

**Application for Variance
Douglas County Variance for Team Sports**

Douglas County

As Approved on June 26, 2020

- 1. List the sections of Executive Order D 2020 091 and/or Seventh Amended Public Health Order 20-28 that a variance is being sought for.**

Response

Douglas County requests a variance to Section I.H.2.c of the Seventh Amended Public Health Order 20-28 (the “Order”) limiting the of the number of participants in recreational sports league activities and at adult and youth sports tournaments.

- 2. Summarize alternate restrictions being proposed to replace the above-referenced restrictions and indicate where in the Plan these alternate restrictions are addressed.**

Recreational League Sports and Tournaments including, but not limited to, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming, and diving (together, “Team Sports”) may resume activities with up to 50 players indoors or outdoors at any given time. Any matter not addressed herein remains subject to Public Health Order 20-28, as amended, including Section II.I. Team Sports activities must abide by the following guidelines:

- Drills, exercises, or other activities that involve or could cause contact between participants should be minimized during practices.
- A coach or staff member should ask participants, as they arrive, if they feel ill or are experiencing COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms. Send home those participants reporting feeling ill or experiencing symptoms.
- Parents must remain in their cars, drop-off participants, or follow all social distancing requirements if observing practice.
- Participants should use their own equipment, such as gloves, helmets, and bats, whenever possible.
- Sharing of equipment is discouraged, and shared equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- Encourage participants to bring their own snacks and beverages to consume during and after a practice, game, or meet.
- Coaches or staff must record the name of all participants and the time of their arrival at practices, games, and meets to aid in contact tracing if necessary.