



Covid-19 Guidelines

Review CDC Guidelines for latest recommendations on COVID-19/Infectious Diseases - Review with Players.

REQUIRED Follow ALL State & Local Government Mandates - Including Social Distancing & Numbers allowed in a group. If needed, Directors will put limitations on the number of spectators allowed.

REQUIRED Maintain safe behavioral practices as recommended by the CDC: Social Distancing Frequently Washing Hands or use alcohol based (at least 60% alcohol) hand sanitizer - avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth - staying home when sick - cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces. TRAVEL OUTSIDE YOUR AREA or STATE: Follow any CDC, state, and Local travel restrictions currently in place. Some state and local governments may put in place travel restrictions, stay-at-home or shelter-in-place orders, or mandated quarantines upon arrival. For more information and travel guidance, check with your state or local health department and the state/area of your planned destination. CDC Link for State and Territorial Health Departments:

<https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html>

REQUIRED All spectators will not be allowed behind the backstops to view any games! Viewing of games can only take place down the 1st or 3rd base foul lines or in the outfield behind the temporary fences or stationary fencing only.

REQUIRED Teams will not warm up behind the temporary fencing! This designated area is for fans only that must maintain 6-foot distancing.

REQUIRED Teams are responsible for and required to maintain - manage their own Social Distancing - INCLUDING PARKING LOTS or team areas. Teams are responsible to monitor the number of spectators (if restricted) allowed for their own team.

REQUIRED Teams will be required to have a Waiver signed by Players-Parents for THIS EVENT. Wavier Liability Forms & Team Insurance must be turn in at the site directors' tent at the park you are playing before first pool game. If you do not have them your team will not play!

REQUIRED NO Handshakes or High Fives - PRE or POST GAME with opposing teams.

REQUIRED Teams need to bring their own - first aid kits - ice packs - hand sanitizer - disinfectant wipes to wipe down dugouts and equipment before start of games.

REQUIRED Reminder - no seeds, no chew, and no spitting. Per CDC Guidelines

REQUIRED **Dugouts-** Social distancing will be instituted - limited # will be allowed in the dugout. Space outside the dugouts will be utilized for players to social distance. No parents, fans or spectators behind the backstops or dugouts.

*** HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*** Anyone over the age of 65, and/or anyone with underlying health issues should follow CDC/Government guidelines on attending group events. Review the CDC website for their latest recommendations.

*** HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*** Team Equipment: No sharing if possible - If sharing of equipment is necessary, it will be the team's responsibility to disinfect items between the equipment users.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED Mask Follow State & Local Requirements: Any person that wants to wear a cloth face covering or mask is encouraged to do so if it does not become a safety issue. Please have your face coverings on hand and available for your use at any time.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SPECTATORS May be limited due to group size restrictions. Fans should plan to bring their own chairs, umbrellas and tents while maintaining social distancing. **BLEACHERS** will not be available for spectator use – This will be used as an extension of the dugouts for players.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED Parents Supply hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes for their players so they can clean hands between innings and use for disinfecting shared equipment. Adult players should supply their own.

TEAMS & PARENTS These guidelines are put in place to protect the coaches, athletes, spectators, umpires, and workers. Please take all these guidelines seriously and past them onto your parents.