## **Greeley Evans Youth League**

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As we start this extraordinary season we are implementing the following guidelines for all coaches, players, and spectators. These rules could be revised, amended, and changed throughout our short season.

- All players must be registered on the geyl.org site and must be listed on the teams' roster. This will be our very, very important contact tracing. Do not allow anyone to practice or play on your team who is not listed on your roster.
- Do not share snacks or water, except in emergency situations.
- All spectators must bring their own seating accommodations and will remain outside the outfield fences at the Youth Sports Complex; outside the bleachers/steps at Forbes Field. \*\*\*\*\*\* Signs will be posted with clear instruction at other fields. Households will remain 6' from others.
- All ballfields will have clear marking for entrance and exit to the fields for players. There will be extra walking involved for everybody!
- Teams won't be allowed to enter their game field until the previous team has completely left. Players/coaches can enter the field 10 minutes before your game time.6' distancing should be maintained while entering/exiting the field.
- Wearing of masks is a personal decision by parents with their players.
- We encourage use of personal equipment such as bats, helmets, catcher's gear.
- No sunflower seeds, tree nuts, peanuts, or any other snacks that could require spitting are allowed.
- There will be no handshakes, high 5s, fist bumps or any other kind of meetings between the two teams. Once the game is called, teams will pick up everything brought inside the fences and immediately leave the field—meeting their parents outside the fences to prevent a bottleneck. There should be no post practice/game huddle or team meeting. Parents needs to establish a meeting place outside the fences with their children prior to the game.

## **Game Modifications for All Teams**

- Players will be allowed to sit in the bleachers/berms at the Youth Sports Complex and Forbes field \*\*\*\*\*\*. The dugouts should not be used for seating. Seating with 6' distancing will be marked.
- There will be one umpire and he/she will position behind the pitcher's plate. There will be no chalk lines so fair/foul will be umpire's sole discretion.
- Each team will be scheduled for 8 games; there will be no end of season tournament.
- In order to get as many at-bats as possible, every batter will begin his/her time at bat with a 1-1 count (excepting pitching machine division).
- Games will 'drop dead' at time limit. Teams will immediately clear the field utilizing social distancing.
- There will be no exchanging of lineups. Each team will keep its own scorebook and add players to opposing team's lineup as they bat through the first time. Every team will adhere to a bat through roster.
- We will have hand sanitizer and sanitization spray available in the dugouts at Youth Sports and Forbes \*\*\*\*\*\*\*. Coaches will be responsible to sanitize equipment that must be shared between each use.
- Only three adults are allowed inside the field for games: one coach, one assistant coach, and one scorekeeper.

\*\*\*\*\* Field requirements will be updated for other venues. Youth Sports Complex will not be open for game play until the week of June 22.

All league refund requests will be reviewed by June 15, 2020. No refunds will be issued before then. If you are not playing this year, please email mimi@geyl.org.

*If you are registering a player with this login, please seriously consider coaching.*