

Sharing Spaces for Health



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than one-third of U.S. adults are obese and 58 percent of adults in Cobb County are overweight and obese;

WHEREAS, obesity increases the prevalence of chronic illnesses such as heart disease, diabetes, stroke and cancer;

WHEREAS childhood obesity rates have more than doubled in children and quadrupled in adolescents in the past 30 years;

WHEREAS 29 percent of 1st-12th grade students in Cobb County are not within the Healthy Fitness Zone for aerobic activity;

WHEREAS {Organization} can provide the community at large with the ability to be healthier by allowing use of their facilities, and;

WHEREAS Cobb2020 Sharing Spaces for Health desires collaboration of organizations in Cobb County who are willing and able to open its facilities to the community at low or no cost to increase access to physical activity to the public and reverse the epidemic of childhood obesity:

{Organization} commits to become a Cobb2020 Sharing Spaces for Health Partner and resolves to support the health of its surrounding community by:

- ***Opening its outdoor facilities for community recreational use.***
{Organization} will open the playground and outdoor walking track from Monday through Friday from 5pm to 8pm for community recreational use when such use does not interfere with organizational programs and events.
- ***Promoting the use of the outdoor track to the community at large***
{Organization} will display signage near the playground to encourage youth and their families to be active. Examples of signage options includes Cobb2020 Sharing Spaces for Health signs and mileage tracker signs.

{Organization} hereby honors this agreement for a period of at least one (1) year.

Name
Title
Business

Date