

Beginning this weekend, June 25th 2020, we will be doing even more to try to insure the safety of teams, coaches, fans and staff during the Covid 19 pandemic. The following will be put in place at our park for the safety of all in attendance. If everyone (teams, coaches, fans) is prepared ahead of time as to the expectations for our park the smoother things will go. Patience and understanding is a must, Thank you.

VSports staff

FANS

Six-foot social distancing between lawn chairs etc.

Grandstand seating area will be off limits. Lawn chairs only and must be separated at least six feet apart. Concrete walkway above each dugout as well as the grass hill above the left field line, may be utilized by fans.

Hand sanitizer will be made available at the stadium exit and in each dugout.

NO SHADE TENTS ALLOWED IN STADIUM. Personal umbrellas are welcome.

Stadium Restrooms will not be in service.

There will be no concession items sold at the stadium. This includes Mid America.

Fans must clear the stadium along with their belongings, after each game to allow for disinfection of fan area. The quicker this can happen the quicker the next game can begin.

Fans arriving for the next game will be asked to wait outside the stadium before entering until disinfection of fan area is complete and previous teams/fans have exited the stadium. If fans already in the stadium are waiting for the second game of their DH to begin, they simply can move their belongings, chairs etc. to allow stadium staff to disinfect that area.

TEAMS/COACHES

No pre-game coaches/umpires meeting.

No post game handshakes.

No post game team meetings or conditioning.

No water coolers will be provided in dugouts. Players are responsible for their own personal water bottle.

Hand sanitizer in each dugout.

Stadium restrooms will not be in service.

Batting Cages, turf area down the RFL and the softball field area will not be available for any pre-game warm up. Teams are asked to warm up only when on the field.

Teams waiting to play the next game will be assigned a "holding area" located at the utility gates down each line. They will not enter the field until directed by a stadium staff member.

Teams finishing play must exit the dugout immediately following their game so stadium staff can disinfect the dugouts for the next game. The quicker they can exit the quicker other teams can be let onto the field to warm up. POST GAME MEETINGS MUST HAPPEN OUTSIDE THE STADIUM.

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STAFF/TOURNEY

VSports will not provide a gate attendant. If in-person gate is needed, Mid America will provide that staff person or collect gate from teams pre tourney.

Maximum 4-5 games per day.

2.5 hours scheduled between games to allow more time for disinfection of dugouts and fan area before teams will be allowed to take the field. Game times will be 8:00, 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, (6:00 if needed)