



Thursday, March 19 SPAR Update

The SPAR Board of Commissioners passed a resolution at the board meeting March 17, 2020, declaring the district under a Public Health Emergency as declared by the Governor's Proclamation # JBE 2020-27.

1. SPAR will be operating at minimum staff levels and will be performing only basic maintenance and cleaning in the parks beginning Thursday March 19, 2020.
2. The scheduled closure of the Recreation & Aquatic Center and the Frasch Golf Course will continue until further notice.
3. Phone-in sports registration for baseball and softball has been extended. The SPAR administrative office will be staffed to take phone-in sports registrations only during the following schedule:
Monday -Thursday: 8 am - 5:00 pm
Friday - Sunday: Closed
4. At this time SPAR parks remain open; we will not schedule any events or practices. We strongly encourage all groups to follow national and state guidance on gatherings or practices to help contain the spread of Covid-19.
5. We still plan on having a recreation baseball and softball season; however we do expect to postpone the start. We do not have a projected start date currently.
6. The Weeball and T-ball drafts scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 2020 have been canceled. Staff will draft the teams internally and will contact the registered head coaches with team rosters and equipment pick-up information.
7. The Coach Pitch try-outs scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2020 have been canceled. We are evaluating the Coach Pitch draft and will be in contact with the registered head coaches by Monday, March 23, 2020.
8. We continue to evaluate what we may do for memberships at the Recreation & Aquatic Center and Frasch Golf Course based on how long the closures last.
9. If you are interested in working at SPAR for the summer you can now visit the website (www.sulphurparks.com) and complete an application on-line. We are still planning on hiring staff for the concessions, lifeguards, waterpark, golf, maintenance, customer service, and sports (umpires and scorekeepers).

As we continue to review our operations we will make adjustments and communicate updates when changes occur. Please understand our goal is to resume normal operations and open as soon as it is safe and we are permitted to do so. Thank you for understanding and assistance.