



# Washington Youth Baseball Re-Entry Protocol 2020 Season Developed in line with Pennsylvania Parks & Recreation Expanded Reopening Guidelines

## Guidelines

### Participants, Officials & Spectators

- Each baseball diamond will be managed to ensure a 90-person capacity.
- Players and coaches do not gather together; no high-fives. Sportsmanship continues in a touch-less manner.
- Up to 50% of the batting team is permitted in the dugout using 6-foot distancing; the remainder of batting team will stand along the fenceline using 6-foot distancing.
- Up to (2) spectators permitted per player; vulnerable populations or those not feeling well should stay home.
- Only (1) umpire will be on the field, standing 6 feet behind the pitcher, to officiate a game including calling balls & strikes.

### Operations, Equipment & Signage

- Games and practices will be scheduled with buffers to prevent participant and spectator overlap. Games will be played to completion. Start times will be staggered so that not more than 50% of the Park will change over at a time.
- Baseballs will be disinfected before and after each practice and game.
- Bleachers and benches will be disinfected every (4) hours during daylong activity; or before every event if less than (4) hours.
- Sharing of game equipment will be discouraged.
- Signage will be produced and displayed that encourages hand washing/healthy practices and facilitates distancing. One-way signage or tape to be used. Coaches and officials will enforce.

### Concessions & Complex

- Up to (3) staff per concessions stand will be permitted; all staff must wear face masks and maintain appropriate distancing.
- Concessions options will be limited from our traditional format with an emphasis on touch-less, individually-packaged options.
- Hand sanitizers will be made available at all concessions counters; all counters and high-touch areas will be sanitized at least every (2) hours.
- Ground lines will indicate 6-foot distancing between customers in line or waiting.
- Restrooms (portable facilities) will be cleaned, stocked and sanitized at appropriate intervals in conjunction with our vendor.
- Only one guest in a restroom at a time, except for immediate family members.
- Signage produced and displayed that encourages hand washing, healthy practices and proper hygiene requirements. One-way signage or tape to be used. Concessions officials and WYB officials will enforce.

### Season Information

- WYB Families have until Friday, June 5 at 5 p.m. to confirm their child(ren)'s status for the 2020 season.
- League drafts will occur Sunday, June 7 with team notifications immediately following.
- Practices will begin the week of June 8 with games expected to begin the week of June 22.
- A family member must stay at the field with each player during every game and practice. No drop-offs allowed.
- Single-elimination playoffs will take place the week of August 3 with the season concluding by Saturday, August 8.
- No player will be penalized if he/she cannot attend a rec league game for any reason or conflict.
- There will be no WYB All-Star teams in 2020; the Washington Rebels travel teams will represent WYB in tournament play.

