

Hello Baseball Regina members

Baseball Regina Safety committee

Baseball Regina Return to play Guidelines

Based on the return to play document and reopen Saskatchewan plan the Safety Committee have implemented the following procedures for returning to play.

- 1) All players, coaches and parents need to familiarize themselves with the Baseball Saskatchewan Return to Train and Play Protocol and Reopen Saskatchewan outdoor sports and activities guidelines.
 - <https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/118959/Re-Open%252BSaskatchewan%252B-%252BJune%252B18.pdf>
 - <https://www.baseballsask.ca/about/return-to-train-and-play-covid-19>
- 2) After every game and practice the dugouts need to be disinfected which means – benches, hooks, shelves and commonly touch areas need to be disinfected. Each team will be responsible for their own dugout. This is required at both home and away games. Each team will be responsible for their own disinfectant and cleaning supplies.
- 3) Every time a player returns to bench either from fielding, batting or running the bases their hands need to be disinfected.
- 4) Attendance sheets must be taken at every game and practice and this includes spectators. Those sheets are to be email to admin@baseballregina.com after every game or practice. Those sheets are then to be dropped off at Baseball Regina’s office or at one of the Canteens at the ball park once a week.
- 5) Physical distancing must be adhered to at all times. It is suggested that each player has their own lawn chair and they are spaced 6 feet apart.
- 6) No sharing of equipment and if that is not possible you must disinfect the equipment after each use. i.e bats or back catching equipment. Absolutely no sharing of gloves or batting helmets.
- 7) The umping association has come out with their protocols and the major change that they are making is the balls and strikes will be called from behind the pitcher rather than from behind the catcher.
- 8) No sunflower seeds or spitting
- 9) No team huddles or line ups to “high five” or “shake hands”
- 10) All equipment and uniforms must be washed/sanitized at the end of every game
- 11) The number of people allowed at each diamond are as follows: 30 players, coaches and umpires are allowed within the playing surface, 30 spectators on the home team side outside the playing surface and 30 Spectators on the visiting team side outside the playing surface. This means each diamond is allowed 90 people but social distancing protocol remains in place.