



Softball and Kickball COVID-19 Guidelines

Guidelines and Modifications

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General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All requirements to be shared with players and umpires prior to first game. Players must certify having read and understood guidelines and rules prior to first game through the registration process.
Rosters / Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No substitute players allowed No spectators allowed including kids and pets
Game Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All umpires and players must adhere to six-foot social distancing. Courtesy time is reduced to 5 minutes after scheduled game start time. Catcher, umpire, and batter to be aligned in six-foot triangle. Force outs at 1st and home with double safety bases at each location. Defense must exit field before offensive team enters. Compliant game balls will be given to each team to be used when on defense. No sharing of equipment between teams is permitted. Any new balls that enter game must be sanitized.
Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players must adhere to six-foot social distancing on AND off the field of play. Players must conduct daily symptom assessment. Anyone experiencing symptoms or has come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days must stay home. * It is recommended that players wear masks at all times. No alcohol is allowed to be brought to the fields and will be strictly enforced. No spitting, sunflower seeds, snot rockets, etc. allowed. Players must be registered on the active team roster on League Lab. Players must show ID upon arrival to the field. Any player not on the roster will not be allowed to play. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptable forms of ID can be anything with your name that proves you match the name on the roster Players must sanitize with provided sanitizer upon arrival to the field as well as anytime they come into contact with playing equipment (bats, balls, bases, etc). Players must bring and use their own water and water bottle. No team water coolers or shared drinking stations are permitted. Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared amongst team players. If equipment must

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	<p>be shared within a team, proper sanitation should be administered between players.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players should adhere to the “No Touch Rule” by refraining from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, and umpires. A “tip of the cap” can be used following the game in lieu of handshakes. • If a player develops symptoms while at a game, the player must immediately isolate and/or seek medical care.
Umpires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires must adhere to six-foot social distancing on AND off the field of play • Umpires must conduct daily symptom assessment. Anyone experiencing symptoms or has come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days must stay home. * • Umpires must wear masks at all times. • If an umpire develops symptoms while at a game, the umpire must immediately isolate and/or seek medical care.
Arrival to Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players and umpires must adhere to six-foot social distancing upon arrival and at all times at the field / facility. • Players and umpires must conduct a daily symptom assessment prior to arriving at field. Anyone experiencing symptoms or has come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days must stay home. * • Players and umpires are strongly recommended to travel to the games alone or with a member(s) of their immediate family / household. • Players and umpires must sanitize using hand sanitizer provided upon arrival.
Leaving the Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players must maintain social distance when congregating in common areas or parking lot following the game.

*Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.

Internal Operations

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Equipment Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks• Hand sanitizer per team• Sanitizer for equipment• T-shirts (to be delivered to teams)• Gloves (staff)• Additional sets of equipment• Signage and other materials needed to properly direct traffic and outline rules (by location)
Liability Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial and general liability coverage• Waiver update
Additional Help	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Umpires – enforce game and field of play rules, regulations, and guidelines• Field Staff / Volunteers – direct players in and out of the field between games and ensure players are wearing masks, sanitizing upon arrival, not congregating in areas.
Confirmed Cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is our approach (notification, cooperation with health officials, etc.) regarding infected or exposed individuals?