

Thoughtful, Safe & Responsible

Plan for TYA Spring Baseball 2021



MANDATORY FOR PLAYERS & COACHES

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR PLAYERS

- Players must wear face coverings at all times when not on the field of play.
- Batting team: Players are socially distanced unless wearing mask. No touching.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be provided on each field.
- No participants will not be permitted to share equipment or personal items (glove, bat, helmet, etc). Gear should be used by the individual owner only and should be sanitized before and after game play. (Exception - Catchers Gear may be sanitized during game if shared by players)
- All participants must adhere to 6-foot distancing guidelines when off field of play.
- Parents & Coaches must conduct daily symptom self-evaluation assessments. Anybody experiencing symptoms or living with somebody experiencing symptoms must stay home.
- Each team will supply baseballs to be used exclusively for their team in the field to minimize the number of people using the same ball.
- Teams keep their own lineup cards and/or use online scorebook (GameChanger), umpires will not receive lineup cards.
- No sharing of food or drinks. Team drink coolers are prohibited. All players must bring their own drinks or snacks.
- No spitting or chewing seeds, gum or other similar products.
- **Universal No touch rule:** Players, coaches, umpires must refrain from physical contact with each other or opponents on and off the field of play. A tip of the hat or wave shall replace the customary post-game handshake.
- 15 minute buffer between practices & 30 minutes between games to allow for safe exit for Players, Coaches, Umpires, & Spectators.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHES

- Must wear face coverings at all times.
- Must ensure that their players, assistant coaches and team's spectators are following COVID-19 prevention measures including, but not limited to all mentioned herein.
- Coaches are responsible for the actions and safety of their own team. They should ensure all players are adhering to social distancing in and around the dugout as well as other seating areas while not actively participating in the field of play.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR UMPIRES

- Must wear face coverings at all times.
- Hand washing or hand sanitizing frequently during the game.
- Umpire equipment and/or personal items should remain separate from teams.
- Must adhere to 6-foot distancing guidelines when interacting with players, coaches and spectators both on and off the field of play.
- Must conduct daily symptom self-evaluation assessments. Anybody experiencing symptoms or living with somebody experiencing symptoms must stay home.

MANDATORY FOR SPECTATORS

- Must adhere to 6-foot distancing guidelines for anyone not in the same family.
- Must conduct daily symptom self-evaluation assessments. Anybody experiencing symptoms or living with somebody experiencing symptoms must stay home.
- Must not enter player areas on the field, behind the backstop or in/around team dugouts and player & coach areas.

ADDITIONAL PARK INFORMATION

- Bathrooms will be open for Hand washing and Restroom Trips.
Bathrooms will be Sanitized and cleaned regularly.
- Proper COVID informational signage will be placed around the park.
- Hand Sanitizer will be provided at each Field and the Concession Area for use by all.
- Families are welcomed to Spread out around the Perimeter of the Fields.
- Families are not permitted to enter player areas on the field , behind the backstop or in/around team dugouts and player & coach areas at anytime unless invited by TYA Coaches or Board Members.
- For Ages 4 - 7 Parent Volunteers will be utilized to help with the Children on the Field.
- Anyone blatantly not in compliance with TYA Safety requirements will be asked to leave the parks.