



Green Phase

PRACTICE GUIDELINE SUMMARY

Pre-Practice:

- Parents/Guardians/Players/Coaches should arrive to practice no more than 15 minutes before the scheduled practice session.
- It is strongly recommended that players travel to the venue with a member(s) of their immediate household when possible. Sharing rides is highly discouraged unless necessary.
- Coaches will verify coach and player Covid-19 symptom self- screening at home prior to practice.
- Players showing symptoms will be asked to immediately leave practice.
- 1 parent/guardian must stay on-site for practice session.
- Parent/Guardian/Player will disinfect their equipment prior to practice.
- Coach will disinfect shared equipment prior to practice.
- Players and Coaches must bring their own personal water/beverage to practice. No sharing of beverages.
- Players and Coaches are not permitted to chew gum, seeds, or spit during practice.
- Players will place their equipment inside of playing area, keeping social distance from other players. Benches/Dugouts are not to be used during practices.

Practice:

- Coaches should keep speeches brief and to a minimum.
- Coaches and players must adhere to physical six-foot distancing to the best of their ability except when the ball is in play.
- All managers/coaches, players (at the discretion of the parents), volunteers, etc., should wear cloth face coverings when in close contact areas and in places where recommended social distancing is challenging or not feasible, such as in dugouts or benches.
- It is recommended that coaches divide players into groups and establish rotating shifts as much as possible to aid in proper social distancing.

Post-Practice:

- Parents/Guardians/Players must vacate the practice field immediately at the conclusion of the practice session.
- Parent/Guardian/Player will disinfect their equipment after practice.
- Coaches will disinfect shared equipment after practice.
- Coaches will disinfect field equipment after practice.

GAME GUIDELINE SUMMARY

Pre-Game

- Parents/Guardians/Players/Coaches should arrive to game no more than 30 minutes before the scheduled game.
- Coaches will verify coach and player Covid-19 symptom self- screening at home prior to game
- It is strongly recommended that players travel to the venue with a member(s) of their immediate household when possible. Sharing rides is highly discouraged unless necessary
- Players showing symptoms will be asked to immediately leave the game.
- It is recommended that no more than 2 adults per player attend games to help promote social distancing throughout the complex.
- Spectators are asked to spread out around the field to help promote social distancing.
- Parent/Guardian/Player will disinfect their equipment prior to the game.
- Coach will disinfect shared equipment prior to the game.
- Players and Coaches must bring their own personal water/beverage to game. No sharing of beverages.
- Players and Coaches are not permitted to chew gum, seeds, or spit during the game.

Game

- For each game only the required team managers/coaches (4 per team) should be on the field or in player areas.
- No handshakes/personal contact celebrations between players and/or coaches. A tip of the cap is recommended.
- All managers/coaches, players (at the discretion of the parents), volunteers, etc., should wear cloth face coverings when in close contact areas and in places where recommended social distancing is challenging or not feasible, such as in dugouts or benches.
- Teams are to be behind the fence, outside of the dugout (if possible), to encourage social distancing.
- Managers/coaches are encouraged to assign players individual spots outside or in the dugout, if needed to be used. Players are to stay in their assigned spots when on the bench or while waiting their turn to bat or enter field of play. The league will revisit this rule after 14 days of league play.
- No personal player bat bags/equipment bags should be allowed in the dugout. Player equipment should be spaced accordingly outside the dugout to prevent direct contact. The league will revisit this rule after 14 days of league play.
- Game baseballs should be rotated through on a regular basis to limit contact. Home team, when on defense, shall use the Home team's baseballs. Away team, when on defense, shall use the Away team's baseballs.
- Umpires should limit their contact with the ball and catchers should retrieve foul balls and passed balls when possible.
- Foul balls landing outside the field of play should be retrieved by participating players, coaches, and umpires. No spectators should retrieve the ball.
- Coaches should keep group speeches to a minimum and brief.
- Group/team cheer/rituals are to be adjusted or removed to adhere to social distancing measures
- Only one volunteer (or more than one if volunteers live in the same household) in the press box. (press box duties will be assigned to the away team)

Post-Game

- Parents/Guardians/Players must vacate the practice field immediately at the conclusion of the practice session.
- Parent/Guardian/Player will disinfect their equipment after practice.
- Coaches will disinfect shared equipment after practice.
- Coaches will disinfect field equipment after practice.
- Scoreboard controller and microphone must be wiped off after every game.
- A thirty-minute window should be scheduled between each game to allow for proper sanitization of facility and equipment. No players or coaches scheduled to play next may step foot on the field until sanitization is complete unless they are performing the sanitization protocols.