4-14-20 COVID-19 Update: Athletic Courts and Fields, Dog Parks, Skateparks, Organized Sports and Pick-Up Games

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health situation, information is ever-evolving. A Safer At Home Order is currently in effect for the state and Pinellas County. The City of St. Petersburg and its Leisure Services Administration will be continuing to update the community on Golf Courses, Libraries, and Parks & Recreation.

NEW CLOSURES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, APRIL 16:
For the health and safety of the community, the following athletic courts and fields and amenities have been closed to the public:

- Dog parks
- Skateparks
- Jai-Alai court
- Tennis courts
- Handball courts
- Pickleball courts
- Basketball courts
- Volleyball courts
- Soccer fields
- Baseball fields
- Softball fields
- Football fields

The St. Petersburg Police Department is actively monitoring areas and amenities closed to the public and is educating individuals that violate closures on proper guidelines. If you have questions regarding these closures, please contact the St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department at 727-893-7441.

ORGANIZED SPORTS AND PICK-UP GAMES
Organized sports and pick-up games are prohibited in the parks. Please refrain from organized sports or pick-up games and large gatherings per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. The St. Petersburg Police Department will be communicating with those that violate CDC guidelines and the Safer At Home Order while using open spaces and parklands.

For additional information on facility closures and program suspensions for Leisure Services, please visit www.stpeteparksrec.org.

For updates on golf courses, visit www.golfstpete.com.

Questions about event and program suspensions and facility closures should be directed to the appropriate department:
- St. Petersburg Golf Courses, 727-893-7054
- St. Petersburg Library System, 727-893-7724
- St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department, 727-893-7441

We continue to encourage residents and visitors using our parks to follow the CDC guidelines, including maintaining a safe distance of six feet or more from others and washing your hands as often as possible. The City of St. Petersburg continues to coordinate with our local officials and the Florida Department of Health and will continue to update the community on any changes regarding COVID-19 at www.stpete.org/emergency.