

## **Hygiene concept for sports in outdoor facilities (as of 16 September 2020)**

1. Training and competition operations are permitted in fixed small groups of up to 30 people, even in contact sports. This number can be exceeded in individual cases if, to carry out a proper and compliant competition, there is a need for more athletes to have to participate. In the case of group sizes beyond this, the distance regulation according to Section 1 Paragraph 2 Clause 1 of the Corona Control Ordinance applies.

Measures to control access and to maintain the distance requirement must be taken, including appropriately signposted route concepts. As far as possible, one-way regulations are to be made. Waiting areas (e.g. in front of sales stands and toilet facilities) are also to be marked with signs to maintain the minimum distance.

### 2. Organization of operations

- a. The decision on the opening of the sports facility remains with the owner.
- b. Contact details of all persons (surname, first name, address, telephone number) as well as the time of entering and leaving the sports facility are to be documented after obtaining consent to enable contact person tracking and to be kept by the operator for a period of 1 month starting on the day of the visit and subsequently destroyed in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation. Processing the data for other purposes is not permitted.
- c. Spectators are allowed within the scope of the rules for events.
- d. Catering may take place under the rules for catering.
- e. Persons with identifiable symptoms of a respiratory infection should be denied access.
- f. All persons must disinfect or wash their hands when entering the facility. Suitable washing facilities or disinfection dispensers must be kept available by the operator.

### 3. Facility-related measures:

- a. The use of sanitary facilities is permitted taking into account the required protective measures. Possibilities for washing hands (with an appropriate distance from each other) must be equipped with liquid soap and for drying with disposable towels.
- b. Specific measures must be taken to minimize the exposure of rooms to aerosols. In particular, sanitary areas and changing rooms must be adequately ventilated.
- c. Hand sanitizers, liquid soap and disposable towels should be provided in sanitary, common and break rooms.
- d. Training equipment must be cleaned after use with a grease-dissolving household cleaner or disinfected with an at least limited virucidal agent.
- e. The applicable protective measures and rules of conduct (including general rules for protection against infection such as "sneeze rules," classification of cold symptoms, etc.) must be identified by suitable signs.

### 4. In general:

- a. A designated person must be appointed on site to ensure compliance with the regulations.
- b. Persons who are not prepared to comply with these rules are to be denied access or residence within the framework of the domestic authority.
- c. In addition, upon request, the responsible authority can, in justified individual cases, allow exceptions or other hygiene requirements if a requirement under the corona ordinance is not mandatory, the level of protection appears comparable and the purpose of the corona ordinance is observed.
- d. Special regulations and requirements for top-class and professional sports can be found in the current Rhineland-Palatinate Corona Ordinance

The German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) and its umbrella organizations have defined sport-specific regulations for the practice of sports based on the measures according to the Infection Protection Act, which must be observed accordingly.

Link:

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