



UXBRIDGE
— B A S E B A L L —

UBA Covid-19 Guidelines to Promote Safe Play

In accordance with the State of Massachusetts Phase 3, Part 1 Reopening Plan

Amended July 24, 2020

UBA baseball is considered a “Moderate Risk Level” under MA Reopening Plan.

First and foremost, in order to participate or attend UBA events: All participants, volunteers, coaches and spectators must show no signs or symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days. If any individual develops symptoms of COVID-19 during the season, they should promptly inform their coach or a member of the UBA Board and cease attending games/practices for the safety of all other participants.

In order to operate the season in as safe a manner as possible the UBA is taking the following precautions:

- After games and practices, the coach is responsible for making sure the dugout is disinfected if used.
- Game play will only be allowed on two of the fields (Bev Clarke and Quigley) in order to help control the number of people at the field complex.
- No more than 25 players are allowed on any field of play.
- Coaches, staff, referees, umpires and other officials are required to wear facial coverings and maintain social distancing of 6’ from players, coaches, spectators, and other persons at all times.
- Pregame conferences should be limited to one coach per team and one umpire. 6’ for social distancing is required.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be provided to all coaches for use in the dug outs. We encourage players to have personal hand sanitizer in their bags as well.
- Access to equipment storage will be limited to coaches and board members only.
- If any equipment is shared (i.e. catcher’s gear, practice and game balls) it must be cleaned and disinfected between uses and/or games.
- Each team shall supply and handle their own baseballs, touch points shall be limited within teams. Umpires and others shall not touch equipment.
- Restroom facilities will be cleaned and disinfected frequently, and adequate soap will be available for hand washing.
- Concession stand shall not be in operation.

Furthermore, all participants must adhere to the following guidelines for the 2020 season:

- The use of candy, gum and/or sunflower seeds is not permitted by players, coaches, umpires or spectators.
- Spitting is not allowed.
- Players must have their own glove, helmet, bat and water bottle for all practices and games. There will be no sharing of this equipment.
- Face coverings and social distancing of 6’ is required when participants are not actively engaged in an activity (e.g., on bench, huddles, breaks, pre/post practice).



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- Only two players MAXIMUM are allowed in the dugout at one time, while also following 6' social distancing guidelines at all times. Remaining players and coaches will be positioned down the left and right field lines (off playing field and outside fence- if possible). Players will be seated or stand no less than 6' apart in this area at all times.
- Individuals are not to congregate in common areas or parking lots following practices or games.

Additionally, further actions of participants can help the UBA in its efforts to have a 2020 season:

- We encourage you to limit the number of spectators in a group and require maintaining at least 6' between spectator groups at all times.
- Spectators are encouraged to wear facial coverings.

We are excited to see players on the fields again through the UBA. Your cooperation with these Safe Play Guidelines is appreciated in helping to provide the area kids an opportunity to play baseball.