



## **Council Report for 1/19/2021 Committee of Whole Meeting**

### **PROGRAMS POSTPONED**

Due to the extension of the Franklin County Public Health Advisory thru January 23, all programs are currently on-hold. EXCEPTION: American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Classes are currently being offered as they are considered "essential".

### **LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASSES**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have adapted our course. The classroom portion of the course (8 hours) will now take place online. Once persons have completed the online portion of the course, registrants will participate in the in-water portion of the class (20 hours) at the Groveport Recreation Center. Upon registration, online registration details with American Red Cross will be emailed to participants. Online portion of class needs to be completed prior to first day of in-water class. Social distancing will be stressed during in-water classes. Face coverings will be required when not in the water. Mannequins will be used for all in-water skill practices and tests. For questions, contact Seth Bower (Aquatics Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1510 or [sbower@groveport.org](mailto:sbower@groveport.org).

### **MAKING PLANS FOR YOUTH SPRING SOCCER**

Per the mandatory requirements noted in the Responsible RestartOhio for Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, Club & Professional Sports, Director Lund submitted an Operations Plan for our Youth Spring Recreational Soccer League for consideration to Franklin County Public Health (see enclosed). The City of Groveport Recreation Department would like to start registering participants for this program in the very near future, with the understanding that if the Health Advisory is still in effect when the league is scheduled to begin, the start of the program will be delayed until the Advisory is lifted.

The Health Department acknowledged receiving the plan and plans to complete a "paper review". Normally, the County would review the plan with the City via Zoom call, however, they are extremely consumed with vaccinations at this time.

Director Lund is currently working on an Operations Plan for its Adult Slow-Pitch Softball Leagues program.

### **GROVEPORT COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Residents and persons who participated in the 2020 Groveport Community Garden may purchase plots beginning February 1. Non-residents may purchase a plot beginning March 1. Plots are \$10 each. Please see enclosed flyer for more information.

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER**

As of Jan. 14, 2021, the February newsletter has not been completed. Staff will forward to you when it is completed.

**VISIT STATS**

The GRC saw an average of 226 members per week during the month of December.

**30-DAY MEMBERSHIPS**

Between Oct. 1, 2020 and Dec. 31, 249 30-Day GRC Memberships have been sold.

**HAPPY NEW YOU**

Just a reminder that our Happy New You promotional campaign ends at the end of February. Persons purchasing an Annual GRC Membership by the end of February 2021 will receive 13 months for the price of 12. Staff did not spend funds on direct mail pieces, but did advertise in local newspaper, on social media, website and City newsletter.

**SPRING POOL PREP**

Staff has prepared a list of work that needs completed prior to the outdoor pool opening for the season. This document is prepared annually and is shared with the Parks/Facilities Maintenance Department. Work normally begins in March.

**STATS**

See attached.

Groveport Recreation Department  
GROSS REVENUE

Account	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Recreation Center	88,759.04	87,586.58	32,128.40	-609.35	1,980.51	17,315.75	25,332.45	20,672.49	18,450.76	22,057.70	19,582.74	18,654.98	351,912.05
Fitness	6,084.83	4,124.50	2,575.00	-628.64	300.00	119.00	187.75	859.50	403.00	2,665.50	1,764.76	284.50	18,739.70
Athletics	2,739.39	11,054.00	3,960.00	-13,515.00	-2,044.00	6,872.00	4,767.00	3,044.00	752.50	2,398.50	47.00	122.85	20,198.24
General Programs	2,650.50	2,188.50	1,318.50	-1,352.00	-158.00	115.50	110.00	70.00	140.00	360.00	-50.00	0.00	5,393.00
Aquatics (Indoor)	6,700.00	4,952.00	-2,068.75	0.00	-205.01	773.75	4,700.00	5,318.12	2,765.00	1,765.00	596.00	102.00	25,398.11
Aquatics (Outdoor)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	6.00
Parks	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-50.00	-50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Silver Sneakers	10,668.00	9,912.00	13,683.00	13,212.00	7,062.00	250.00	2,250.00	2,922.00	3,894.00	3,813.00	3,393.00	4,209.00	75,268.00
Optum United HC	1,264.00	1,476.00	932.00	0.00	36.00	392.00	684.00	608.00	488.00	576.00	560.00	tba	7,016.00
Seniors	311.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	-152.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	359.00 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,176.76</b>	<b>121,543.58</b>	<b>52,578.15</b>	<b>-2,892.99</b>	<b>6,819.50</b>	<b>25,838.00</b>	<b>37,981.20</b>	<b>33,444.11</b>	<b>26,895.26</b>	<b>33,635.70</b>	<b>25,897.50</b>	<b>23,373.33</b>	<b>504,290.10</b>

**Groveport Recreation Department  
GRC Membership Sales**

**Resident**

Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Youth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Teen	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
HS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
College	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Yng Adult	4	3	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	18
Adult	9	13	2	0	1	4	2	4	5	5	2	5	52
Senior	20	15	2	0	0	5	1	2	4	6	2	2	59
Snr Couple	12	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	24
HH2	9	7	6	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	4	38
HH3	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
HH4+	10	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>230</b>

**Corp. Resident**

Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	* Nov.	Dec.	Total
Youth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	x	0
Teen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	x	1
HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	x	x	2
College	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	x	x	4
Yng Adult	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	x	x	4
Adult	4	6	3	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	x	x	20
Senior	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	x	x	14
Snr Couple	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	x	x	9
HH2	2	6	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	x	x	13
HH3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	x	3
HH4+	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	x	x	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80</b>

**Non-Resident**

Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Youth	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Teen	4	7	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	1	0	0	21
HS	2	0	0	0	1	9	14	9	3	0	0	0	38
College	2	3	2	0	3	14	6	2	3	4	0	0	39
Yng Adult	5	3	2	0	0	7	4	5	3	2	7	1	39
Adult	19	27	5	0	1	11	15	9	6	7	4	3	107
Senior	62	55	7	0	0	9	11	15	14	9	3	8	193
Snr Couple	22	16	3	0	1	2	7	4	3	6	1	0	65
HH2	8	6	0	0	1	5	2	3	2	4	0	5	36
HH3	9	12	0	0	0	2	1	6	1	1	2	1	35
HH4+	7	13	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	2	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>612</b>

**Grand**

<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>922</b>
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*Figures above reflect the number of households.*

**Groveport Recreation Department  
GRC 30 Day Membership Sales**

**Resident**

Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Youth	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	0	2	3
Teen	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	4	1	5
HS	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0	0
College	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0	0
Yng Adult	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	3	5	10
Adult	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	5	3	16
Senior	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	1	3	4
Snr Couple	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	0	0	1
HH2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	2	3	7
HH3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0	0
HH4+	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>

**Corp. Resident**

Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	* Nov.	Dec.	Total
Youth	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	x	x	0
Teen	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	x	x	0
HS	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	x	x	0
College	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	x	x	0
Yng Adult	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	x	x	2
Adult	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	x	x	2
Senior	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	x	x	0
Snr Couple	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	x	x	0
HH2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	x	x	0
HH3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	x	x	1
HH4+	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	x	x	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

**Non-Resident**

Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Youth	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	2	5	9
Teen	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	20	15	56
HS	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0	0
College	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0	0
Yng Adult	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15	9	19	43
Adult	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	12	11	17	40
Senior	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	5	9	19
Snr Couple	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	1	1	2
HH2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	4	2	8
HH3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	4	4	10
HH4+	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	3	4	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>196</b>

**Grand**

<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>249</b>
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*Figures above reflect the number of households.*



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Date: Jan. 12, 2021  
To: Franklin County Public Health  
From: Kyle Lund, Recreation Director *KL*  
CC: BJ King, City Administrator; Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator)

Re: Operations Plan for Youth Recreational Spring Soccer League

The City of Groveport Recreation Department is hopeful that it will be able to administer a Youth Recreational Spring Soccer League in the upcoming months. The program is for boys and girls between the ages of 4.5 years of age and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Divisions are 4.5 – Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Below and enclosed is our Operational Plan for your review. The City of Groveport Recreation Department would like to start registering for this program in the **very near future**, with the understanding that if the Health Advisory is still in effect when the league is scheduled to begin, the start of the program will be delayed until the Advisory is lifted. The City of Groveport Recreation Department postponed all leisure programming since the Franklin County Public Health Advisory was issued. The City of Groveport is open to all other recommendations by the Franklin County Public Health Department.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Online registration via our website will be encouraged. However, parents will also have the opportunity to register in-person at the Groveport Recreation Center. The Groveport Recreation Center is COVID-19 compliant. Registration information will include the Responsible RestartOhio (Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, Club & Professional Sports) as well as our own Youth Soccer League Guidelines (Spring 2021) pertaining to COVID-19 (enclosed).

#### **COACHES MEETING:**

Our Department will conduct a Coaches Meeting and will cover the following regarding COVID-19.

- COVID-19 Education (provided by Ohio Dept. of Health)
- Promoting good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- No congregation at practices and games
- Face Coverings
- Identification of Players with High Risk Factors: asthma, diabetes and other health problems thru Emergency Medical Form
- Review protocols for CPR and AED
- Social Distancing (6-feet) during practices & games, except when necessary on field of play; no high-fives or hand shaking
- Equipment: no sharing of towels, face coverings, water bottles, drinks or food

#### **VENUE:**

Games and practices will take place in city parks (outdoors). Signage regarding face coverings, social distancing, hand washing, staying home when sick, symptoms etc. will be posted at entrance. Information will also be posted on all game schedules.

Cruiser Park 50+ acres

Groveport Park 70+ acres (will only be used for overflow)

\*Neither park is gated or fenced.

**Restrooms:** Port-A-Johns are located at both facilities. Social distancing signs will be painted on the pavement to signify waiting lines.

**Concessions:** none

**Seating:** Bleacher seating is NOT available at either park. Spectators will bring their own lawn chairs.

**Time between practices & games:** Recreation Coordinator will schedule transition time in between practices and games to limit the number of people on-site.

**Hand Sanitizer:** A number of hand sanitizing stations will be available at each site.

**Compliance Officer:** A city employee will be on-site for all games. City employee will enforce the Guidelines and will have the authority to remove any person from the facility or program for non-compliance.

**Spectators:** Family members must sit together, socially distanced from other individuals/family groups.

**TEAM TRAVEL:**

All individuals participating in the program will register through the Groveport Recreation Department. Teams outside of the community will not be permitted to participate. Teams will not travel outside of the community of Groveport.

**CLOSING:**

I look forward to hearing from you to further discuss our Operations Plan. Please feel free to call me at 614-836-1000 ext. 1503 or [klund@groveport.org](mailto:klund@groveport.org).

Thank you.

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# Youth Soccer League Guidelines (Spring 2021) COVID-19 Pandemic



All Volunteer Coaches, Players & Spectators will follow state guidance as outlined in the Responsible RestartOhio – Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, Club & Professional Sports, in addition to Guidelines noted below, which may be more restrictive.

## VOLUNTEER COACHES:

- Volunteer Coaches (hereinafter “V.C.”) acknowledge that circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day, and as a result, guidelines may be modified and updated. V.C. accepts responsibility for educating himself/herself on the hazards of COVID-19 and familiarizing himself/herself with most recent updates.
- V.C. and will make players (and players’ parents) aware of guidelines and that guidelines are followed by V.C., players and spectators.
- V.C. will conduct a daily symptom assessment before each practice & game. V.C. will not attend if experiencing any symptoms.
- V.C. will notify Recreation Dept. if he/she has a positive test or is informed that a player on his/her team has a positive test.
- If a V.C. is directed to quarantine, he/she should notify the Recreation Dept. and may not perform coaching duties during the quarantine.
- V.C. will encourage parents/players not to arrive any sooner than 5 minutes prior to the start of a practice; 15 minutes prior to the start of a game.
- V.C. will wear mask at all times while coaching. Exception: V.C. may temporarily remove mask to utilize a whistle. When utilizing whistle, please maintain six foot social distance.
- V.C. will instruct players to stay 6 feet apart from one another if players are waiting in a line.
- V.C. will implement ways to minimize contact between players and other players, as well as players and V.C.s.
- V.C. will recruit a volunteer parent to help monitor/ensure social distancing of players.
- V.C. will ensure that players do not share equipment such as goalie shirts, goalie gloves, water bottles, etc.
- V.C. will ensure that players do not shake hands, give high-fives to other participants and V.C.s.
- V.C. will take player attendance at each practice and game in the event that contact tracing is required. V.C. will keep for the entirety of the season.
- V.C. will promote COVID-19 Prevention Techniques
  - ❖ Stay at home if you do not feel well, are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
  - ❖ If your temperature is 100.4 F or greater, stay at home.
  - ❖ Please maintain social distancing. Some people without symptoms may be able to spread the virus.
  - ❖ Wash your hands with soap and water for 20-seconds. If unavailable, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60% - 95% alcohol.
  - ❖ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing or sneezing.



- ❖ Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose & mouth with unwashed hands.
- ❖ Sanitize your soccer ball after use.
- ❖ Leave the facility immediately after use. Do not socialize after your session.
- ❖ Avoid touching common surfaces, such as fencing, gates, benches, nets, etc.
- V.C. will encourage players not to attend if they or any household member are experiencing any of the following COVID-10 symptoms. Symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure.
  - ❖ Fever (temperature over 100.4 F)
  - ❖ Cough (other than allergy related)
  - ❖ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - ❖ Body aches/muscle pain
  - ❖ Sore throat
  - ❖ Chills/Repeated shaking with chills
  - ❖ Headache
  - ❖ Tiredness/Fatigue
  - ❖ Nasal Congestion
  - ❖ New loss of taste or smell

#### PLAYERS:

- If a player is directed to quarantine, player may not participate in the program during the quarantine.
- Players will conduct a daily symptom assessment before each practice & game. Player will not attend if experiencing any symptom.
- Players are not required to wear a face covering when on the field of play, but may do so at their discretion. Players will wear a face covering when not on field of play during games & practices except for any of the allowable exceptions stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio. In other words, face coverings are required while on the sidelines.
- Players are to bring their own water bottles, goalie shirts, goalie gloves, etc. Each player should bring a white t-shirt to each game that could serve as a "goalie shirt" in the event that they are asked to play the goalie position. No team/group water coolers or shared drinking stations will be provided.
- Players are to disinfect their soccer ball after each practice or game.
- Players should stay at least 6 feet apart to maintain social/physical distancing.
- Players are not to touch equipment, unless instructed to do so by the Volunteer Coach.
- Players will not closely congregate, shake hands or give high-fives to other participants, Volunteer Coaches or Soccer Officials.

#### SPECTATORS (PARENTS/GUARDIANS):

- Parent/Guardian will notify Recreation Dept. if their player (child) has a positive test.
- If a spectator is directed to quarantine, he/she should not travel to or from the soccer facility during the quarantine.
- Spectators will conduct a daily symptom assessment before each practice & game. Spectator will not attend if experiencing any symptom.
- Family members must sit together, socially distanced (6 feet) from other individuals/family groups.

- Spectators must wear face coverings at all times except for any of the allowable exceptions stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio.
- Spectators are to sit on the opposite side of the field as the players/coaches.
- Spectators should not arrive at the facility with their child any sooner than 5 minutes prior to the start of a practice; 15 minutes prior to the start of a game.
- It is recommended that only persons from the participants' immediate family attend practices and games.
- Spectators will leave the facility/park as soon as the game/practice has ended.
- If you suspect a violation of the COVID-19 Guidelines, please contact Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513.

#### SOCCKER OFFICIALS

- Soccer Officials (hereinafter "S.O.") will conduct a daily symptom assessment before each practice & game. S.O. will not attend if experiencing any symptom. S.O. will contact Recreation Coordinator as soon as he/she is unable to officiate.
- Soccer Official will notify Recreation Dept. if he/she has a positive test.
- If a Soccer Official is directed to quarantine, he/she may not officiate in the program during the quarantine.
- Socially distance yourself from Volunteer Coaches, players and spectators as much as possible.
- S.O. will wear a face covering when not actively officiating.

#### GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

- The Groveport Recreation Department will enforce said Guidelines and has the authority to remove any person from the facility or program for non-compliance.



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**Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, Club and Professional Sports**

In addition to this state guidance, schools, universities, amateur, and professional sports organizations also must follow any additional health guidance rules for the prevention of COVID-19 from their governing bodies that are more restrictive than this minimum health guidance. Independent youth sports organizations also must follow sport-specific guidance from the Ohio High School Athletic Association. The primary purpose of permitting spectators is to allow and encourage the family members and loved ones of players, coaches, team staff members, officials, and other event participants (band, honor guard, etc.) to observe and share in the experience.

## Players, Coaches, Athletic Trainers, and Officials

### Mandatory

- Players, coaches, athletic trainers, and officials must conduct daily symptom assessments before each practice or game.
- Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.\*
- Coaches must (1) Participate in COVID-19 education developed for them by the Ohio Department of Health, and (2) Educate their players on how to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 using resources provided by the Ohio Department of Health. This training can be found at: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/sector-specific-operating-requirements/sector-specific-operating-requirements>
- Promote good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Flyers and signs are available at [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/Posters-and-Signs/) (<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/Posters-and-Signs/>).
- No congregating before or after practices or games by players, coaches, athletic trainers or officials is permitted.
- Coaches, volunteers, athletic trainers, and officials must wear face coverings at all times, and players must wear face coverings when not on the field or court of play, except for one of the reasons stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio signed July 23, 2020 (<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/Directors-Order-Facial-Coverings-throughout-State-Ohio.pdf>) or as it may thereafter be amended. Coaches and officials are not required to wear facial coverings when on the field of play during games and practices to allow the use of whistles.  
(Written justification must be immediately provided to local health officials, upon request, explaining why an athlete, coach, or volunteer is not required to wear a facial covering when not on the field of play.)
- Players, volunteers, coaches, athletic trainers, and officials must strictly follow Ohio's face coverings Order when out in public in order to reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19 and potentially spreading it during sports activities.
- Coaches must have a parent/volunteer help monitor/ensure social distancing on teams of young children.
- Coaches shall identify players at higher risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19, such as those with asthma, diabetes or other health problems, and take extra precautions to protect them.
- Event sponsors, coaches, and participants must review protocols for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

### Recommended Best Practices

- Players should consider wearing face coverings while at home to protect family members who may be at higher risk.



## Mandatory

## Recommended Best Practices

### Spectators

- Spectators must conduct daily symptom assessments.
  - Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.\*
  - Family members must sit together, socially distanced from other individuals/family groups.
  - Six-feet social distancing must be maintained between individuals/family groups
  - No congregating before or after practices or games is permitted.
  - Spectators must wear face coverings at all times except for any of the allowable exceptions stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings through out the State of Ohio. (<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/Directors-Order-Facial-Coverings-through-out-State-Ohio.pdf>)
- School and organization officials should distribute tickets with an emphasis on allowing family and loved ones to see students participate.

### Practices/ Games/ Tournaments

- **Six-feet social distance must be maintained between individuals except when necessary on the field or court of play.**
  - Players, coaches, and officials are not to physically contact each other before or after practice, pregame and competitive play (i.e., greetings, team huddles, high-fives, congregating, etc.).
  - Limit time spent on activities where players are in close proximity for extended periods of time (e.g., repeatedly practicing corner or penalty kicks in soccer; rebounding drills in basketball).
  - Facilities, teams, and clubs must ensure that facilities have adequate space for social distancing for players, coaches, athletic trainers, officials, parents/guardians, and spectators off the field or court of play.
  - No congregating before or after practices or games is permitted.
  - Prior to competitive tournaments, tournament organizers must notify the local health department.
  - If a Sports Venue allows spectators, personnel from a local health department, the Ohio Department of Health, or any person charged with enforcing the Sports Order (an "Inspector") must be allowed access to the venue during the sports event. The Sports Venue must cooperate with the Inspector in permitting an inspection of the event and venue, and must provide any information requested relating to compliance with the Order. If the Inspector determines that the event is not proceeding in compliance with the Order, the event shall immediately terminate and all participants and spectators must vacate the Sports Venue.
  - Athletes at cross country races are limited to a total of 150 per race (smaller numbers are encouraged), and spectators must comply with social distancing, including at the finish line.
- During practices, consider putting players into small groups that remain together through practice stations rather than mixing groups for station to station.

### Equipment

- Equipment and personal items must have proper separation and must not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation must be performed between users.
  - Do not share towels or facial coverings.
  - Do not share water bottles or other drinks.
  - Do not share food.
- Competing players/teams should not use the same equipment.
  - Make sure there are adequate supplies of items and equipment to the extent possible to minimize the need for sharing (e.g. bats, protective gear, etc.).

### Facilities/ Venues

- Designate 6-foot distances with signage, tape, or by other means for people in lines and elsewhere.
  - Increase frequency of cleaning and sanitizing per CDC Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection guidance on high contact areas/hard surfaces, including snack counters, door handles/hinges, etc. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>
- Close shared spaces such as locker rooms, if possible. Otherwise, clean and disinfect between use.
  - Limit the number of players sitting in confined player seating areas (e.g., dugouts) by allowing players to spread out into spectator areas if more space is available.
  - Use contact-free ticketing to eliminate box office congestion.

## Facilities/ Venues (cont.)

### Mandatory

- Develop a spectator pathway that allows for physical distancing as spectators move from parking, through box office lines, ticket scanning, and security screening to their seats.
- Seating must be assigned, in staggered rows and sections, in groups of no more than four people, unless members of the same household. Groups must be separate by at least 6 feet in each direction.
- Outdoor spectators are limited to the lesser of 15% of fixed seating capacity of the venue or 1,500 total.
- Indoor spectators are limited to the lesser of 15% of fixed seating capacity or 300 total.
- Time must be allotted between practices, games and events sessions to allow teams and spectators to exit fields/facilities prior to new teams and spectators arriving and for proper sanitizing for shared spaces and high-touch surfaces (benches, equipment, etc.).
- Organizers of sports tournaments must follow applicable guidance for venues (including grandstands) in which the tournament is held.
- Promote good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Flyers and signs are available at [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/Posters-and-Signs/) (<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/Posters-and-Signs/>).
- Make hand sanitizer available at convenient locations.
- Train, implement, and enforce hygiene and handwashing with staff.
- Locker rooms, restrooms, weight training rooms, and athletic training rooms must be cleaned and sanitized between each use. Use must be staggered. Individuals must maintain social distancing as much as possible while in these rooms. Face coverings must be worn at all times while in these rooms.
- If playing inside, ensure ventilation systems or fans operate properly. Increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible, such as opening windows and doors unless doing so poses a safety or health risk.
- Venues must follow all other requirements included in the Director's Order that Provides Guidance for Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, and Professional Sports and the Responsible RestartOhio Guidelines for Outdoor and Indoor Entertainment Venues.
- Food concessions operations must adhere to Ohio's guidance for Restaurants, Bars, Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services available at [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov).
- Designate a compliance officer responsible for compliance of public health requirements.
- Establish one-way entries, exits, and aisles; require spectators to enter and exit gates or doors closest to assigned seats. Establish a plan to allow for social distancing when spectators leave, including during inclement weather for outdoor venues.
- Monitor elevators and escalators to ensure compliance with social distancing standards.
- Limit entrance to hospitality suites to ensure that physical separation can be maintained for both indoor and outdoor viewing sections.
- Establish one-way entry and exit in restrooms.
- Communicate with spectators before each event the importance of staying home if sick, the face covering requirement, and the need to maintain physical separation; install signage on hygiene, physical separation, and face covering.
- Communicate reminders of physical separation, face coverings, hygiene, and health symptoms through public announcements during the event.
- Have a written operations plan, prepared in consultation with the local health department.

### Recommended Best Practices

- Set assigned arrival times.
- Block off unused seats, front rows (to avoid contact between sports participants and spectators), the last row of each section, and aisle seats (to prevent contact with people walking to and from seats).
- Use every other sink in restrooms.
- Optimize HVAC to blend additional outside air and open fire doors and loading doors so that outside air can circulate.
- Offer partial event tickets. For example, for youth events that have tickets for a particular game or meet during a day that has multiple events.
- Have ushers actively monitor social distancing practices and encourage additional distance between spectators as appropriate.

## Team Travel by Bus, Etc.

- Individuals traveling together by bus, etc., must wear a face covering and social distance where possible while in the vehicle.
- Conduct a pre-travel symptom and temperature check immediately prior to departure.
- Consider traveling to and from games with parents, guardians, or members of household if possible.



## Mandatory

## Recommended Best Practices

### Travel

- For out-of-state travel, follow the COVID-19 guidance of the state and local public health jurisdiction to which the team is traveling.
- Limit use of carpools. Encourage players to only ride with others in their household if possible.
- Traveling outside the local community may increase the chances of exposing players, coaches, and fans to COVID-19, or unknowingly spreading it to others. Consider competing only against teams in your local area.

### Suspected and Confirmed Cases

- Immediately isolate, and seek medical care for, any individual who becomes ill or develops symptoms.
- Contact the local health department about suspected COVID-19 cases or exposure.
- The affected person should seek COVID-19 testing as soon as possible. Teams, schools, and clubs should work with parents to ensure they have access to testing through their healthcare providers or direct them to testing options.
- Coaches/administrators must work with the local health department to identify individuals who were potentially exposed to help facilitate contact tracing. This includes, but is not limited to, athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents and other support personnel.
- A team, school, or club must notify all athletes and parents/ guardians associated with the affected team regarding a positive test. Athletes and families must be reminded of proper daily health screening protocols.
- If the affected individual participated in competitive play, the team is responsible for notifying any opponents played between the date of the positive test and 2 days prior to the onset of symptoms. If the teams, schools, or clubs reside in different counties, the health departments in each county should be notified to help facilitate effective contact tracing.
- An individual who tests positive for COVID-19, whether symptomatic or asymptomatic, must not return to sport activities until a documented medical exam is performed clearing the individual to return to play. The documented medical exam must specifically include an assessment of the cardiac/heart risk of high-intensity exercise due to the potential of myocarditis occurring in COVID-19 patients. More information on this issue can be found at <https://www.acc.org/latest-in-cardiology/articles/2020/07/13/13/37/returning-to-play-after-coronavirus-infection>.
- Follow protocol for cleaning and disinfecting if a COVID-19 case is identified at the venue.
- Players, coaches, officials or other individuals who had close contact (within six feet of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes), or who had direct physical contact with the person (e.g., who were coughed on or sneezed on by the infected person), must self-quarantine for 14 days following exposure based on CDC guidance.\*\*\* Individuals may return to play afterward if they have not had any COVID-19 symptoms.
- To the extent possible, facilitate testing of all suspected infections or exposures.
- Following testing, contact local health department to initiate appropriate care and exposure notification.
- Teams, schools, and clubs should establish a partnership with a local healthcare provider to help accelerate testing if needed.
- When a player, coach, or athletic trainer tests positive for COVID-19, team members who are not close contacts requiring self-quarantine as determined by the local health department, should conduct (1) Daily symptoms assessment and stay home if sick, and (2) An in-person temperature check before the start of each practice and game for 14 days as a precaution.

\* Per CDC, COVID-19 symptoms include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update symptoms as more is learned about COVID-19. CDC's list of COVID-19 symptoms and a "self-checker" is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.

\*\* CDC guidance on "When You Can be Around Others After You Had or Likely Had COVID-19" at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html>.

\*\*\*CDC guidance on "Quarantine If You Might Be Sick (Stay Home if You Might Have Been Exposed to COVID-19)" at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>.





# Groveport Community Garden



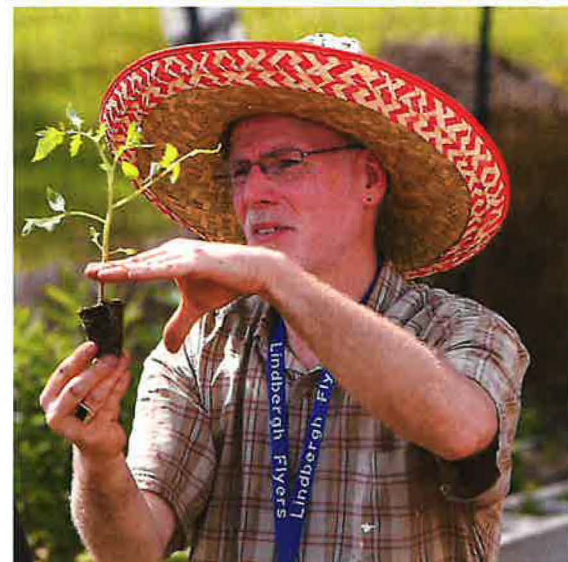
Interested in gardening, but don't have the space or land? If so, you may want to consider gardening at the Groveport Community Garden. The garden is located in Heritage Park, just a 1-minute drive from the Groveport Recreation Center. Dozens of 10 ft. x 10 ft. plots available. On-site water available and fertile soil. Gardeners are responsible for the maintenance & upkeep (watering, weeding and harvesting) of their plot during the season.

**Fee:** \$10/plot

**Registration:** Residents and 2020 Participants, begins Feb. 1.  
Non-Residents, begins March 1.

**Season:** Planting begins in early April. The garden closes on Nov. 1. For more information, visit [www.groveportrec.com/259/Community-Garden](http://www.groveportrec.com/259/Community-Garden)

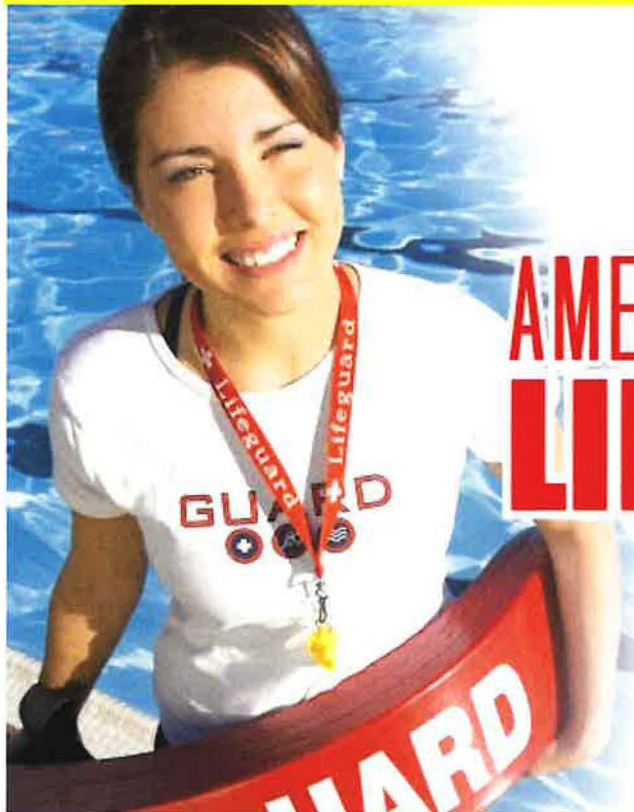
**Questions:** Contact Kyle Lund (Recreation Director) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1503 or [klund@groveport.org](mailto:klund@groveport.org).



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## **WHO:**

15 years of age & older  
(must be 15 or older by last day of in-water class)

## **FEES:**

\$50 Groveport Residents / \$60 All Others

## **REGISTRATION:**

Register in-person at Groveport Recreation  
Center (7370 Groveport Road) or online

## **TRAINING SESSIONS:**

Free skills training sessions available.

## **QUESTIONS:**

Seth Bower (Aquatics Manager)  
614-836-1000 / [sbower@groveport.org](mailto:sbower@groveport.org)

### **Why become a lifeguard with us?**

- Work at our award winning pools
- Receive a free membership to the Groveport Recreation Center and use the outdoor water park at no cost
- Your immediate family members are eligible to receive the resident rate for memberships
- Get your Lifeguard Certification Class fees reimbursed (certain criteria required)
- Free re-certification
- Receive free staff uniforms, including bathing suit.
- We offer flexible scheduling
- Provide amazing public service and get paid to do it
- Stay fit and get fit
- Work with like-minded people
- Gain a skill that will come in handy the rest of your life
- Work outside during the summer months
- It's challenging both mentally & physically
- Build your resume
- It's fun



## Free Skills Training Available

Our staff will help you prepare for the class. Contact Seth Bower (Aquatics Manager) at 614-836-1000 or [sbower@groveport.org](mailto:sbower@groveport.org) for monthly Free Skills Training dates & times.

These sessions are NOT mandatory. The sessions are meant to provide you with an opportunity to learn and practice the Lifeguard Pre-Requisites with our staff.



### Lifeguard Pre-Requisites

- 100 yards of front crawl using rhythmic breathing and stabilizing propellant kick
- 100 yards of breaststroke using a pull, breathe, kick and glide sequence
- 100 yards of either front crawl using rhythmic breathing or breaststroke
- Tread water for 2-minutes without the use of hands or arms
- Swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive to a depth of 12 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to the surface and swim back to the starting point with the object and exit the pool without using a ladder or steps (all performed within 1 minute and 40 seconds).



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## New Blended Learning Courses

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have adapted our course. The classroom portion of the course (8 hours) will now take place online. Once you have completed the online portion of the course, registrants will participate in the in-water portion of the class (20 hours) at the Groveport Recreation Center.

Upon registration, online registration details with American Red Cross will be emailed to participants. Online portion of class needs to be completed prior to first day of in-water class.

Social distancing will be stressed during in-water classes. Face coverings will be required when not in the water. Mannequins will be used for all in-water skill practices and tests.

For questions, contact Seth Bower (Aquatics Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1510 or [sbower@groveport.org](mailto:sbower@groveport.org).

### In-Water Class Dates      Registration Deadline

Jan. 11 - 15	Jan. 4
Jan. 25 - 29	Jan. 18
Feb. 8 - 12	Feb. 1
Feb. 22 - 26	Feb. 15
March 8 - 12	March 1
March 22 - 26	March 15
April 12 - 16	April 5
April 19 - 23	April 12
May 3 - 7	April 26
May 10 - 14	May 3
May 17 - 21	May 10
June 7 - 11	May 31
June 14 - 18	June 7

**In-Water Class Times:** Mon. - Fri., 4 PM - 8 PM

