

Regional District of East Kootenay COVID 19 Crossroads Ballpark GUIDELINES FOR USE

Updated: July 2, 2020

We must work together to ensure that our facilities remain open and available for use. User groups must ensure they are adhering to their return to play guidelines along with the facility guidelines to avoid having their permit revoked.

The Regional District of East Kootenay maintains the right to cancel any event without reimbursement due to issues surrounding COVID-19 and/or facility guidelines not being followed.

All users of the Crossroads Ballpark must first obtain a Facility Use Permit Application.

To obtain an application form please contact:

Rachel Head, Environmental Services Department at: rhead@rdek.bc.ca

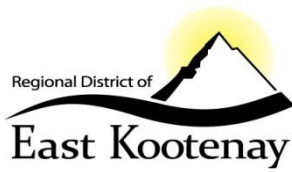
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Download a PDF at:

<https://www.rdek.bc.ca/departments/environmentalservices/parksandrec/crossroadsballpark/>

FACILITY BOOKING

- Each user group will submit their “Return to Play” guidelines along with their facility use permit application to be approved by the Regional District prior to use.
- Only Diamond #2 will be made available for rental during the 2020 season. Diamond #2 will only be rented to one user group per day. Please see the bookings calendar for availability at: <https://www.rdek.bc.ca/departments/environmentalservices/parksandrec/crossroadsballpark/>
- A maximum number of 50 participants/spectators will be permitted in the facility
- Spectators will only be permitted providing they can safely socially distance themselves in the bleachers and around the fencing area. It is strongly recommended that spectators be kept to a minimum and children should not be left unattended at any time.
- There will be social distancing markers on the bleachers, fencing along the field and in the dugouts.
- All payments for rental usage must be made prior to usage. The Environmental Services Secretary will inform the applicant of the fees payable once the facility use permit has been approved. Current rate will be \$50/diamond per day.
- Two (2) washrooms will be made available for use at this time. Each washroom has soap and water for users to wash their hands.
- Participants will be encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer to use throughout the event.
- Each group booking will have a volunteer at the front/exit gate to supervise the group and ensure that unauthorized individuals do not enter the facility. **Please note that sanitization of high touch points inside the facility and washrooms will only occur the following morning. Patrons are required to use the facility at their own risk.**
- **NO SPITTING ANYWHERE IN THE FACILITY OR ON THE FIELD.**



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FACILITY USE REQUIREMENTS

Arriving at the facility

- Entrance must be made at the Chamber Parking Lot Entrance (Main Entrance Front Doors)
- Participants must come dressed in full gear with their own water bottle, equipment, gloves and a mask (if social distancing is not possible)

Upon Ballpark Entry

- Arrival times for participants should be organized to avoid congestion at the entry gate.
- **Arrival times should be at a maximum of 15 minutes prior to event.**
- Individuals will bring their own equipment bags and keep them in their designated spot along the fence.

Field Entry

- There will be flagging alongside Diamond #2 on both sides of the diamond fencing (6 feet apart) indicating where participants should be standing while waiting to bat.

Leaving the Facility

- **Exit Field and Facility Procedure (Exit out of designated side exit gate beside the Lions Garage)**
- At the end of the game, participants must exit the field immediately and on time. This needs to be strictly enforced by the organizers.
- All trash and recycling should be disposed of and/or removed from the facility upon exit.
- Participants must exit the field, single file, to their vehicle in the chamber parking lot to remove equipment. There will be no congregating allowed whatsoever.
- **Participants must leave the facility within 15 minutes.**

GAME PLAY

Field Procedure

- It is recommended that there be no base coaches
- Field participants should ensure they are socially distancing at all times. There will be no high-fives, handshaking or fist bumping
- Umpires and catchers will ensure they are socially distancing during play.
- Game and facility rules should be gone over prior to each game.
- Balls should be wiped/sanitized after each inning
- Dugouts will only be available for one coach and one on deck batter. The coach will stay in the same flagged area towards the back of the dugout all game and the batter shall stay in the front. Those are the only 2 people permitted in the dugout at a time.
- It is recommended that each team use their own set of balls, minimizing the number of people who touch the ball by half.