



AC SPORTS: SAFETY GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Practice appropriate social distancing measures
- Encourage Everyone to wear a mask.
- All teams have hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes with them
- Spectators are limited to 2 per player/coach
 - Please try to remain in car until 15 minutes prior to start of game
 - Vulnerable patrons should remain home
 - Please keep time at field (outside of game time) limited.
- Keep walking paths clear (including chairs, bags, etc.)
- No “Tent Cities”
- Spectators are NOT to set up behind backstop or surround dugouts. Please bring your own chairs to observe play from the sidelines or outfield.
- It is recommended that Players, coaches, and spectators to wear masks.
- Teams and spectators should avoid personal contact with other teams. (i.e. handshakes, high fives, group celebrations, etc.) Keep social distancing guidelines in effect beyond the field.
- There will be no pre or post game team meetings on field
 - All players are required to stay at their position during mound visits with the exception of the catcher.
- No gathering at home plate meeting or post game “handshakes”
 - Home plate meeting will be with 1 coach from each team. (NO players)
 - 1st team listed is home {1st base dugout, 2nd is away {3rd base dugout}
 - If you have a double header on the same field you are not required to switch dugouts if listed differently.
- When possible, teams are to enter the field through the outfield and exit through the dugouts to minimize gatherings on/around field entrances.
- Next up teams should remain in the outfield for warmups until the previous teams have cleaned and cleared the dugout.
- Teams are to clean their dugout of all trash and personal items after each game and to wipe down hard surfaces.
- No shared water coolers. Players should have their own personal water bottles
- Prepare to space out teams beyond the dugouts
 - Bring extra seating for outside of dugout/behind home plate fence.
 - No extra personnel/parents are permitted in team dugouts/ bench areas. Dugouts are limited to players, 3 coaches, and 1 scorekeeper.
- Players should use their own equipment at all times.
 - Each player should have a designated spot for their own equipment (distancing as much as possible)
- Coaches are responsible for practicing social distancing between players when possible
 - I.e. spacing between players during warmups, multiple drills are spaced out if at the same time, no congregation of players while waiting in line for drill.
- No batting practice on the field. If players need to hit, please do so off site prior to game time.



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- Each team will receive game balls for the entire tournament at their first game. Teams will be responsible for balls when their team is on the field and take them with them at the conclusion of their half inning.
- Umpires will NOT handle game balls.
 - Teams are recommended to disinfect game balls between innings.
 - The team on defense is responsible to assign a person to retrieve foul balls and return them to the team to be disinfected before returning it to play.
- In the event of unfriendly weather, teams are NOT to mass gather under tents, overhangs, etc. Patrons, players, and coaches are recommended to return to their vehicles.
 - Coaches will be notified when teams are able to return to play via email.
- Concession stands at certain facilities may not be able to be opened. Please plan accordingly and have players/families bring their own food, snacks, and beverages.
- **Any person coming within an unsafe distance of an umpire, tournament director, or site representative in an aggressive manner to argue calls will be an automatic ejection from the tournament.**
- Directors have the right to adjust the altered playing format to reduce the overlap of foot traffic where needed.
- NO sunflower seeds are permitted at any of the fields of play (not just turf fields)
- All teams are required to have their official roster submitted prior to the start of the first game
 - All players must be accepted onto their roster or they will be ineligible to play.
- All schedules, scores, and brackets are online. Please try to check online before approaching a site representative. IF an incorrect score is posted please contact the tournament director.
- All pre-ordered tournament t-shirts will be prepackaged and delivered to the coach prior to their first game.
 - If the coach did not receive shirts, please send the coach or 1 team representative to the AC tent. If someone is at the tent please wait to enter until they have left.
- Limited quantity of shirts may be available on site for purchase. Please practice appropriate distancing when entering the tent. If another is already at the table please wait before entering. T-shirts will not be held for anyone.
 - We highly recommend you pre-order your tournament t-shirt online to guarantee purchase as t-shirts may not always be available on site.