



## COVID-19 OUTDOOR Field, Pavilion and Show Ring Reservation Requirements for Caroline County 4-H & Youth Park

The following rental guidelines for outdoor activity at the 4-H park are designed to help keep participants, families and our community safe.

**All organizations and private groups must certify their intent to meet these requirements at the point of field or facility reservations online via [carolinerecreation.org](https://www.carolinerecreation.org) or in person at office headquarters at 107 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Denton, MD 21629**



### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) GUIDELINES & SCREENING:

- Updated COVID-19 guidance from the CDC can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.
- Be vigilant in preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus by following CDC guidelines.
- Stay home if you are experiencing signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have been exposed to someone who has had signs or symptoms of COVID-19. The CDC maintains a list of COVID-19 symptoms at the link above.
- Event participants and family members should check their temperature prior to arriving at the park. If your temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher, you are not allowed to participate in an activity at the park for a minimum of 14 days.
- Park users are responsible for screening all participants and spectators each day and should keep records of screening for 14 days.
- Caroline County Recreation and Parks (CCRP) staff on site will be screened each day they report to work.
- If you are immunocompromised, the best way to prevent COVID-19 is to avoid being exposed to the virus. CCRP strongly urges you to evaluate the risk of participating in any activity on our fields.

### FACILITY / FIELD RULES

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) / Masks

- Within the arena ring: Participants, officials and judges have the *option* to wear a mask / face covering at their discretion, *unless the mask creates a safety concern for themselves*.
- Outside of the ring or within the picnic shelter: Participants, officials, staff and spectators are not required to wear masks / face coverings if they maintain social distancing of at least six feet. Masks should be worn in high-traffic areas like concessions where social distancing is more challenging.

#### Cleaning / Disinfecting

- Event participants should not share water, towels or other personal or event equipment (saddles, helmets, etc.).
- Centralized hydration stations are not permitted at 4-H Park.
- Field entry and exit gates should remain open to minimize touch points if possible.
- Portable restrooms provided by event coordinators must include hand sanitizer *and* a washing station for each portable site location within the park facility. Practice proper hand hygiene after use.

#### Social Distancing

- Anyone entering 4-H park, including participants, spectators, officials and staff, are expected to follow social distancing guidelines from the CDC.

- Congregating is not permitted. Groupings should be limited to single-family units.
- Maintain six-foot spacing when walking to and from the field, and in high-traffic areas (restrooms, concession stands, etc.)
- No handshakes, high fives, fist bumps or other similar person-to-person contact is permitted before, during or after activity.

### Spectators

- Spectators for events are limited to parents and guardians of youth participants.
- The number of spectators should be limited based on gathering size restrictions in the current phase of recovery. Gathering size restrictions will be enforced for each field and may vary in different periods of the COVID response.
- Spectators should arrive no earlier than the scheduled event time.
- Once events are over, spectators should promptly leave.

### Communication

- Park event coordinators **must** communicate the new park rental requirements to participants prior to park usage.
- All other park-use rules apply.
- Park users must certify that they have a plan on how they will adhere to these COVID-19 Field, Pavilion and Show Ring Use Reservation Requirements in the [Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability](#) that must accompany all reservations forms.

### **GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Parents / guardians should bring their own participant(s) to the activity instead of carpooling.
- Participants, coaches and officials should practice proper hand hygiene (handwashing or hand sanitizer) before and after participation.
- Each participant should utilize their own equipment, which should be disinfected before and after each activity, as well as during activities when possible.
- Participants should label their equipment.