

## General Guidance

This guidance was created after review of the Iowa Department of Education Covid-19 Reopening Guidance for Summer Sports guidelines as well as guidance from the CDC and the Iowa Department of Public Health. This is to be used as a resource for families, teams, spectators, officials and coaches to determine how teams may begin to engage in team play while keeping participants and spectators safe. It must be used in conjunction with all proclamations issued by the governor and guidance provided by the IDPH.

## Facility

- Please review signage posted through the complex for CDC recommendations on Covid-19
- Please utilize the Entry and Exit door to minimize face to face contact off the fields
- Each athletic participant must be a member of SportsIowa. Each member will check in for their activity at the front desk at SportsIowa. This allows us to track participants in the building at any given time.
- SportsIowa has installed MERV-13 air filters (hospital grade) in the HVAC system.
- Staff of SportsIowa will wear masks during operational hours
- SportsIowa encourages Spectators to wear masks
- Hand sanitizer is provided for customer's convenience

## Practices

- Signage prominently indicating no one should attend or participate in practice if they currently have symptoms or have been in contact with anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 14 days.
- Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chair and spread out using the entire complex (along the out of bounds lines)
- If using the bleachers, maintain six foot physical distance from those not from the same household.
- No spectators allowed within 6' of referee or scorekeeper.
- Spectators must always practice social distancing.
- Coaches are responsible for ensuring social distancing is maintained between players as much as possible. This means additional spacing between players while, changing drills so that players remain spaced out, and no congregating of players. Players should use hand sanitizer after each game
- Players must bring their own water/beverage to consume during and after practice. No shared drinking fountains, portable hydration stations, or coolers may be used.
- Players and coaches should check their temperatures at home before attending practices.
- Coaches should be knowledgeable of their players with pre-existing health conditions and work with nurses or other health officials to take additional precautions as needed.
- Players should be encouraged to provide their own hand sanitizer.

- Coaches are responsible for tracking absences for the purpose of noting potential COVID-19 cases.

### **Game Play**

- Signage prominently indicating no one should attend or participate in games if they currently have symptoms or have been in contact with anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 14 days.
- Players should use their own equipment whenever possible.
- Players must bring their own water/beverage to consume during and after games. No shared drinking fountains, water stations, or coolers may be used.
- Coaches must sanitize shared equipment before and after each game.
- Players and coaches should check their temperatures at home before attending practices or games.
- Anyone with symptoms of illness is not allowed to participate.
- Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chair and spread out using the entire complex (along the foul lines, outside the outfield fences, behind home plate, etc.)
- If using the bleachers, maintain six foot physical distance from those not from the same household.
- No spectators allowed within 6' of scorekeeper table.
- Spectators must always practice social distancing.
- Teams must also implement any other reasonable measures under the circumstances of each group to ensure social distancing of players and community members, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the IDPH.
- Fans must not attend if they have symptoms of illness.
- Only ONE referee will be used per game.
- No end of game handshakes between teams. After each game, instead of handshakes, please only verbalize sportsmanship greetings.
- Player, official, or team to team meeting should be done so following social distancing guidelines.

This guidance should be viewed as advisory unless it is specifically authorized by state statute, according to Iowa Code section 256.9A. This does not apply to City and State rules, declaratory orders, or materials required by federal law or courts.