

In today's paper, March 20, 2020, Tim Wilson, with the City's Athletics Department, was quoted with offering basketball as an option for outdoor activity during the current pandemic.

Obviously, it would appear to constituents that the City of Florence is advocating this activity – we are not.

While, the City of Florence is attempting not to close open air parks and facilities, we are not allowing competition of contact sports of any kind. The City absolutely advocates for the recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on social distancing and is following directives by Governor McMaster regarding limited numbers for social gatherings.