

ATTACHMENT 8
PARKS IN BROWARD COUNTY

Except as otherwise set forth herein, all parks in Broward County, including Regional, Specialty, and Neighborhood Parks, Nature Centers, and Natural Areas (collectively "Parks in Broward County"), may be open to public access on a limited basis, subject to the limitations set forth in this **Attachment 8**. Conducting any activities in a way that deviates from said guidelines is prohibited.

Hours of operation will be determined by the respective government agency that owns or manages the applicable park. The opening of private parks will be governed by the municipality where they are located, but if opened, any such private parks must operate in compliance with the minimum requirements of this **Attachment 8**. Notwithstanding this Emergency Order permitting the reopening of Parks in Broward County, certain Parks in Broward County may remain closed to public access as determined appropriate by the owner or operator of the park.

Tennis facilities, basketball courts, and other similar recreational amenities that are not located in Parks in Broward County may open as determined by the owner or operator of such facilities, provided the owner or operator ensure that the use thereof is in full compliance with all applicable requirements of this **Attachment 8**, notwithstanding that such use is not occurring in a Park in Broward County.

Specific establishments (including businesses and amenities) operating within Parks in Broward County may operate consistent with the guidelines applicable to that specific use, unless otherwise prohibited by contract or other applicable requirement. For example, marinas, boat docks, ramps, and other launching venues in Parks in Broward County may operate consistent with **Attachment 9**, and community centers and other buildings located within Parks in Broward County may operate consistent with the guidelines applicable to all establishments (**Attachment 1**) and any other attachments applicable to the particular activity taking place at the community center or building (e.g., if a community center is being used as a fitness facility, the guidelines applicable to fitness centers (**Attachment 14**) must be followed).

Operating Requirements

1. Except as otherwise expressly stated in this **Attachment 8**, no groups of more than ten (10) people shall congregate in any area of any Park in Broward County.

2. Organized sports are permitted at Parks in Broward County and are not subject to the ten-person limitation in paragraph 1 above. Organized sport means a sport such as soccer, baseball, basketball, softball, boxing, and other recognized sport that is part of an established athletic league or part of an organized program (municipal or otherwise). Organized sports include training and practice sessions and matches. Individuals who are exercising in their personal capacity and not training as part of an organized sport (i.e., participating in a regular fitness class, using gym

equipment as part of a normal workout, including with a personal trainer or coach, or playing a “pick up” game or sport for leisure) do not fall within the definition of “organized sport.” Individuals actively engaged in an organized sport are not required to wear facial coverings, but immediately upon concluding a training or practice session or a match, they must wear facial coverings in accordance with Section 3 of Emergency Order 20-21, as amended.

3. Organized sports may have spectators provided that the athletic league or organized sport program complies with the requirements of **Attachment 19**.

4. All sports, other than organized sports must be limited to no more than ten (10) people.

5. All playgrounds and outdoor exercise equipment must remain closed to the public. This provision does not apply to splash pads, which are allowed to operate.

6. Any indoor or outdoor event at a Park in Broward County that has between 10 and 100 people must comply with **Attachment 20**. Indoor events at Parks in Broward County exceeding 100 people are strictly prohibited. Outdoor open-air events at Parks in Broward County exceeding 100 people are prohibited unless operating pursuant to an operational plan approved in accordance with Section 1.B(21) of Emergency Order 20-21, as amended.

7. All CDC Guidelines regarding social distancing must be observed at all times by all persons using any Park in Broward County.

8. Facial coverings must be worn at all times to the extent social distancing cannot be maintained, except while exercising or engaged in vigorous activity or organized sports. Facial coverings are not required when social distancing of at least six feet (6') is consistently maintained or when the only persons within six feet (6') are members of the same household or group.

9. To the extent practicable, walking paths and trails shall be used only in a one-way direction to help maintain social distancing, and signage posted that appropriate social distancing of at least six feet (6') should be maintained between persons when passing.