



BRENTWOOD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2020 RETURN TO PLAY PLAN

We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We know this outbreak has been stressful to many and recognize that exercising and participating in activities like sports can be a healthy way to cope with stress and connect with our community.

The health and safety of our athletes, staff, volunteers, and spectators remain our highest priority. While adhering to state and local guidelines the BAA has a plan of action and we are asking parent/guardian assistance to help lower COVID-19 risk as much as possible while allowing our youth athletes to play ball. Other procedures may also be implemented.

The plan includes:

- Intensifying cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation within our facilities and premises
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces. The restrooms and concession stand will be disinfected daily and as needed. Daily, the Borough will clean and disinfect team benches, fences in front of dugouts and gates leading onto the fields
- Closing and taping off bleachers on all fields. Spectators are to view games and practices from outside of the outfield fence while maintaining 6ft. social distancing. If social distancing is not feasible please remain in your vehicle
- Parents/spectators are not permitted to view games or practices along the fence behind dugouts and team areas
- Only coaches, scorekeepers, and players are permitted in the team area

- Reducing physical closeness or contact between players when possible by staggering start and end times of practices and games on various fields, encouraging social distancing, discouraging unnecessary physical contact, such as high fives, handshakes, fist bumps, and hugs. Players are to line up on the foul lines after games and tip their hat to the opposing team
- Reducing travel outside of our community, we will compete with teams mostly from our local area
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices. We are asking everyone to provide their own hand sanitizer for use before and after games and practices. Encouraging children to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow. Sunflower seeds, gum, and spitting will not be allowed on the fields or in the team areas. Water bottles should be clearly marked with players name
- Limiting the sharing of equipment. The BAA will no longer provide batting helmets. Currently we have several dozens of used batting helmets from last season. We are making these helmets available at no charge to players that need a helmet.
- Requesting that players uniforms and equipment be sanitized before and after each game and practice
- Requesting that parents take their temperature and players temperature before games and practices
- Emphasizing that anyone who is sick or has been in contact with someone who has COVID-19— including players, family members, coaches, staff, and spectators — should not attend practices or games. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, or shortness of breath. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick
- If someone does get sick during a practice or at a game, parents should isolate and transport that person to their home or healthcare facility
- Requesting that coaches, youth sports staff, officials, parents, and spectators wear a cloth face covering during practices and games. Players may opt to wear a cloth face covering on the sidelines and the dugouts and are highly encouraged to do so. As a reminder, cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children younger than 2 years of age, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance

The above plan is based on the most current information available and is subject to change.

The decision to participate in the Brentwood Athletic Association program is the decision of each parent/guardian and player. The Brentwood Athletic Association(BAA) is not responsible for anyone who contracts Covid-19 or other illness as a result in participating in the BAA program.