

Legislative Update



The Latest Legislative Issues Affecting Parks, Recreation and Conservation

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TO: IAPD Members

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RE: Governor Issues New Restrictions on Youth and Adult Sports

Governor Pritzker just announced new [restrictions for youth and adult recreational sports](#), including, but not limited to, park district sports programs, school-based sports (IHSA & IESA), travel clubs, private leagues and clubs, recreational leagues and centers.

The newly released guidance categorizes sports into three risk levels, low, medium, or high, based on the amount of contact between athletes and their proximity during play. The guidance sets four levels of play allowed based on current public health conditions.

For example in level 1, only no-contact practices are allowed and they must be outside.

In level 2, indoor and outdoor practices and intra-team scrimmages are allowed but there can be no competitive play.

In level 3 intra-conference, intra-region or intra-league play is allowed and there may be state- or league-championship games allowed for low-risk sports only.

In level 4, tournaments, out-of-conference play, and out-of-state play are allowed. State championship games would also be allowed in level 4.

Beginning **Saturday August 15th**, low risk sports can be played at levels 1, 2, and 3. Medium risk sports can be played at levels 1 and 2, and high-risk sports can be played at level 1. Please see the [guidance for youth and adult recreational sports document](#) for more detailed information.

Please note that Golf and Tennis remain subject to the existing DCEO guidance.

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