#### **GUIDE TO PLANNING YOUR PARTY AT DOVER SPORTSPLEX**

#### Overview

- <u>Sports playing areas</u>: you pick the surfaces that fit with the number of kids and the sports they like to play. We'll provide guidance, keep in mind that younger kids take up less room!
- <u>Sports equipment</u>: We can provide equipment for almost all standards sports and games.
- Other equipment: You are welcome to bring in other equipment for your party. A popular choice for younger kids is to bring in a bouncy house.
- <u>Food and drink</u>: Most people prefer to arrange their own food and drink. Our inhouse food truck, Parche Burger, is a great option. Delivery is also very convenient, and there are plenty of local restaurants that deliver.
- <u>Decorations:</u> you'll provide your own decorations.
- <u>Party supplies</u>: We can supply tables and chairs for up to 50 people. You supply your own plates, napkins, etc.
- External coaches & other activities: Coaches are not necessary, but you are welcome to hire coaches if you'd like. (We can provide a list of recommended coaches.) We can also help you arrange other activities, like face painting.

# **Sports & Activities**

### What sports and activities do you offer?

Turf Fields	Hard Courts
• Soccer	Basketball
<ul> <li>Flag Football</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Volleyball</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Hackee's Lax</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Futsal</li></ul>
<ul> <li>It can be fun to break up the "sports" with dodgeball &amp; other gym class games.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Sometimes people like to set up lawn games, like cornhole, for the adults.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Bouncy houses (rented separately) can be set up on either surface.</li> </ul>	

What sports do you have equipment for? (If your sport isn't on the list, just ask!)

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Futsal

- Flag football
- Dodgeball
- Cornhole.

**How many surfaces should I rent?** The table below provides a rough guide. The big turf field can handle more, and remember that little kids take up less room.

# of surfaces	Recommended max # of players
One surface	12-15 players
Two surfaces	25-30 players
Three surfaces	36-45 players
Entire facility	50-60 players

**Can you recommend coaches?** Here is a partial list. Just call if you are looking for something else.

- Triple Threat (basketball) <a href="https://www.triplethreathoopsaau.com/">https://www.triplethreathoopsaau.com/</a>
- Garden State Elite (volleyball) https://www.gsevc.com/
- Cabras FC (soccer) https://cabrasfc.com/
- Fun Guys (general party games) <a href="https://theofficialfunguys.com/">https://theofficialfunguys.com/</a>

If you are just looking for someone organize games and activities, our staff can help.

**Can I get a bounce house?** Absolutely! Milys Party Supplies in Dover has many choices (see this <u>link</u>) and can coordinate their delivery with us.

## Food & Drink

**Can I bring my own food?** Yes, that is most common. The following restaurants can all deliver food to our facility.

- Parche Burger our in-house food truck can put together a special menu for your party. (See their Instagram here.)
- Delizia Pizza (Dover) Menu here.
- Joe's Pizza (Kenvil) Menu here.
- M&S 2 Pizza (Dover) Menu <u>here</u>.
- Mario's Pizza (Randolph) Menu <u>here</u>.

Are there local places to get cake? Of course, here are some recommendations:

- Dover Scoops & Brews (great ice cream cakes) Menu <u>here</u>.
- Shop Rite in Wharton or Rockaway are both nearby cake options here.
- Dairy Queen (locations in Kenvil and Randolph) menu here.
- Star Sheet Bakery (Rockaway) has specialty cakes, including gluten-free. More <u>here</u>.

**Do you have a fridge and freezer?** Yes! We have a full size fridge and freezer for storing your food and drink.

## **Facility and Set Up**

What does your staff help with? For a typical DIY party, our staff will set up tables and chairs, help you get set up and help you with post-party clean up.

**How many tables/chairs do you have?** We can set up to 6 tables that are 4' x 6' with up to 48 chairs. Additional tables are available for food and presents.

**Can I decorate?** Yes! We just ask that you attach your decorations in a way that doesn't damage our walls.

Is there music? Our whole facility is wired for sound.

# **Birthday Party Check List**

### Things to Bring

- Decorations like signs, banners, balloons, streamers.
- Paper products
  - o Plates
  - o Cups
  - Silverware
  - Napkins/paper towels
  - Knife for cutting cake
  - o Birthday candles and lighter
  - o Tablecloths (our tables are 4' x 6')
- Any special game or activity supplies
- Food/Drink
  - Bring food (or order it for delivery)
  - o Cake, cupcakes, etc.
  - Water, Gatorade, or other drinks
- Playlist (for music) optional