
Seabrook Park Re-Opening June 2020

Town Manager - May 31, 2020



Introduction

The Seabrook Board of Selectmen have instructed management to develop a plan to re-open Seabrook's Parks and playgrounds. Accordingly DPW Manager John Starkey and Recreation Director Katie Duffey have developed a memo outlining their recommendations on parks. This policy builds on that memo to develop the formal guidelines recommended to the Board of Selectmen.

Re-opening Seabrook Parks Phase One

The general policy guidelines recommended to the Board for Parks reopening:

1. An initial "resident only" rule for Seabrook Parks.
2. An opening date of June 6, 2020.
3. The opening would be for Seabrook residents, following guidelines developed by the State of New Hampshire and the CDC.
4. There will be an opening to organized teams, Seabrook affiliated only, for use that adheres to the recent guidance offered by the Governor via "stay at home" version 2.0. That guidance is adopted as part of this document, and all use shall strictly adhered to that guidance.

In order to meet the policy guidelines set above the following recommendations are made.

1. For public use there shall be proper social distancing, and no informal sporting events that exceed the limits issued via the "amateur and youth sports" guidance issued by the Governor, and appended to this document. There shall be no congregating, and the public is encouraged to "keep moving" during park usage. Park use for the public is restricted to Seabrook residents only.
2. In accordance with the Governor's policy Seabrook affiliated teams may schedule practices only. Such field scheduling shall be through the DPW.
3. Any Seabrook affiliated teams seeking to schedule practices shall sign waivers. This waiver form shall be drawn by the Recreation Department. Signed forms shall be collected by the Recreation Department.
4. Any Seabrook affiliated team seeking to utilize town fields for practice under the terms of the Governor's policy shall certify that all requirements of the policy will be

adhered to, including the designation of a “safety officer,” who shall be named in the certification. This certification must be completed by any Seabrook affiliated team seeking field use, and may be part of the waiver form being designed by Recreation.

5. Parking at Seabrook Parks shall be limited, and a plan for reducing available parking shall be designed by DPW for each park.

6. Bathrooms shall remain closed.

7. In accordance with the Governor’s policy, phase one, no games shall be scheduled, and practices must be “no contact.”

The Board, through the adoption of this policy, authorizes a reopening of Seabrook Parks on June 6, 2020.