

USA Softball of Hawaii / Oahu Junior Olympics (OJO) Spectator Policy

On May 17, 2021, Governor Ige signed Emergency Order 2021-06, which allows for spectators at outdoor youth sport events. While we are excited to welcome spectators back to the ball fields, OJO's top priority remains ensuring the health and safety of all participants. With that in mind, we ask that you abide by the following rules for all practices, scrimmages, and games:

- The inner complex of Central Oahu Regional Park (CORP), where the bulk of our games are played, will continue to be limited to registered coaches, players, and umpires. There will be signs posted at the entrance of each field making this clear.
- Because our permits have a cap on the number of people allowed at any one time, we are asking that only immediate household members attend games in-person.
- Those immediate household members will be allowed to watch games only beyond the outfield fence of each field. For fields without fences, spectators shall set up in an area well past the outfield that does not impede play.
- Spectators are prohibited from watching from the bleachers or from behind the backstop. Due to social distancing rules, we are treating bleachers as extensions of each team's dugout.
- There may be no more than 10 spectators per group. Those not belonging to the same immediate household or unable to maintain 6 feet of distance will be required to always wear facial coverings.
- We continue to encourage teams to broadcast their games via livestream to minimize crowd size at our fields.
- The restrooms at CORP will be open to the public, but after using the facility, we ask that you immediately leave the area.

Questions about this policy may be addressed to Andrew Garrett, OJO's Health Officer, at andrew@usasoftballhawaii.org.

***Effective 5/18/21. Policy subject to change based on evolving state and county government guidelines.*