



Spring 2021 COVID-19 Procedures

1. Coaches are responsible for maintaining attendance records for all practices and games in the event that contact tracing is necessary.
2. All parents/guardians are responsible for conducting pre-practice/game wellness checks of their children before bringing them to the field. Any player or coach displaying any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, sore throat, headache, gastrointestinal upset, or any other recognized symptom of COVID-19 are prohibited from attending practice or games.
3. If a player begins to show symptoms of COVID-19 during a practice/game, the coach will immediately contact the player's parent/guardian and the player must be picked up immediately. While waiting to be picked up, the player will be isolated from any other players. The coach will notify their League contact of the event.
4. In the case of a positive or suspected COVID-19 diagnosis or exposure, the affected player and/or coach will immediately notify their League contact. The League will follow Will County Health Department and State of Illinois guidelines to report, quarantine, test and initiate contact tracing.
5. Team rosters are final and players and coaches are not allowed to move between teams. Members of the same household will be on the same team.
6. Social distancing must be maintained at all times, including in the dugout or on benches. When appropriate spacing is not possible in the dugout or on the bench, players should bring their own chair which is placed outside the dugout and spaced at a distance from one another.
7. All equipment will be kept outside dugouts, near the on-deck circle. Scorekeepers will remain outside the dugout and socially distanced from others.
8. Balls will be disinfected by coaches between innings.
9. Teams are required to clean their dugout or designated team area of all trash and other items after each game.
10. Water bottles, gloves, bats, hats, and batting helmets must not be shared between individuals that are not part of the same household.
11. Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should remain separated from other players' equipment.
12. Frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing will be encouraged.
13. Players will maintain the required social distance at all times including during pre-game warm-ups, in the dugouts, and on the field, including mound conferences. This should also be observed for any required post game maintenance.
14. The traditional postgame meeting of the teams for handshakes will be discontinued. High fives, fist bumps, and other physical contact is prohibited.
15. All participants including coaches who can medically tolerate a face mask must wear a face mask at all times, including during competition and other active exercises, with the exception of players wearing catcher's helmets with faceguards.
16. No Spitting or eating and spitting seeds, gum or other similar products.
17. No team water coolers, shared drinking stations, or team snacks. Players should bring their own water bottles/coolers which are stored outside the dugout with participant's chair.
18. The total number of players, coaches, officials and spectators cannot exceed 50 at any time. Multiple groups of up to 50 people may be in attendance as long as they remain at least 30 feet from one another.
19. Spectators in attendance must observe face mask and social distancing guidelines. Spectators must bring their own portable chairs and place them outside the player areas, at least 30 feet from the players, coaches, and dugout/benches.