



WELCOME BACK RYS FAMILIES!



We are so happy to be able to offer youth baseball again! This year there have been many changes and as usual we will get through them together. Baseball will look differently this year as we try to keep within suggested guidelines to keep families, staff, volunteers, and the community safe. Registration is remaining open until JUNE 5th 2020 to allow families to make the personal decision if they are ready to return to the fields this season.

Any further questions or concerns please email us at info@racineyouthsports.com. This is the best way to contact us and get the most accurate information.

PLAY BALL!

~Spectators are encouraged to wear masks. Please limit two (2) spectators per player to maintain crowd allowances

~Coaches and umpires are required to wear masks.

~Umpires will call balls/strikes either 6 ft behind catcher or behind the pitcher.

~Players are required to wear masks in the dugout. Otherwise dugouts cannot be used.

~The highest risk of passing the virus is between opposing teams. Players, coaches, and spectators should avoid close contact with the other teams as much as possible.

~It's encouraged that players use their own equipment. Where this is not possible, equipment should be wiped down by a coach between uses. This includes bats, helmets, and catching gear. (RYS will supply a disinfecting spray)

~Each team should have a set of baseballs for when their team is on defense. Baseballs should be wiped between uses.

~Teams should assign a coach to help manage the equipment.

~No seeds or gum at the fields. This is to discourage spitting, which can spread germs.

~No shared drinks.

~Baseball drills should be designed to avoid player contact.

~No huddles, etc., players and coaches should stay at least 6 feet apart.

~No coaches or players should attend if they are sick in anyway.

~If a player or coach tests positive for COVID-19, the team will not be allowed to play for 14 days unless documentation that all have tested negative for COVID-19.