# Required Items for Teams

* Printed copy of these guidelines (posted in dugout)
* Add to first aid kit: Hand sanitizer, lysol or other disinfectant wipes

# Pre-Game

* Alert your players and families that anyone feeling sick **SHOULD STAY HOME**
* Upon arrival, coach/team rep is responsible for ensuring:
  + All players & coaches wash / sanitize their hands
  + Gates, benches, poles, etc. all sanitized
* Pre-game warmups - players should adhere to social distancing guidelines (stay 6 feet apart)
* Pre-game plate meeting
* Coaches & umpires stay 6+ feet apart to discuss game rules
* Umpires are provided a copy of these guidelines to review at home plate
  + Quick review of procedures; ask coaches if they are clear on the guidelines
  + Similar to the current question of “are players properly equipped”

# Umpires

* Remain 6 feet from players when possible
* Plate umpire - required to wear a mask (covering nose and mouth) and gloves

# Miscellaneous

* No sunflower seeds, gum, spitting allowed for players, coaches, umpires
* Players not allowed to go to their mouth to improve grip on the ball
* All players required to provide their own clearly marked water/gatorade bottles
* No sharing of equipment
  + Gloves, batting gloves, helmets, bats, etc. should stay in player’s bags unless currently in use

# Between Innings

* Players wash / sanitize hands when coming off the field

**Player Gathering** *(NOTE: When we move to Phase 4, we will revisit these guidelines)*

* Maximum of 5 players/coaches in dugout at one time
  + On offense - current batter, on deck batter & player in the hole use the dugout to prepare for their AB (grab bats, helmets, batting gloves from their bag)
  + On defense - players can be in dugout unless there are more than 5
  + Players not in the dugout congregate outside of dugout - remaining 6 feet apart
    - Suggested spots include bleachers (or area where bleachers would be), lined up outside fence along foul line, bullpen area; all based on field configuration
* Celebrations
  + Refrain from physical contact; remain 6 feet apart

# Post Game

* No post-game handshakes - alternate ways to acknowledge your opponent - hat tip, etc.
* Coach / team rep responsible to sanitize gates, benches, poles, etc. after all players leave
* If another game follows at the same site, exit the facility quickly:
  + New teams must wait until all players have exited to enter facility
  + Coaches for next game follow pre-game sanitization protocol

# Parent / Fan Policy

* Fans who choose to stay for games will be required to adhere to the following guidelines:
  + No sitting in the bleachers or bleacher area - that area is designated for players
  + Fan area will be down the foul line fences (beyond the bases) and behind outfield fence
  + Required to bring their own chairs or stand 6 feet apart - practice social distancing guidelines
    - Exception for those that live in the same household

**Other considerations:**

* Temperature is taken to ensure nobody has a fever
  + Anything over 100.4 should be sent home immediately
* Pre-game warmups - adhere to social distancing (6 feet)
  + Playing catch - should be OK
  + Ground ball / fly ball lines - players 6 feet apart
  + Pre-game wiffles/BP - players 6 feet apart
* Potentially have umpires call balls & strikes behind the mound (nobody behind plate)
* Offensive team should not take the field until the defense has fully left the field
* Ensure balls are rotated out for proper sanitization
  + Defensive team provides own baseballs
  + Any foul ball - mandatory sanitization before put back into play
  + Balls sent to dugout every ½ inning to be sanitized & put back into play
* Require masks
  + Potentially all players
  + Maybe just in dugout/sidelines
* Post-game team meetings
  + Must adhere to social distancing guidelines
* Live streaming
  + Teams are encouraged to record and stream games if possible
  + The league will strive to live stream playoff/championship games