



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why are there no spectators permitted into JBSC for adult slo-pitch and Senior softball?

The Provincial Health Orders effective April 28, 2021 state: "*13(5) Subject to subsection (6), no spectators are permitted at a sporting activity taking place at an outdoor sporting facility.*"

2. Why is there only “1 parent/caregiver per minor player participant” permitted into the complex?

The Provincial Health Orders effective April 28, 2021 state: "*13(6) Only one parent or caregiver for each minor participating in a sporting activity at an outdoor sporting facility may watch the sporting activity and all spectators must maintain a separation of at least two metres from each other.*"

3. If I’m a player, coach, manager, etc. or 1 parent/guardian, how will I gain access to JBSC?

Your respective league (MPSL) will most likely issue you a seasonal pass, or will ask that you (adult softball) purchase a 10-game season pass as access to the park. The normal \$3 gate passes will only be sold in extenuating circumstances.

4. What if I forget my pass?

Access to JBSC will be denied if you are unable to produce a valid entry pass. This applies to ALL players, coaches, managers, etc. and the 1 parent/guardian.

5. Will no spectators/1 parent be in effect for the entirety of the softball season?

The Manitoba Softball Association reviews their Return to Play protocols as new Public Health Orders are released from the provincial health authorities. The current restrictions are in effect until 12:01 a.m. on May 26, 2021, at which time the new restrictions will once again be reviewed with the Return to Play.

It is the hope of JBSC (and Softball Manitoba) that the pandemic situation improves in the upcoming weeks and that any new health orders will allow for an increase in the number of spectators allowed at Outdoor Sporting Facilities.

5. Are masks required for participants outdoors (players, coaches, referees) and the 1 parent/guardian?

Currently masks are not mandatory for the participants listed above during game play at Outdoor Sporting Facilities. However, if you are coming into the lounge to order food and beverage service, or for any reason must interact with JBSC staff in our main office (such as an injury or other emergency) then this rule would apply to you under the current health order: "*ORDER 27 27(1) A person who enters or remains in an indoor public place must wear a mask in a manner that covers their mouth, nose and chin without gapping.*"

6. Will you have normal food & beverage service during the current health orders?

JBSC will make best efforts to make food and beverages available to our patrons during this period. However, food and beverage service may be limited/suspended during the current health order.

Please be advised that the following should be noted based on the Provincial Health Orders effective April 28, 2021 which state: “*7(2) Except as permitted under subsection (5), the operator of the licensed premises must ensure that (a) the number of members of the public in all areas of the licensed premises does not exceed 50% of the usual seating capacity for the applicable area; and (b) liquor is only sold to a person if the person has ordered a meal from the licensed premises.*”

7. Can I sit with my team-mates, coaches, etc. after the game?

Based on the Provincial Health Orders effective April 28, 2021, you would be able to sit with your team mates under the following conditions: “*7 (2)...there must be at a minimum a two-metre separation (between patrons); (h) no more than (i) six persons are seated at any table in the indoor area of the licensed premises, (**however, all persons seated at a table in an indoor area of the licensed premises (must) reside in the same private residence**)...); (ii) four persons are seated at any table on a patio or other outdoor area of the licensed premises; (i) members of the public are prevented from physically moving tables or seating in the licensed premises...*”

8. Can I move around the complex with my food and beverage?

Based on the Provincial Health Orders effective April 28, 2021, “*7 (2) ... (j) members of the public are required to be seated at their table, unless they are (i) travelling to or from washrooms, (iv) briefly interacting with staff at the licensed premises, or (v) entering or leaving the licensed premises*”.

9. Sometimes our games go later into the evening, what are the “adult” beverage rules?

If you have games that go past 10 p.m., then JBSC is bound by the Provincial Health Orders effective April 28, 2021 to follow this protocol: “*7(6) Liquor must not be sold or served for consumption in the licensed premises between 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.; 7(7) The operator of the licensed premises must ensure that (a) all members of the public vacate the licensed premises by 10:00 p.m. and (b) the licensed premises are closed to the public between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.*”

10. Will the washrooms be open at the complex?

Yes, the washrooms at both the main hub and the “city building” will be open during game time.

11. Do the Public Health Orders over-ride the normal Park Policy rules at JBSC?

No, the JBSC Park Policy rules are always in place at all times. Failure to follow the Park Policy rules will result in fines and/or other sanctions outlined in the policy.