

Kempsville PONY Baseball COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

- An entrance sign will be installed informing all that anyone with a fever and symptoms or known exposure to COVID-19 in the past 14 days is not permitted in the complex or to participate off-site with KPB team events.
- **We require all parents/guardians to self-screen, as well as screen their children, in accordance with CDC guidelines prior to entering the park or off-site team practices or events, each time.** Entrance/Attendance is prohibited if any of the following occur:
 - Fever 100.4 or higher, or a sense of having a fever.
 - A cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle aches or chills, that cannot be unquestionably attributed to another health condition or other non-COVID-19 causes.
- We require that if anyone contracts COVID-19, or comes into contact with anyone that has, the team coaches and KPB officials are to be notified immediately.
- Safety reminders and requirements will be placed on each field outside of each dug out and on clubhouse doors.
- Time gaps will be scheduled between games to allow teams that have completed games time to exit fields completely before the next teams and spectators enter the field. We are asking that all teams/spectators that have completed games exit the field in a timely manner and that any teams/spectators please wait to enter the field until the field is cleared.
- On coming teams are to use the outfield gates to enter the field and begin their warmups.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be setup in each dugout.
- Hands should be washed or sanitized before, and after, all games and practices and as necessary, to include immediately after touching the face.
- Coughing and sneezing should be covered and done away from others whenever possible, and hands should be washed/sanitized afterwards, as necessary.
- Coaches will wear a cloth face covering that covers their nose and mouth when working in close proximity to non-household members
- No sharing of equipment, food, drinks and other items if possible:
- Coaches will disinfect catcher's equipment in between player usage.
- Teams shall not supply "team snacks/drinks" after games.
- Equipment bags and other player items shall be hung/placed on/by the fences with 10' of distance between them.
- No huddling, handshakes, fist bumping or unnecessary physical contact not pertaining to game play. End of game sportsmanship to include lining up on your foul line and either tipping the hat to the opposing team or having some type of cheer.

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- Players and coaches should not spit on the field of play and should not chew sunflower seeds or other items that require spitting.
- Home team will provide the game balls and hold onto extras. Foul balls will be returned to the home team dugout. Coach will do a quick wipe down when sending new balls into the umpire.
- For teams with coach pitching, since the coach is from the batting team and the fielding team's ball is being used, the coach pitcher shall sanitize his hands before entering the inning as pitcher.
- Dugout occupancy is limited to 3 people per dugout with 10' spacing (dugouts are closed during practices). Coaches shall devise a plan with the parents for where the kids will sit while not in play. At Providence Park, the bleachers outside the dugout will be used as an extension of the dugout. Bleachers will be for players only. No spectators.
- Spectators not living in the same household are to maintain a minimum 10' of spacing. The exception shall be incidental contact, to include that which is minor and/or necessary (to include necessary to the sport).
- There is no limit to capacity with regards to the immediate household family members of players participating in a game. Attendance at games will be in accordance with the governor's guidelines. Those attending games will maintain proper social distancing and exit the grounds promptly at the conclusion of each game.
- Outfield fences are considered the end of our fields, to aid in adhering to this requirement, and allow safe space for additional spectators, spectators and families are encouraged to group together outside of the outfield fences, still maintaining a 10' distance from others.
- We encourage those that are at higher risk to the virus to stay home.
- Children shall be kept from straying, and playing in paths and "play areas", and shall remain with their immediate families as spectators.