

MJMBA

Health and Safety guidelines and protocols

Foundational Requirements: Every Team must have a dedicated Team safety officer to ensure these guidelines are being followed

- Attendance must be taken at every event for all people in attendance including parents (drivers).
- No sharing of water bottles or food of any kind
- No spitting, chewing gum or sunflower seeds
- No sharing of personal helmets
- No sharing of catcher's gear unless disinfected between personal uses
- No sharing of any other equipment unless disinfected between personal uses
- Anyone displaying ANY illness symptoms WILL NOT be allowed to participate.
- Anyone who has been in contact with anyone who is sick or not feeling well should also consider not participating.
- Ride Sharing to be discouraged whenever possible.
- Bases and baseballs are to be disinfected after each session.
- All participants to disinfect their equipment after each event.
- All uniforms or clothing to be washed after each event.
- No sharing of personal items like phones, wallets, etc.
- All commonly touched surfaces at the ballfield – benches, hooks on the back of the dugout, gates that are touched shall be disinfected at the end of each game/practice by the team using that area.
- For any baseball facilities that have bathrooms and/or canteens, both areas shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before each evening in use. If these areas are being used for an entire day, these areas also should be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day as well.
- Physical distancing must take place in and outside the dugout, including players and coaches. Therefore, there can only be as many people in a dugout at one time as is permitted by physical distancing. For example, if a dugout is twenty feet long, there could be no more than four people in the dugout at once, and each person must stay at least six feet away from other people.
- Hand sanitizer should be available to all players and coaches to use throughout the game/practice.
- All gear should be sanitized after each game/practice.
- All team meetings before, during or after the game/practice for coaching or teaching purposes shall respect physical distancing requirements.
- At any facility with more than one baseball field, each player, coach, official or person involved at a field must stay at the field their game/practice is taking place. They cannot go over to the other field(s) and watch as they may contribute to the breaking of the maximum number of people permitted in an outdoor gathering. Each field is considered one outdoor gathering, so long as people do not cross over into other fields



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PRACTICE

- All Foundational requirements to be met as outlined above.
- No team huddles before, during or after the practice for coaching or teaching purposes
- All drills to be created and implemented ensuring social distancing requirements are met. • Only 1 team to practice at a time. No joint practices.
 - Number of parents or fans attending (Including teams on the field) must not go above the current maximum outdoor social gathering limit.
- No gathering around the park until your scheduled start time (please wait in your car). Athletes must leave the park immediately after the practice

GAME

- All Foundational requirements to be met as outlined above.
- No plate meetings pre-game for lineup exchanges.
- No team huddles before, during or after the game for coaching or teaching purposes.
- Mound visits are permitted between the coach, pitcher, and catcher. 2 meters physical distancing must be adhered to between all three individuals.
 - No arguing with umpires within social distancing minimum requirements. Any instances to be met with a suspension for the remainder of the year.
- No postgame handshakes.
- All players to sanitize their hands when returning to the dugout from the field, after each at bat and as required.
- Number of parents or fans attending (Including teams on the field) must not go above the current maximum outdoor social gathering limit.
- No gathering around the park until your scheduled start time (please wait in your car). Athletes must leave the park immediately after the game

