



May 30, 2020

Baseball/Softball/Tee Ball Update:

Here is an update on a few of our most popular summer activities. We are happy to report we are playing ball. While there will certainly be restrictions and modifications we are confident that with your patience and cooperation we will still be able to provide a safe and exciting opportunity for kids. We are going forward with the following plan based on recent guidance from the governor's office, CDC, IDPH and several sport organizations. Practices will start June 20th (June 21st for Tee Ball) and run through July 5th. This timeframe will allow us to finalize registration, hold drafts, put together leagues and train staff. We will also finalize necessary equipment and put safety measures into place.

Games will run July 6th – August 10th with approximately 10-12 games, no makeups and no postseason tournament. Games are scheduled based on suggested and expected phase 4 guidelines and may need to be modified if future plans don't allow for them. The raffle for baseball and softball will be cancelled this year and every registered participant will receive a \$25 account credit available for future programs.

Please see one of the following categories and this will determine the next step.

- 1. If your son or daughter is already registered and you wish to remain in and play this summer NO further action is needed. You will hear from a coach around the June 15th timeframe.*
- 2. If you are registered and you do NOT wish to play anymore this summer we ask that you please call the main office at 309-444-9413 and let us know you would like a refund. Please do this by Monday, June 8th.*
- 3. If you are not registered but DO wish to play this summer we ask that you register online or by calling our office at 309-444-9413.*

Washington Residents may register through Monday, June 8th. If spots still remain, registration will be open to all through, Wednesday, June 10th.

Summer Camp Update:

The next program update is Camp Adventurers summer camp. This program will be returning Monday, June 29th and run through August 14th. We also anticipate being able to provide services for those Central 51 families needing service through September 4th. We will be working through several modifications including: smaller group numbers with 10 kids per room (60 kids maximum per week), no outside

lunch coolers, limited to no field trips or pool visits, sign-in/out procedures, keeping groups separate throughout the day, and more. To accommodate these changes along with staff changes we will be eliminating all 2 week sessions and 3 day per week options and only having the 5 day per week/1 week at a time option. If you are currently registered for summer camp will be contacting you. **Registration will begin Monday, June 15th for RESIDENTS ONLY and Thursday, June 18th for NON-RESIDENTS.** We prefer registration be done online only. Everyone regardless of age will register for one code and similar age groups will then be determined each week based on registration.

Adult Softball:

We will be offering a 12 game summer adult softball league starting the week of July 6th for coed and Sunday, July 12th for men's. Registration can be done online and then submit the team roster to the park district or by bringing everything to the office starting Monday, June 15th.

Other Program Updates:

Finally we know there are a lot of questions on programs such as summer athletic camps, kid run, tumbling, and more. We will be uploading an updated brochure onto our website for online viewing only that will have information regarding program cancellations, changes, and more. You should also be able to check out our online registration that has updated information.

For questions please don't hesitate to contact us on social media, send an email to matts@washingtonparkdistrict.com or give us call during office hours.

June 1 – June 19

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm

June 22 – July 3

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 6:00pm

Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

July 6 resume normal hours

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 8:00pm

Friday 8:00am – 6:00pm

At any point this information could change and we reserve the right to change any of the above items. We will continue to update the Washington Park District website as well as Facebook page as changes occur.

We wish you all the best in this time and certainly can't thank you our customers enough for all that you do and will continue to do in the future and we look forward to being able to serve you soon.

Washington Park District