

## PARK AND RECREATION STATEMENT

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

On July 7<sup>th</sup> the Waupaca Common Council approved Phase 3 of the city's reopening plan. Many things in the Waupaca Parks and Rec Department will look similar to phase 2. Below are some of the measures we will follow as we continue to move forward.

- Masks are strongly recommended in the main level of the Recreation Center unless engaged in physical activity.
  - City of Waupaca park's bathrooms will be open during normal hours. Bathrooms will be cleaned once in the morning before opening by 8:00 am and they will be closed at 10:00 pm daily.
  - South Park Beach is fully staffed for our normal 10:00 am - 6:00 pm hours during the week and 10:00 am - 8:00 pm on the weekends. During these times the beach house will be open. Lifeguards will be taking extra precautions to keep our beach users safe.
  - The Waupaca Recreation Center is open with some limitations on numbers. Both the Blue and Augie Austin gyms will be available with a max number of 20 people per full gym. The lobby has a maximum of 10 people allowed. The meeting room, exercise room and locker rooms will remain closed until a later date.
  - Remember to check out our new youth program options at [www.waupacaactive.net](http://www.waupacaactive.net). We will be following UW-Health and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin guidelines for youth sports when running these programs.
  - Facility rentals which expect to attract over 350 people will not be approved.
  - The Waupaca Senior Center will abide by the following rules.
    - Masks will be required in the senior center. They may be removed when exercise class begins.
    - Participants must preregister for classes with the limitation based on social distancing guidelines.
    - Computer lab will be available by appointment only.
    - Toe Nail Clinic will be available by appointment only with protections in place to protect those with appointments.
    - Pool tables and cards will not be available at this time.
    - All registrations for appointments and classes can be done by calling 715-258-4437.
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If you have any further questions about these decisions, please reach out to us at the Rec Center by calling 715-258-4435 or by email.

Sincerely,

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