May 25, 2020

Per the Butler City Council’s vote of May 7th to follow the Governor’s Red – Yellow – Green rules for the opening of the City’s park system, the following guidelines will be in effect starting May 25th. These guidelines are based on the latest recommendations of the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society (May 23rd) who developed them with guidance from the PA Department of Health and Governor Wolf’s Process to Reopen Pennsylvania.

1. Parks will continue to be open for walking and biking with social distancing of 6 – 15 feet.

2. Picnic shelters will be available for use but will have a maximum capacity of 25 people. Individuals utilizing these shelters should wear masks and maintain social distancing.

3. All playgrounds will remain closed except by groups that are part of a summer program.

4. The skate park is open with a maximum number of individuals of 25.

5. No organized games permitted on basketball courts. Same household members may play on court with their own equipment. A maximum of 10 individuals may be on a court at one time practicing their shooting.

6. No organized games permitted on baseball, softball and football fields at Father Marinaro, Whippo Avenue and Memorial Park. Same household members may play with their own equipment.

7. Tennis courts are open for single and doubles play with a 15 minute buffer between groups of participants.