



Idaho Catch Baseball 2020 COVID-19 Tournament Protocol

The following protocol has been put into place for the Idaho Catch Classic (October 2-4) :

- Signage at Skyview Park, Midway Park, West Park, NNU, Skyview HS, and all other locations used encouraging Social Distancing.
- No concessions will be open during the tournaments.
- Games are scheduled every two hours. A "No new inning after 1 hr 30 min and a drop dead time at 1 hr 45 min is in place to ensure we have a minimum of 15 min between games to allow for teams to leave the field prior to the next game's teams arriving.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in each dugout. Each team is asked to bring their own sanitizer.
- Brand new baseballs will be used to start each game. After games, all baseballs will be collected and sanitized so that if additional baseballs are needed for a game they will be clean.
- Baseballs will be wiped down with sanitizing wipes between each inning.
- Encourage a limit of four players in the dugout during the game.
- Encourage families to limit the number of family members in attendance at games. For those that do attend, we have plenty of space at all complexes to spread out.
- Urge teams to temperature check with Digital Forehead Thermometer each player prior to competition. Teams are to report to tournament officials any player with a temperature and to remove that player from competition and the facility.
- Increased cleaning / sanitizing of high touch areas in bathroom facilities ie. sinks, faucets, etc.
- See Field Maps for designated players/coaches only areas and spectator areas.
- Liability waivers to be signed by all participants.
- Safety Guidelines and Field Maps will be sent to all coaches and it will be asked that they share those with their players and families.



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Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19

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Idaho Catch Baseball asks that each parent, player, coach, umpire and/or spectator abide by the protective measures put in place for this recreational activity to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Further, attending activities at the venues of Skyview Park, West Park, Midway Park, NNU, Settlers Park and other facilities utilized for this tournament (hereinafter referred to collectively as "tournament facilities") could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending activities at any of the tournament facilities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while at any of the game sites may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to Idaho Catch Baseball's Idaho Catch Classic Organization staff, coaches, volunteers, program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expenses, of any kind that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance in activities or participation in Idaho Catch Baseball's Idaho Catch Classic at any of the tournament facilities. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless to the Idaho Catch Baseball Organization, from claims, including all liabilities, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Idaho Catch Baseball Organization, whether a COVID-19 infections occurs before, during, or after participation in any Idaho Catch Baseball Organization activity.

Participant Name

Team or Coach Name

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Umpire Printed Name

Umpire Signature

Date



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Safety Guidelines

During these times, there are certain restrictions and guidelines in place for social distancing. Please do your part to keep everyone safe so we can provide a place for teams to play. Please look at the map that is enclosed for seating, walkthrough, and lines for restrooms. We do not want teams and parents to gather in any areas other than the spectator seating area. Even then, please keep social distancing guidelines and gather with immediate families only.

Please be respectful of others and adhere to social distancing guidelines as much as possible. The City of Nampa has been gracious to allow us to utilize their facilities during this time.

- All teams are to have players/parents sign a COVID-19 Waiver and must be turned in before play can start.
- We have supplied some hand sanitizing stations around the fields for use.
- There are disposable masks and a touchless thermometer located at the Directors table.
- Teams may enter their dugout 10 minutes prior to start time. After each game, please exit the dugout within 5 minutes to allow sanitation between games.
- Please try to keep teams six feet apart in the dugouts. There are bleachers next to the dugouts for players to use during the games. It is recommended to have 4 players in the dugout with one coach. The other players should sit in the bleachers.
- If possible, sanitize hands between each inning.
- Obey all barriers/fencing/signage. Violators will be told to leave the complex.
- There will be no post-game handshakes. Teams can get creative in saying "good game" with social distancing protocols. Teams are encouraged to cheer or congratulate the other team verbally or some other manner.
- No formal awards presentation. Awards will be handed to coaches to distribute at the conclusion of the tournament.
- Coaches-only plate meeting with social distancing. No players.
- Teams are required to clean dugouts after each game, including picking up all trash and disinfecting seating, handrails, bat racks, etc. The incoming team is encouraged to do the same upon arrival.
- Bleachers are off limits to all spectators. Bring your own chairs and sit in designated locations while maintaining social distancing.
- All spectators are encouraged to wear masks but not mandatory.
- Parents are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer and wipes.
- Anyone who is sick should stay home and not attend this event. If you are experiencing symptoms of fever, cough or shortness of breath/difficulty in breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell, or if you have underlying health conditions making you susceptible to COVID-19, please do not enter the facility.

Safety Guidelines (continued)

- If coaches, players, or parents on said team should come down with any symptoms the coach must tell the director at the site of the tournament. It is important to not hide this information as it can be very dangerous to others.
- No coaches will be allowed on the field to disagree or argue a call. Coaches must ask the umpire to their dugout for any communication/questions and keep 6ft spacing. For the safety of all we will not allow aggressive arguing with any umpire.
- One person keeping score and one person updating game changer are allowed behind the home plate per team but must maintain 6 ft apart.
- No one is allowed to consume sunflower seeds or similar products. Do not spit anything on the ground or in the complex.
- The area for spectators is designated as down the chain link side lines and outside the outfield marked by cones/barriers/fencing. Areas for individual families are well marked.
- Any instances not listed above will be left up to our site director or umpire. All teams and coaches must adhere to these rules for the safety of everyone involved. If players, coaches and/or fans are not following protocols, a verbal warning from the Site Director will occur first. If the actions persist, the team will be removed from the event.

Be safe and let's all have a great weekend of baseball!!

Complex Rules

The area for spectators is designated as down the side lines and outside the outfield safety fencing. Areas for individual families are well marked. Family groups only. Do not intermingle with other families.

Practice social distancing. Maintain Six (6) foot spacings.

If you are high risk, sick or have symptoms like a cough or chest congestion, do not come to games.

Remember your personal hygiene and hand washing is appropriate.

Cover your coughs and sneezes.

Do not congregate inside the complex center. Obey all barriers/fencing/signage. Violators will be told to leave the complex.

If you need the restroom, go straight there and then out of the center. Wash or sanitize your hands.

Obey the barriers/fencing/signage and do not cluster or group together.

REMEMBER WE CAN ONLY USE THE COMPLEX IF WE FOLLOW THESE RULES.

If you are experiencing symptoms of fever, cough or shortness of breath/difficulty in breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat or a new loss of taste or smell, or if you have underlying health conditions making you susceptible to CoVid 19, please do not enter the facility.

Use social distancing and maintain six (6) foot spacings.

Cover your cough or sneezes. Sanitize after coughing or sneezing.

Use hand sanitizer or wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the restroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



Wet



Get Soap



Germs that look clean can still have tiny germs!



Scrub

Wash YOUR HANDS!



Dry



Rinse



Learn more at www.cdc.gov/handwashing

