

# Guidance for Recreation, Sports, Private Clubs, and Swimming Facilities

***STATUS: Limited Open with Restrictions***

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL RECREATION

- Playgrounds must remain closed.
- Individuals who do not belong to the same household maintain social distancing of six feet between each other.
- High-contact group sports such as basketball, baseball, football, and soccer are prohibited.
- Non-contact sports such as tennis and golf are allowed if participants maintain social distancing of six feet.
- A minimum of one employee must be on-site during the facility's operation dedicated to ensuring that safety protocols are followed and wiping down of surfaces occur at least once every two hours.
- To every extent applicable, golf and tennis facilities shall implement and follow all limitations provided for gyms.
- Swimming pools may open provided that individuals who do not belong to the same household maintain social distancing of six feet between each other.
- Facilities that offer golf, tennis, or swimming must adhere to additional limitations, as follows:
  - Drinking fountains, showers, and lockers are to remain closed.
  - Pool water shall be properly chlorinated at all times.
  - High-touch areas such as handrails, light switches, and door knobs shall be frequently sanitized, at least once every two hours.
  - There shall be no sharing of equipment.
  - One person to a golf cart.
  - Carts are to be sanitized after each use.
  - Pool facilities are to establish a maximum number of people allowed in the pool facility at one time.
  - Facilities are to set up blocks of recreation time for people to reserve.
  - Facilities are to establish limits on how long parties can stay at the facility.
  - Facilities are to establish new safety guidelines for handling balls.
- All recreation facilities are expected to take every step necessary to implement the regulations, orders, and guidance from the Mississippi State Department of Health and CDC to prevent the spread of COVID-19.