



Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board

COVID-19 Recreation Programming Update October 7, 2020

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Recreation Programming

Youth Sports

MPRB takes guidance from the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL)

- MSHSL governs all high school athletic programs (rules, policies and procedures)
 - MPRB uses MSHSL sports specific game play rules with modifications.
- The Minnesota State High School League does not serve as our programming authority

MSHSL began the fall season with the decision to only offer soccer. After a period of 45 days the MSHSL made the decision to add a modified volleyball and tackle football season

In the interest of health and safety, MPRB chose a more conservative approach to fall teams



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Existing Participation

Flag Football

- Offered for ages 5-18
- 45 teams with a roster size of up to 10
- An increase of 6 teams from 2019

Soccer

- Offered for ages 5-18
- 118 teams with a roster size of up to 12
- A decrease of 108 teams from 2019





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Winter Sports Decisions

- MSHSL has already announced the approved high school winter sports
 - Basketball, hockey and wrestling
- Our decisions to offer sports in alignment with the MSHSL or in our traditional forms are guided by:
 - Any social distancing limitations presented by our facilities
 - Any additional equipment or safety requirements
 - Environmental Stewardship's capacity to maintain facilities
 - SAFETY for participants, families and staff

