

BROOKLINE PARKS & OPEN SPACE PHASED REOPENING PLAN

Established in accordance with MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs [Outdoor Recreation Advisory Task Force Report](#).

Specific Activity	State Phase 1 Approach	Brookline Phase 1 Approach
<p>Park Recreation</p>	<p>Parks Open for Passive Recreation Rules for Social Distancing – 6’ Apart Face Coverings Required: masks worn when social distancing cannot be maintained in accordance with COVID-19 Executive Order No. 31 Dog-Walking protocols: Rules for dog-walkers to ensure social distancing Dogs on trails should be leashed Dog parks open with guidance.</p>	<p>Parks Open for Passive Recreation Rules for Social Distancing – 6’ Apart Face Coverings Required: Signage in the parks pertaining to Face Masks Dog-Walking/Green Dog Area protocols: Signs regarding social distancing for dog owners at the parks Signs that <i>Dogs get Covid Too</i> w/social distancing guidance Emails to all Green Dog participants about guidelines</p>
<p>Athletic Fields and Courts</p>	<p>Limited Contact Sports Allowed Limited Contact Athletic Fields and Courts open for: no-contact sports (tennis, catch, etc.,) with bleachers, dug-outs closed. Only players from same household. No permits shall be issued for group gatherings No pick-up games, organized games or tournaments Sanitizing & Cleaning Protocols: Hand hygiene, no shared equipment, wipe down equipment Face Coverings Required: masks worn when social distancing cannot be maintained in accordance with COVID19 Executive Order No. 31.</p>	<p>Limited Contact Sports Allowed Tennis Opens – Recommend Singles Only Limited Contact Athletic Fields and Courts open for: No-contact sports continue at the fields Tennis Courts open to the public week of May 25 – May 29 Tennis Courts open to Contractor for Programs and Lessons after they have provided a COVID19 Protocol/Safety plan. Signage about face coverings, social distancing, hand sanitizer and not sharing equipment. No permits shall be issued for group gatherings No pick-up games, organized games or tournaments Sanitizing & Cleaning Protocols: Park users are responsible for hand hygiene, no shared equipment, wipe down equipment Signage for hand sanitizing and cleaning protocol at parks. Face Coverings Required: Signage in the parks pertaining to face coverings.</p>



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<p>Trash and Restrooms</p>	<p>Amenities are Open</p> <p>Trash Management: Lidless trash where possible Cleaning Protocols: CDC guidance 1X daily cleaning Social Distancing Protocols: Social distancing standards for waiting lines and interior restroom spaces.</p>	<p>Amenities are Open Trash Service Continues Public Restrooms Open in Phase 2</p> <p>Trash Management: Due to rat and odor problems the trash receptacles are not lidless. Barrels were added specifically for dog waste that do not require the user to touch the barrel. Trash service was never interrupted and will continue. Public Restrooms will remain closed until Phase 2. Cleaning Protocols: There will be one overall deep cleaning and sanitization prior to opening. CDC guidance 1X daily cleaning. Social Distancing Protocols: Social distancing standards for waiting lines and interior restroom spaces. Face Coverings Required: Signage in the parks pertaining to face coverings.</p>
<p>Picnic Areas & Grills</p>	<p>Picnic Areas Open</p> <p>Households: Only same household groups at tables Social Distancing: 6 ft distancing + hygiene</p>	<p>All Park Furniture & Benches Open Picnic Tables Available for Families <10 ppl No Grills Permitted at Larz</p> <p>Households: Only same household groups at tables Social Distancing: 6 ft distancing + hygiene Face Coverings Required: Signage in the parks pertaining to face coverings.</p>



Specific Activity	State Phase 2 Approach	Brookline Phase 2 Approach
<p>Athletic Fields and Courts</p>	<p>Expansion of Sports Allowed</p> <p>All athletic Fields and Courts open for drills (basketball, soccer, lacrosse, hockey, etc.) for groups under public health guidance, no games.</p>	<p>Expansion of Sports Allowed Basketball Courts Open Athletic Fields Open to Permitted Users Tennis Courts Open – Singles & Doubles</p> <p>All athletic Fields and Courts open for drills (basketball, soccer, lacrosse, hockey, etc.) for groups under public health guidance, no games.</p> <p>Sanitizing & Cleaning Protocols: Park users are responsible for hand hygiene, no shared equipment, wipe down equipment Signage for hand sanitizing and cleaning protocol at parks.</p> <p>Face Coverings Required: Signage in the parks pertaining to face coverings.</p>
<p>Playgrounds & Spray Decks</p>	<p>Playgrounds & Spray Decks Open</p> <p>Cleanliness Protocols: Regularly cleaning protocols, hand sanitizer stations, personal hygiene and stay home if sick</p> <p>Proper Supervision: parents must supervise play</p> <p>Other Requirements: Childs play only, no toys or equipment allowed, facial coverings and social distancing</p> <p>Face Coverings Required: masks worn when social distancing cannot be maintained in accordance with COVID-19 Executive Order No. 31</p>	<p>Playgrounds & Spray Decks Open</p> <p>Cleanliness Protocols: Play structures cleaned and opened. Signage for park users to follow recommended protocols, bring own hand sanitizer, and stay home if sick</p> <p>Proper Supervision: parents must supervise play</p> <p>Other Requirements: Childs play only, no toys or equipment allowed, facial coverings and social distancing. Toys from home will be removed from playgrounds.</p> <p>Face Coverings Required</p>



Specific Activity	State Phase 3 Approach	Brookline Phase 3 Approach
Park Recreation	Requirements Relaxed Group size and social distancing requirements adjusted	Requirements Relaxed Group size and social distancing requirements adjusted
Athletic Fields and Courts	Requirements Relaxed Group size and social distancing requirements adjusted	Games Allowed Group size and social distancing requirements adjusted