

I would like the council to reject this executive order and to revisit the 25 person gathering rule as it relates to sport and recreation, especially for youth sport.

I believe this is critical to the physical and mental well being of many people and after spending the Fall graciously attending practices, games and tournaments (outside of MC) with my sons, I have been nothing but impressed with the way sports clubs and organizations have catered to the guidelines already laid forth, in order to ensure the safest possible environment for all involved.

Simply assigning a person limit on any expanse of space is impractical when it comes to most sports. A soccer field for example is around 77000 square feet. Thus, under the 1 person per 200 sq ft rule, this could safely hold 385 people and still be safe and compliant with this part of the ruling.

However, capping such a large area at 6.5% of its "potential capacity" to meet the 25 person limit is overly restrictive and is a move that will end most team sports.

I would like to thank the council for making a provision for parental attendance at youth sports that is able to exceed the 25 person limit. However, this is moot if said limit renders the sport unplayable in the first place. Merely setting the number to 25 is flawed. And while I would certainly not propose a lengthy list of hard to follow directions, I do believe there is an opportunity to clarify these particular scenarios without jeopardizing the health and safety of others.

Thank You.