adult leaders and youth each day prior to the activity for any symptoms of COVID-19 and exclude if ill.
 - o Ideally, greet the youth outside the facility or recreational area at arrival and administer screening questions about illnesses in youth or their household members
 - o Check the youth's and other participant's temperatures, if possible
 - o Adult leaders should self-monitor and stay at home if they have any COVID-19-like illness symptoms

Establish plans to provide adequate hand hygiene and sanitation

- Identify how the organization will provide for disinfection of meeting spaces and regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces
- Have youth and adults wash hands or use hand sanitizer before allowing participation, directly after participation, and frequently during the youth activity, including before food preparation and eating, and after touching shared surfaces or items (e.g. shared sports equipment)
- Avoid sharing equipment where possible
- Frequently disinfect items touched by more than one person, e.g. basketballs, Frisbees, other equipment, between groups of youths and at the end of the day

Identify strategies for working with public health to notify adult leaders, youth and their families if the organization learns a participant or adult leader has developed COVID-19 and may have been infectious to others while at a youth activity

- Maintain confidentiality of the COVID-19 infected person
- Develop plans for temporary closure of indoor facilities and cancel outdoor activities or camps to properly disinfect and ensure other adult leaders or youth are not infected
- Consult the local health district for guidance for specific situations

Resources:

- CDC recreational guidance: (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/index.html>)
- EPA list of COVID-19 effective disinfectants: (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>)
- Caring for Our Children(CFOC) standards for cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting educational facilities for children: <https://nrckids.org/CFOC/Database/3.3v>