



## **Expanded Dugout Areas for the 2021 Season**

This document contains the approved expanded dugout areas for the 2021 baseball and softball season. Home teams will occupy the dugout areas on the first base side and away teams the dugouts on the third base side. Every precaution has been taken to ensure that players are positioned behind a fence and are provided with sufficient space for social distancing. Players are encouraged to provide their own seating when playing on fields where the expanded dugouts do not include the bleacher area.

It is recommended that managers, coaches, players, and parents view this document alongside the 2021 Return to Play Protocol that can be found at [www.floralparklittleleague.com](http://www.floralparklittleleague.com).

# Field 1



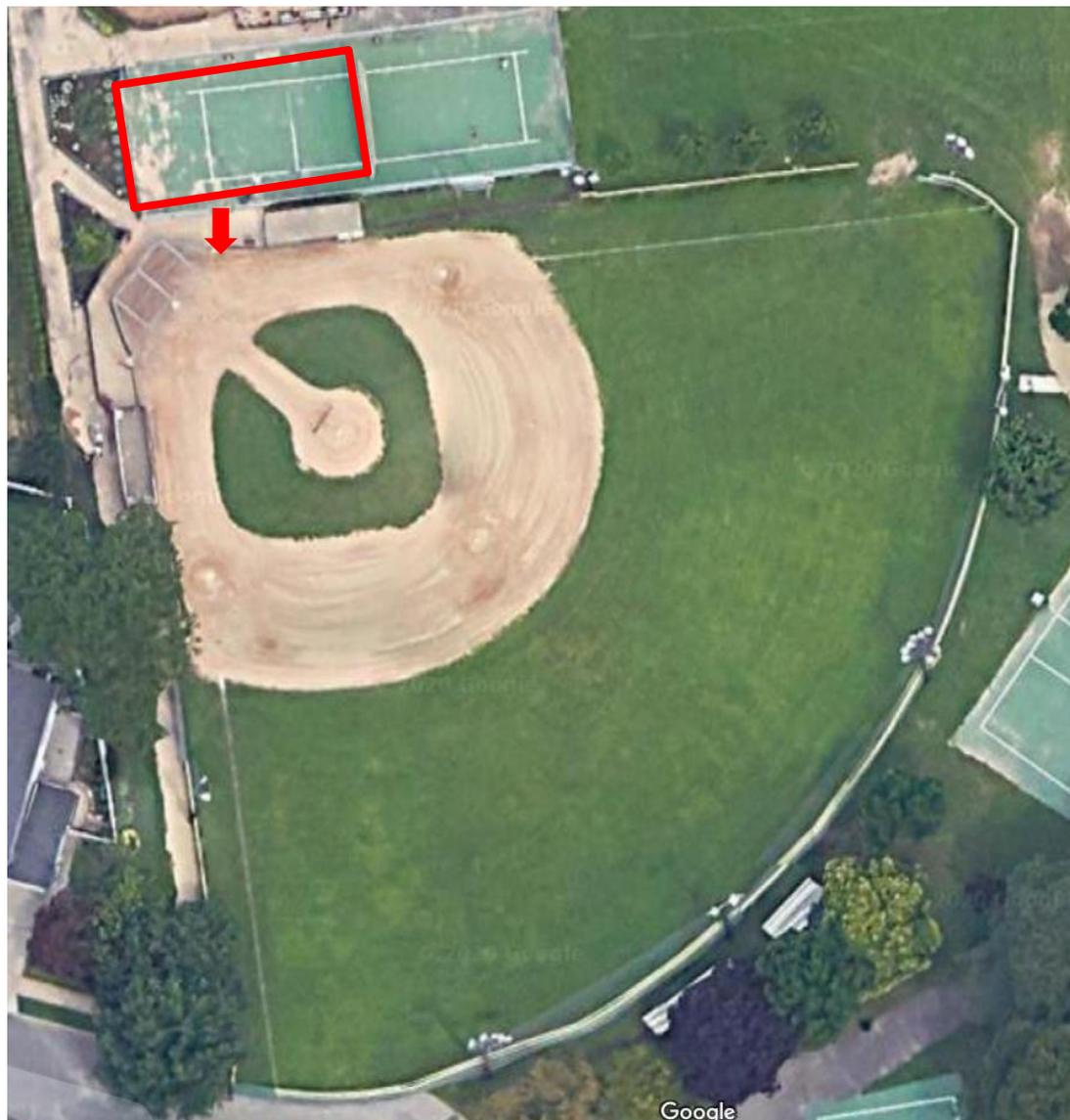
The home team will expand their dugout into the grassy area to the right and behind the fence. The traditional dugout will serve as an on-deck area. No player equipment should be stored in the traditional dugout.

The away team will expand their dugout into the grassy area to the left of the dugout by the chess tables. The traditional dugout will be used as an on-deck area. No player equipment should be stored in the traditional dugout.

As stated in the return to play protocol, player equipment will be spaced along the perimeter and on the fences of the expanded dugout area to create a boundary.

Spectators may view the game from the designated bleacher areas.

# Field 2



The home and away team will utilize the western half of the handball court as their dugouts. As stated in the return to play protocol, player equipment will be spaced along the perimeter of the expanded dugout area and create a boundary. The equipment spacing will also be used to clearly delineate the home team section from the away team section.

Players from both teams will enter/exit the field of play by passing through the handball gate and then the visitor side gate of field 2. In between innings, the team leaving the field must all enter the dugout area before the team taking the field can begin to exit. This will eliminate cross-traffic.

Coaches may utilize the traditional dugout area for themselves and as an on-deck area.

Spectators may view the game from the designated bleacher areas.

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# Field 3



The home team will expand their dugout into the bleachers to the right of the dugout, which will have markings every 6ft. The traditional dugout will be used as an on-deck area. No player equipment should be stored in the traditional dugout.

The away team will expand their dugout into the bleachers to the left of the dugout, which will have markings every 6ft. The traditional dugout will be used as an on-deck area. No player equipment should be stored in the traditional dugout.

As stated in the return to play protocol, player equipment will be spaced along the perimeter and on the fences of the expanded dugout area and create a boundary.

Spectators may **not** use the bleachers and will have to provide their own seating outside of the fenced in area for field 3.

# Field 4



The home team will expand their dugout to the fenced in area directly behind the dugout. The traditional dugout will still be used.

The away team will expand their dugout into the bleachers behind the dugout, which will have markings every 6ft. The traditional dugout will be used as an on-deck area. No player equipment should be stored in the traditional dugout.

As stated in the return to play protocol, player equipment will be spaced along the perimeter and on the fences of the expanded dugout area to create a boundary.

Spectators may **not** use the bleachers and will have to provide their own seating that is located in an area at least 6ft from the expanded away team dugout and does not impede player flow. Spectators may not set up on the home team side of the field.

# Field 6



The home team will expand their dugout to include what is traditionally the away team dugout, taking both benches.

The away team will use the area starting at the end of the expanded home team dugout and extending to the end of the fence.

Player equipment will be spaced along the fence at 6ft. Equipment will also be used to delineate the home team section from the away team section.

Home team players will enter/exit the field using the gate. Away team players will enter/exit the field by walking around the end of the fence.

Spectators may view the game from the designated bleacher areas.

# Field 7



The home team will expand their dugout into the elevated grass area directly behind the traditional dugout. The expanded area may not extend beyond the fence on the first base line. The traditional dugout will still be used.

The away team will expand their dugout into the bleachers which will have markings every 6ft. The traditional dugout will be used as an on-deck area. No player equipment should be stored in the traditional dugout.

As stated in the return to play protocol, player equipment will be spaced along the perimeter and on the fences of the expanded dugout area to create a boundary.

Spectators may **not** use the bleachers and will have to provide their own seating outside of the fenced in area for field 7. Spectators may **not** gather on the elevated grass area along the first base line or behind the third base dugout.