

June 22, 2020

Dear Mayor ,

Thank you for your leadership during this difficult time.

Last week, we received very good news from the Governor and County of Orange that practice and day camps may resume in Orange County effective immediately. This guidance will allow our youth the opportunity to safely get back to recreation. As you know, these young kids have been detached from their social networks, activities, and sports for over 100+ days, which is a lifetime for a young person.

We have worked with the Department of Parks and Recreation to open up recreational spaces and facilities to youth sports practices and day camps. I am writing to ask for your support in doing the same in our city. We have attached the Orange County Public Health Officer's Press Release. These practices and day camps will operate using best practices for social distancing: maintaining stable working groups of 12 kids consistent with daycare policies that have remained in place throughout this public health emergency. For your convenience, I have attached the safety protocol for practice and day camps that the Public Health Officer has cleared.

Please join us in opening up parks, fields, and recreational facilities for use under this new guidance. Thank you again for your leadership and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,