Brooklyn Park Sports Dome
COVID-19 Policies

Capacity & Time Usage

- As of now, with current Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines we can accommodate 125 participants at one time in the dome.
  - Please note, if we have batting cage rentals and walkers on the track the participant limit for the field is subject to decrease to 100 to maintain the use of these community amenities. Please do your best to be at 100 or less participants at once.
  - Due to the MDH guidelines spectators will not be allowed in the dome until MDH updates their guidelines to allow spectators.
  - Users will be responsible for tracking how many participants are in the dome at one time.
  - Users are asked to provide the city with the number of participants they will have in their group during their use(s).
- Players and parents are not allowed to congregate in the dome lobby. Tables and chairs will be removed.
- Parents are responsible to drop off and pick up their players at the required time. Players dropped off early or staying late will have to wait outside both facilities.
- The official clock for dome use time is located on the east wall of the dome on the support building above the office window.
- It is required that entering groups remain outside the facilities until the exiting group is outside and more than six feet away. This will limit the number of people crossing paths during the entering and exiting process.
- Please be cognizant of your time while participating. Your participants should be completely cleared of the field and out of the dome prior to your scheduled end time.
- Be courteous and always maintain six feet or more of social distance unless permitted on the field of play.

Pods

- Participants must maintain 6 feet of social distancing when not actively playing (team meetings, side lines, waiting for a turn).
- Keep practices small. For youth and adult organized sport practices or training (non-game or competition activities), create pods. Pod sizes cannot exceed 25 people per pod.
  - A “pod” is a group of people that only practice or play with members of their own pod, which limits the potential for transmission in the event of an exposure or outbreak. Teams and organizations are responsible for ensuring that members of different pods do not practice together, interact, or otherwise come into close contact while organized sports are occurring.
  - Pods must always be separated by no less than 12 feet.
Teams must also avoid reassigning athletes to different pods to the maximum extent possible.
The smaller the pod size, the more the team can minimize broader transmission of COVID-19 among teammates, so teams are strongly encouraged to create pods that are smaller than the maximum of 25.

Batting Cages
- With the limit on participants in the dome we will offer limited access to the batting cages.
  - When cages are available, we will allow only up to five people per cage, depending on the number of field users.
  - Proper social distancing of six feet or more is required while using the cages.
  - With users on the main field(s) please refrain from interacting with other user groups to limit the possibility of spread.
  - Users of the batting cages will be required to provide their contact information to our attendant when entering and getting batting cage balls.
  - For safety reasons, the track will not be open for walking while there are baseball and softball uses on the field.

Walking Track
- The track will be open during specified times for use.
- On evening, after 5:30pm and weekend, 10 people will be allowed to register per one hour timeslot. In the event that we can open up daytime use until in class school resumes, we will have two-hour timeslots with a maximum of 75 people.
- To walk or jog you are required to pre-register of time. Weekly links can be found on our website www.brooklynpark.org/dome under the walking track section.
- Walkers are to stay to the inside of the track (by the netting), while joggers must stay to the outside of the track.
- Mask are required to be worn at all times while in the dome and lobby building.
- Please see the dome schedule posted on the web and at the dome to determine the daily direction of the track

Face Coverings
- Masks are always required to be worn in the dome.
  - Reserved rental groups:
    - Due to the updated MDH guidelines masks MUST be worn while in the facility. This includes both active and passive time.
  - Public open dome users:
    - Due to the updated MDH guidelines masks MUST be while in the facility. This includes both active and passive time.
  - Track users:
    - It is required to wear a face covering and maintain good social distance of more than six feet from others.
Self-screening

- All teams, participants, and users are required to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms before arriving at the dome. Participant temperatures are required to be below 100.4 degrees.
- Signage will be at the dome with the limit of symptoms and a clause for all people to attest to being symptom free. The clause reads as follows: “by entering this facility, you declare that you do not have any of the following symptoms”.

Possible Symptoms of COVID-19. This list does not include all possible symptoms.

- 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
- Diarrhea

Contact Tracing for Organizations

- Organizations and teams renting space will be required to have an active roster of all participants that have entered the dome readily available if the city reaches out about a confirmed positive test.
- It is required that if someone within an organization or team has a confirmed positive COVID-19 test that they reach out to MDH and make them aware that they have been to the Brooklyn Park Sports Dome even if the confirmed case did not happen at the dome.

Contact Tracing for Public Open Dome and Walking Track Users

- Users of public open dome time and the walking track are required to check-in with staff at the dome to sign in with contact information in case contact tracing is necessary.
- It is required that if someone has a confirmed positive COVID-19 test that they reach out to MDH and make them aware that they have been to the Brooklyn Park Sports Dome even if the confirmed case did not happen at the dome.