

Carlsbad Softball Association

Fall Ball 2020 - Safety Protocol

A copy of this plan will be provided to all Volunteers, Coaches, Parents or Guardians.

Definitions:

Volunteers: CSA Board Member, Team Parent, Coaches

Managers: Team Manager

Participants: Players registered through CSA that are on a stable team roster

Parents/Guardians: Legal entity responsible for the participant

- All parents/guardians of youth participants will be required to sign this document prior to participation.
- All parents/guardians of youth participants will be required to sign the Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/ COVID-19 prior to participation.
- In addition to this Safety Protocol and the Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/ COVID-19, all volunteer managers must sign the Managers Safety Requirements/Procedures & Precautions.
- CSA will acknowledge and support decisions to not participate among youth, parents/guardians, and volunteers who are uncomfortable participating for any reason.
- CSA will divide participants into "stable teams". These groups should be consistent and rostered as such.

Health Protocols for Field Usage:

- CSA will provide team managers with hand sanitizer to be used before entering the field of play and leaving the field of play. The hand sanitizer will be readily available if needed at any time during the activity. Breaks will be built into practice to sanitize hands.
- Participants will handle and care for their own equipment.
- Restrooms: The facilities are maintained by the City of Carlsbad and if any participant needs to use the restroom, a manager/volunteer or parent/guardian will ensure the proper sanitizing procedures are being followed per CDC guidelines.
- Face coverings will be required by all to enter and exit the field.
- Managers/coaches are required to wear a face mask for the duration of the practices. A clear face shield is not sufficient for safety. Face masks should be cloth or disposable, and cover both nose and mouth.
- Participants are required to wear masks in situations where they cannot maintain six feet of distance. Examples of such times include when they arrive and depart practices/games, and when they are meeting in "group huddles."
- Hydration (water) will be supplied only by the participant and stored within the individual's equipment bag.
- Gathering in dugouts should not occur, or only occur on a limited basis with face masks on. Parents/guardians will not be permitted in dugouts.
- If possible, equipment will be stored outside of dugouts (hung on gates) or groups of girls will be split into two separate dugouts to allow spacing of at least six feet.
- Managers/volunteers will take the temperature of players at the start of each practice with CSA-provided temporal thermometers.

Drop Off and Pick Up:

- Parents/guardians should ideally drop off kids and pick them up from practice. If parents/guardians choose to stay and observe, they must do so outside the fenced field of play while keeping proper distancing from kids and others. If bleachers are used, the individual is responsible for wiping down their area with sanitizing wipes. If at any time a safe distance cannot be kept, a face covering is required.
- Managers and volunteers will create clear pathways into and out of the field so the stable teams are not coming into contact with the other stable teams upon entering or exiting the field.
- CSA will instruct participants, managers, and volunteers that all recognition protocols involving physical contact such as hugs, high-fives, etc. are not allowed. At all times managers and volunteers shall encourage the use of non-contact recognition that meet social distancing guidelines of six feet or greater.
- All participants, managers and volunteers will be screened before entering any field.
- Send home any participant who has any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19: Cough - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing - Chills - Repeated shaking with chills - Muscle pain - Headache - Sore throat - Loss of taste or smell - Diarrhea - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19.

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- Participants with signs or symptoms listed above will not be able to return until: In the case of an individual who was diagnosed with COVID-19, all three of the following criteria are met: at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); and the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; or in the case of a participant who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and does not get evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, the individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return until they have completed the same three-step criteria listed above; or if the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to camp before completing the above self-isolation period, the individual must obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis.
- Managers and volunteers will monitor participant compliance of this plan.
- Managers must notify a member of the CSA board of directors if any participant, manager, or volunteer has been tested positive for COVID-19.

CDC Guidance Links:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COVID-19 INTERIM GUIDANCE: Youth Sports

<https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-youth-sports--en.pdf>

Facility Contact Information:

You may contact the following person with any questions or comments about this protocol:

Name: Luis Schaeffer, Interim CSA President

Email: president@carlsbadsoftball.org

Date Completed: August 23, 2020

I acknowledge and represent that I have carefully read and understand all terms of this Safety Protocol.

Player Name

Division

Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Please sign this document and email a signed, electronic document to registrar@carlsbadsoftball.org or return a printed signature page on the first day of practice to the CSA Board Member on duty.