



Town of Old Saybrook

Parks and Recreation Department

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Recreation leaders have been monitoring the COVID -19 virus issue and are commitment first and foremost is to the safety of our program participants and the Old Saybrook Community.

At the advisement of Scott Martinson, Director of the Connecticut River Area Health District, (our local Health Department) and Old Saybrook's Emergency Management Director Chief Michael A. Spera, **the Parks & Recreation Department will be postponing all activities and events for the month of March effective Thursday March 12th.**

This includes all Teen Center Activities, all classes for youth and adults, all sport leagues, and all meetings/events at the Vicki Duffy Pavilion, - All **Activities**. We will prorate credits to your account for all classes missed and not made up. We will also refund your money if a full class or activity is missed. As the COVID-19 matter is extremely fluid, we will revisit our decision again with local government, public health, and public safety leaders in the coming weeks in hopes of returning to a normal schedule in April.

The Recreation Center will remain open to public at this time for the Community to continue to use at their own risk for walking the track during inclement weather. We do encourage all to walk outside when the weather allows you to.

We ask that you check the CDC website and follow guidance with respect to the social distancing (maintaining at least six (6) feet apart) recommendation and for a list of those that are at high risk for contracting this particular virus.

I can assure you that the Staff at the Parks & Recreation Department is cleaning on a daily basis as usual, as well as enhancing the wiping of counter surfaces, door handles, railings, and anything else that our guests normally come in contact with, using safe, yet effective cleaning products to help prevent any germs from spreading.

Again, we are saddened that we are forced to make this appropriate decision, but the safety of our program participants and the Old Saybrook Community is always our highest priority.

Sincerely,

Ray Allen, CPRP
Director
Old Saybrook Parks & Recreation