

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. The following will be how each area of the dome is assigned for maximum participation:
 - **Playing Field = Less than or equal to 100 participants**
 - **Batting Cages = Less than or equal to 5 participants per cage**
 - **Walking Track = Less than or equal to 10 participants per hour**
- If your Playing Field group is in need to exceed 100 participants (not to exceed 125), please contact Mike Ramirez (Mike.Ramirez@brooklynpark.org) to discuss accommodations.
- Players and parents are not allowed to congregate in the dome lobby, as it is a small, confined space. Parents should wait in their vehicle or outside the facility. 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.
- 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. During games and scrimmages six feet of distance is not required, but during practice six feet or more must be followed between players.
 - 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).

Spectators

- One spectator per family will be allowed to enter the dome for scrimmages and games. To clarify one spectator per family, see the following example. If there are three athletes from one family, only one spectator will be allowed to enter. Spectators are not allowed for practices, so parents should drop their kids off and either wait in their vehicle or leave and come back to pick up when practice is over.
 - The number of allowed spectators will be based on how many coaches and athletes are on the field, also in account are batting cage and walking track users

as we cannot exceed 125 it is up to the organization on the field to account for how many spectators they can let into the facility.

- Spectators must always wear a mask; this includes entering the lobby building. They must also maintain six feet or more of social distance.
- Spectators are not allowed to bring chairs, coolers, or food and drink (except water) into the dome.

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 use are reserved on the field.

Walking Track

- The track will be open during specified times for use.
- On evenings, after 5:30pm and weekends, 10 people will be allowed to register per one hour timeslot.
- 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 always worn 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 for contact tracing if the city is notified of a confirmed positive test.
- It is required that if someone within an organization or team has a confirmed positive COVID-19 test that contact MDH and make them aware that they have been to the Brooklyn Park Sports Dome even if transmission 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 contact MDH and make them aware that they have been to the Brooklyn Park Sports Dome even if transmission did not happen at the dome.