



THE SAFE SIX



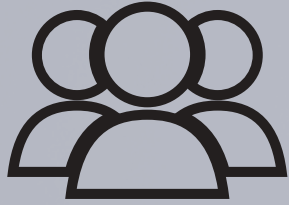
1 PREPARE THE FACILITY

Cleaning plans and facility inspection

- Ensure safety of all participants/athletes
- Clean contact surfaces
- Ensure compliance with local municipalities regarding approved use/activities for that venue
- Post or communicate safety requirements at each location



2 PREPARE PARTICIPANTS



Member communication & deciding when participants can return to modified softball activity

- Mitigate anxiety of returning to group activities through planning and communications
- Consider why people can benefit from returning to organized softball activities
- Adopt the Softball Alberta Return to Play plan and educate members
- Advise on alternate means of safe commuting
- Prepare and post reminders of social distancing and cleaning protocols

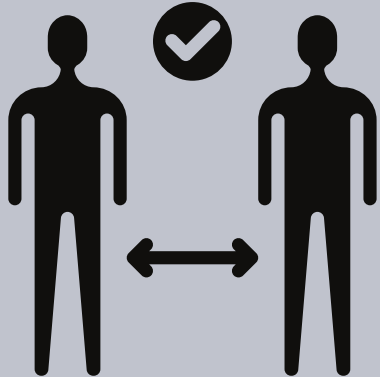
3 CONTROL ACCESS

Protocols for safety and health checks prior to participating in activity

- Control entry points of participants
- Reconfigure gatherings for social distancing
- Consider temperature screening
- Provide sanitizer, wipes, PPE as appropriate



4 CREATE SOCIAL DISTANCING PLAN



Decreasing density and increasing distance between participants

- Stagger arrival and departure times
- Specify assignments to ensure smaller group sizes
- Enforce stringent cleaning protocols for shared equipment
- Prohibit shared use of water bottles, food or physical touching
- Ensure spectators remain out of the area of play for duration of activity

5 REDUCE TOUCH POINTS

Cleanliness policy for personal hygiene and equipment

- Maintain recommended cleaning and disinfecting practices
- Supply disinfectants near equipment for quick use
- Ensure frequent cleaning of equipment at all softball activities
- Enable DIY cleaning through hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes and other such products
- Sanitize all personal equipment frequently
- Institute a clean ball bag policy



6 COMMUNICATE WITH CONFIDENCE



Recognize the fear in returning, communicate transparently, listen/survey regularly

- Ensure leadership alignment between Provincial & Municipal authority and its membership
- Establish two-way communication
- Ensure a trusting and transparent culture
- Clearly set participant expectations with an emphasis on making them feel secure