Six Nations of the Grand River Parks and Recreation Opening of Some Outdoor Facilities

The Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council is pleased to announce that the Parks and Recreation Department will be opening the following outdoor facilities located at 1738 Fourth Line Road, Ohsweken on Monday September 28, 2020 using a participant booking system which will start on Monday September 21, 2020:

- Sports Fields
- Running Track
- Ball Hockey Rink

The Splash Pad and Softball Diamonds will remain closed because their regular seasons (primarily summer months) of operation have passed for 2020. The Skate Park will remain closed, because it promotes a high risk for community members to possibly be injured and Parks and Recreation would like to prevent this type of consequence during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

The COVID-19 Information and Assessment Centre will continue to operate outside of the Six Nations Community Hall. Consequently, the main entrance to the grounds will continue to be closed to the general public, unless an appointment has been arranged for the person to be tested at the COVID-19 Information and Assessment Centre.

All interested persons will be required to register to use the facilities on a first come, first served basis. Six Nations Parks and Recreation will be using a participant booking system which will include the COVID-19 Health Screening Tool. These procedures are being used to help protect the health and safety for all; plus it will allow for contact tracing during this Pandemic.

The opening of the outdoor facilities is a first phase for the Parks and Recreation Department to operate facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Elected Council will continue to monitor the status of the Pandemic at Six Nations of the Grand River and will give consideration to approve a possible move to a second phase such as opening the Gaylord Powless Arena, if conditions allow.

Community cooperation to abide by the COVID-19 protocols will be key to keep our community members safe and is a requirement to move from one phase to the next. If cooperation is not shown by community members, the decision to close the outdoor recreation facilities will happen and movement into the second phase may be delayed or retracted.

For more information, please contact the SNGR Parks and Recreation department beginning at 8:30am on Monday September 21, 2020. Outdoor facilities will be closed for the winter season on October 31, 2020.
Below is the Timeline for Booking and the Operation of the Outdoor Recreation Facilities:

All interested persons must register with Parks & Recreation to Book Facilities. When?
- Starts Monday Sept. 21/20
- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri
- Telephone 519-445-4311
- E-mail leighthompson@sixnations.ca
- Participants must register for contact tracing purposes

Outdoor Facilities OPEN
- Monday September 28/20
- 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mon-Sun
- Enter/exit via Lawrence Jonathan Lane Only
- You must receive a confirmation notice that your booking request is approved.

Outdoor Facilities CLOSE
- 5:00 p.m. on Saturday October 31, 2020

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Rules at Parks & Recreation Outdoor Facilities
during Stage 2.5 of COVID-19 Pandemic

Please Remember
If you are not feeling healthy, to please stay home.
Physical Distance by 6 Feet or 2 metres
Wear a Mask if unable to Physical Distance
Sanitize hands before and after leaving facilities
By abiding by all COVID-19 protocols, we are keeping each other safe!

Types of Activities Allowed
- Training Activities only
- No contact play or scrimmages
- Lacrosse nets will not be placed at Sports Fields
- Hockey nets will not be placed at Ball Hockey Rink

Maximum Occupancy per Facility
- 40 persons at each Sports Field
- 40 persons at Running Track
- 20 persons at the Ball Hockey Rink

“Keep safe everyone! Keep healthy!”
Parks and Recreation Staff

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