



## Future Starz Tournament Series Return To Play Policies

- **Health Monitoring:**
  - Daily self-evaluated wellness screenings need to be completed by all guests and event attendees prior to entering the venue. Guests experiencing COVID-19 symptoms while traveling should contact a local health care facility immediately and are not permitted to attend the event.
- **Hand Washing:**
  - We recommend everyone wash their hands often, and when soap and water is not available, please utilize hand sanitizer.
- **Social Distancing:**
  - Please maintain at least six feet between you and others.
- **Pre-Game:**
  - Baseballs will be designated to each team.
  - Home plate meetings will be limited to the umpire and one (1) coach from each team; all must practice social distancing.
- **College coaches:**
  - College coaches are recommended to wear masks.
  - College coaches will stand six feet apart from each other in the designated areas – **indicated by red cones.**
- **Team coaches:**
  - Team coaches are recommended to wear masks.
  - Team coaches must sanitize shared equipment before and after each game.
  - Coaches must designate an adult who is responsible for ensuring players are seated on the benches unless they are actively participating in the game.
- **Umpires:**
  - Umpires are recommended to wear masks.
  - The home plate umpire will be positioned at least six feet behind the pitcher.
- **Fans:**
  - Fans are recommended to wear masks.
  - Attendance will be limited to household members of the players on the team and bleacher-use will not be permitted. Fans must bring their own chairs or stand and fans must keep six feet of social distancing between household units. Fans must sit in the designated fan seating/standing areas (or remain in their cars) – **indicated by yellow cones.**
  - No fan, seated or standing, will be allowed in the area from behind home plate to six feet past the far end of each dugout.
  - Fans for upcoming games must remain in their cars during player warm-ups; they will be permitted to come to the field once the team they are there to watch enters the dugout area.
- **Players:**
  - Must use their own equipment: gloves, helmets, bats, etc.
  - If equipment (such as catcher's gear) is shared, a coach must properly disinfect equipment prior to the next participant's use.



- Use of dugouts is permitted during games only; bleachers located between the dugout and home plate will be used to spread out players; players will have designated spots to place their personal items; coaches must designate an adult who is responsible for ensuring players are seated on the benches unless they are actively participating in the game.
- Only four players are allowed in the dugout at all times, remaining players must line up along the fence toward the outfield and keep six feet apart. If bleachers are available, the players outside the dugout will be seated six feet apart in the bleachers – **indicated by blue cones and tape.**
- Sunflower seeds, spitting, gum, licking fingers and chewing tobacco are prohibited.
- **Staff:**
  - Staff members are required to wear masks.
  - Staff are to sit/stand in designated areas – **indicated by white cones.**
  - Staff are to sanitize the dugouts with sanitization sprayer in between games.
  - Staff are to sanitize spray game baseballs frequently.
- **Sportsmanship:**
  - Post-game handshakes and/or interaction between teams is prohibited.
- **Teams:**
  - Teams to play next will be provided designated areas for player warm-ups that provide for necessary social distancing – **indicated by orange cones.**
  - When games end, the leaving team must sanitize the dugout area with the sanitization sprayer (each dugout will be equipped with a sprayer); no post-game talks at the field are permitted; fans and players must leave the playing area and return to their cars immediately after the game.
  - The team to play next must remain in their designated warm up area until the prior team has finished sanitizing and is completely out of the dugout.
- **Line-Up Cards:**
  - There will not be an exchange of line-up cards. Coaches are to take a picture of the opposing team's line-up card and transpose the information onto their own line-up cards.
- **Evaluation Cards:**
  - There will not be an exchange of evaluation cards. Players are to take a picture of their evaluation card for reference.
- **Food & Beverage:**
  - All game attendees must bring their own water/beverage to consume during and after practices and games; no shared drinking fountains or coolers.
  - All game attendees must bring their own snacks to consume during and after practice/games; no shared/communal snacks.
  - Sunflower seeds, spitting, gum, licking fingers and chewing tobacco are prohibited.
- **Future Updates:**
  - Throughout the season as medical and governmental guidance changes, our Return to Play policies will continue to evolve. All updates will be communicated to participants in advance of their event.