

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.
- Players, coaches, and spectators are not required to wear masks. However, it is recommended in areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain. (i.e. restrooms, concessions, etc.)
- 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) Home/Away teams are predetermined on schedule (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 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, 2 coaches, and 1 scorekeeper.
- Players should use their own equipment at all times. If sharing (i.e. bats) equipment is to be wiped down between uses.
 - 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 field. If players need to hit, please do so off site prior to game time.
- Each team will receive 1 doz. game balls for the tournament. 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.

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- Coaches will be notified when teams are able to return to play via email.
- Concession stands are 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 called 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.