

**WOODRIDGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES
FOR COMPETITIVE PLAY DURING PHASE 4
WOODRIDGE JULY CLASSIC TOURNAMENT**

Illinois Phase 4 Guidelines currently allow for groups of 50 people or less, comprised of players, coaches and umpires. Spectators are not included in this group. In addition to the guidelines stated below by the Woodridge Athletic Association, all teams are expected to follow the Phase 4 Guidelines as set forth by the State of Illinois.

GENERAL RULES

- All spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs and to maintain social distancing by spreading out down the foul lines. The use of bleachers should be avoided when possible and masks should be worn when visiting the bathroom or the concession stand.
- Use of dugouts for teams is allowed, but social distancing should be followed when possible. Parents are prohibited from entering the player area.
- All bags and gear should be placed at a safe distance apart. No gear should be touching at any time.
- Players must use their own equipment at all times. When equipment must be shared, it should be sanitized in between each use. There should be no sharing of batting or catcher's helmets.
- A team manager, coach or parent must be designated to sanitize equipment when equipment sharing cannot be avoided. Sanitization should take place between every use.
- Water bottles must remain in bags and should be clearly labeled with player's names.
- Food of any kind is prohibited. In cases where food is medically necessary, it should be stored safely in the player's bag and consumed away from the field.
- No post game treats or snacks to be shared among the teams.
- Each team is required to have hand sanitizer on hand at all times. Players should be encouraged to use it after any and all interaction both on and off the field.
- Managers and coaches are required to have masks on hand at all times and must be worn in the event that 6 feet of social distance cannot be maintained with any players, officials, coaches or parents.

- If a player is feeling ill or displaying any symptoms or fever, they are prohibited from attending any games as a player or spectator.
- If back to back games are to be played at the same field, arriving teams must not approach the field of play until current occupying teams have fully vacated.
- Pre and postgame handshakes are strictly prohibited. No “high fives” or fist bumping allowed.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are allowed to attend the tournament games, however they are expected to adhere to the following guidelines. Team managers are responsible for distributing these guidelines to team parents to be read, understand and pass on to any family or friends who may attend a game.

- No spectators are allowed to congregate behind the players on the sidelines.
- Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs and to sit along the outfield lines or beyond the outfield fencing.
- Spectators should be encouraged to sit only with their immediate family members, maintaining 6 feet of distance between groups.
- All spectators are expected to have masks on hand and worn when 6 feet of social distance cannot be maintained. This includes while walking to and from the venue, entering and leaving any bathroom facilities or concession area or approaching any players, managers, coaches or umpires.
- Woodridge Athletic Association or game officials reserve the right to ask any and all spectators to leave the immediate premises if the above guidelines are not followed.