

SASS Plan for Covid-19 Safety at 60A Park

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Introduction

The members of the Seattle Area Soaring Society (SASS) fly radio-controlled gliders. The gliders are of various sizes and configurations and utilize several launch techniques.

This sport inherently results in wide spacing of the pilots while flying outdoors. Another aspect of SASS use of 60A park is glider preparation in the parking area. Our Covid-19 safety rules will cover both situations.

During Phase Two of the Governor's Safe Start Washington plan, members of SASS will be individual users of 60A South Field, thus SASS activity is not a team sport. We will not have our contests until Phase Three is authorized, which will allow outdoor recreational groups up to 50 people.

This plan is required by page 3 of:

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Phase%202%20and%203%20Sporting%20Activities%20Guidance.pdf>

SASS Covid-19 Safety Rules

The members of SASS are required to follow these rules for their use of 60A Park:

Covid 19 awareness:

Monitor your health for symptoms of Covid-19. Typical symptoms are listed at:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care.aspx>

If you are showing symptoms of Covid 19, see your doctor or get tested. Covid-19 testing is discussed at:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care/testing.aspx>

A Bellevue testing facility is at:

Sea Mar Community Health Centers, Bellevue

[3801 150th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98006](https://www.seamar.org/3801-150th-Ave-SE-Bellevue-WA-98006)

Phone: (425) 460-7140

If you test positive for the virus (or suspect you're positive), and you've been to 60 Acres within the past two weeks, stay home, notify responsible authorities as suggested by your doctor or the testing facility, and the SASS board, so that we can share that information with LWYSA and other club members.

In parking area:

Maintain physical distancing of 6ft or greater unless absolutely necessary.

“Wear a cloth face covering outdoors when unable to stay 6 feet apart from others.”

<https://www.kingcounty.gov>

Masks are required whenever you are around 60A staff.

If you are maintaining proper distancing while conversing, a mask is still recommended.

Disinfectant wipes or sprays (Alcohol, Clorox or Lysol) are required for wiping down surfaces or treating hands.

It is your responsibility to provide your own masks, sprays, and wipes.

Sanitation procedures when using the Porta Potty:

Carry your wipes with you!

Before you use and leave the Porta Potty, wipe down the surfaces you will touch and have touched.

Wear a mask when inside the Porta Potty

Use the disinfectant spray mounted in the Porta Potty on hands.

Please throw your used wipes in the external waste can, not the Porta Potty.

Flying:

Maintain physical distancing of 6ft or more unless absolutely necessary.

If you are within six feet of another person, a mask is required.

When you are on the field, flying, and are maintaining proper distance from other flyers, a mask is not required. However, it is recommended that you wear a mask at all times in the parking area, and lower it when out on the field, and upwind.

If you are maintaining proper distancing while conversing, a mask is still recommended.

When the winch-launch equipment is used, surfaces that are handled will be wiped or sprayed before and after use, particularly when users change their functions during launch operations. Distancing rules will be observed. Masks will be worn during launch and retrieval by the pilot (as feasible), retriever operator, and nearby observers. Disinfectant sprays and wipes will be made available during the equipment use by the users.