

D1 Guidelines for Summer Showcases in 2020

Below is the link for Ohio's set guidelines referring to softball. Please read over VERY CAREFULLY! Let me know if you have any further questions on this.

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Baseball-Softball.pdf>

More details pertaining to the set guidelines for Ohio made by the Governor and the advisory board.

1. Regarding line up cards. For elimination, it states you are not allowed to physically exchange anything. For lineups, we will have the coaches read their lineups to the opposing team's coach and they can then write it down. So please make sure you bring paper and pens to write that down once elimination begins.
2. Everyone must fill out their rosters with ALL INFORMATION on your coaches and players. Please also email your insurance. We will not have in person check in.
3. It is now optional for coaches and players to wear face masks. If you feel more comfortable wearing one, go ahead but it is no longer mandatory.
4. Coaches and Parents: Please perform health checks. If you or your child is not feeling well or has a fever, please stay home!!
5. All spectators need to respect social distancing (6 feet away from each other and 6 feet away from the back stop) and all other guidelines as well. If they do not do so, they will be asked to leave the park for the weekend.
6. Coaches must come and pick up their balls from each site director at the park they're playing at. Please keep track of them throughout the day. Whenever your team is on defense, you must use YOUR designated balls. If a ball gets damage throughout the day, you must bring the damaged ball up to get your replacement!

7. IMPORTANT!!! If any coach, player, or parents do not follow these guidelines, they will immediately be asked to leave the park for the day. It's not worth the cost.
8. Teams on defense are responsible for retrieving foul balls. They must go through the defensive teams dugout and be wiped down before reentering the field of play. Please do not touch the opposing teams balls.
9. NO TEAM WATER COOLERS!
10. No sharing equipment.
11. If coaches or players do not follow these guidelines, their team will be removed from the remainder of the event.
12. Please bring your own hand sanitizer to keep in the dugouts for your coaches and players and disinfectant wipes. The parks will not be providing these to the teams.
13. No handshakes/"Good game" at the end of the games.
14. NO gatherings of any kind (shared lunches, picnics in the parking lot, etc).
15. ONLY players and coaches are allowed in the dugout area.
16. Spectators must be at least 6 feet behind backstop as well.
17. Coaches, players, and parents must print out and sign the waiver. Coaches will then turn all of your teams waivers in to the site director when you pick up your balls. There must be one for every player, parent, and coach. If you do not turn these in, you do not receive balls and your team will not be able to participate in the event.

We do not want to have to have all of these guidelines but we have to follow them strictly. If we don't, tournaments could get shut down and girls would lose the opportunity to play. None of us want that to happen after coming so far. Please be sure you, your teams, and all spectators are following these rules. I know I repeat some in this document but I need to make sure all guidelines are understood and followed! We appreciate all of your cooperation and understanding to reach the same goal - letting the girls play softball!