

COVID 19 TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Parents and spectators have separate seating away dugout. Spectators will not be allowed around the area of the backstop or dugouts. Spectators and Parents are to maintain 6ft social distancing at all times.
2. Fans, players, coaches and umpires are encouraged to wash or sanitize hands regularly
3. **Any person who is experiencing symptoms of sickness will be prohibited from attending the event/venue of play**
4. Masks are encouraged to be worn by all and will be available for purchase for those wanting one
5. It is highly recommended for organizations to provide sanitizer for players and coaches. We will also have limited on site for everyone to use but ALL are encouraged to bring their own
6. Players should bring their own, personal cooler instead of using a team cooler. Players should plan on bringing an individual water bottle
7. Dugouts will be extended to the back stop for both teams since no spectators will be allowed there to allow for 6ft. of distancing
8. No physical contact by players, coach's or umpires at any time unless part of on field game play. Also no pregame or post game handshakes by players, coach's or umpires
9. Highly recommended that teams carry sanitizer and wipes for any equipment (bats, balls, gloves), as well as wearing batting gloves whenever possible. Also no sharing of equipment and players keep their equipment away from others
10. **No coaches will be allowed on the field to disagree or argue a call. Coaches must call the umpire to their dug out with all questions and remain 6ft away. For the safety of all we will not allow aggressive arguing with any umpire.**
11. The managers meeting at home plate should be limited to one coach from each team plus the umpires. No players at plate meeting. Eliminate the meeting if possible

12. Require teams to clean their dugout of all trash and other items after each game, and to spray down (clean) hard surfaces such as benches, etc.

13. In between games we will disinfect hard surface areas (benches). No players or coaches may enter the dugouts until this is done. Procedures #12 here will comply with the CDC recommendation for cleaning and disinfecting

14. We will regularly clean restrooms, following local requirements

15. Award ceremonies shall be contact-less, with a team representative designated to receive and distribute awards to player