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Dear Recreation Council President:

In response to updates this week from the Maryland Department of Health and as a follow up to Governor Hogan's press conference, we have received updated direction from the State with regards to the return of Youth and Amateur Sports.

In short, all youth and amateur sports gatherings and events may resume sporting and other customary operations but may not be open to the general public effective 5 p.m. June 12 for outdoor activities and 5 p.m. June 19 for indoor activities. We have developed an updated Return to Play Guidance information page that is included with this email and will be posted on our web page.

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks and its volunteer recreation councils (and their volunteers) operate under the direction the Department. As such, the department and its volunteers are agents acting on behalf of the Carroll County Commissioners when providing programs to the public and receive liability protection while serving in this role. This updated guidance and direction that was provided for the department and its recreation councils has been reviewed and approved by the local health officer, County Attorney and County Risk Manager.

We thank you for your patience as we all continue our efforts to return to play safely and responsibly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa R. H. Carroll".

Lisa R. H. Carroll, Chief, Bureau of Recreation

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