

Wheeler Park Social Distancing Rules, Guidelines and Procedures

FACILITY ENTRY

- Strongly recommended that all of our guests are to wear a face mask while in the facility.
- Guests are required to maintain social distancing of 6ft from anyone not in their household.
 - o Do not play or attend games or practices:
 - If exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19; mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough and difficulty of breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC.
 - Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- When arriving or exiting the facility, please be mindful of your surroundings and allow people passage while remaining a minimum distance of 6' between each party.

FACILITY OPERATIONS

- Signage will be posted throughout the complex. The information on the signs will list the restrictions on site.

STAFF RULES

- Staff must either check their temperature at home and report it to their supervisor when arriving at work or may have their temperature checked at work upon arrival each day.
- Staff must wear a mask while in any public area of the facility. Meaning any area outside of the office's or service areas.
- Staff who do not have their own cloth masks will be provided a disposable mask to wear.
- Staff should sanitize all workstations before and after use including phones, keyboards, mice, work surfaces and chairs.
- Sanitizing stations will be placed strategically around the playing fields.
- Bleachers, picnic tables and sitting areas will be disinfected after each game.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GAME PLAY

- No one should attend practice or a game if not feeling well, has a fever or is currently under a quarantine. The health and safety are the responsibility of all players, volunteers and spectators.
- No contact celebrations
- Players, Coaches and Officials avoid
 - o touching such as high fives, hugs, and group “pile on’s”, as well as the customary handshake before/after the game with opponents, coaches and referees.
- Recommendations for Players, Uniforms and Equipment:
 - o Players, when off the field should maintain the proper social distancing.
 - This includes seating areas for players and personal gear.
 - The dugouts should not be used except for “in the hole” player.
 - o Players should hang bat bags on the outside of the dugout fence at a proper distance.
 - o It is recommended that players bring their own equipment.
 - o Players should not share any equipment, including but not limited to helmets, bats, gloves, water bottles and drink containers. This includes dunking water bottles into a cooler to refill bottles.
 - o It is recommended that players have their own hand sanitizer for personal use.
 - o Uniforms should be washed as soon as possible after the game.
 - o Balls after the game or practice also sprayed with disinfectant.
 - o Avoid having large group team meetings before or after the game.
 - o Pregame, and post-game instructions should be kept to a minimum and have players practice social distancing rather than sitting next to each other.
 - o Only coaches should pick up team equipment or move practice equipment. (Youth League Only)
 - o Have sanitizer available for player and coach use.
- Recommendations for Parents/Spectators:
 - o Please provide a minimum distance of 6’ on the sidelines between families.
 - o In order to protect everyone around us, we recommend that all coaches and spectators wear a mask or other facial covering while they are at the facility.
 - o Vehicles are excellent and comfortable sitting areas for games/practices.
 - The most vulnerable group are people over 65 years of age or those with underlying medical conditions. It is recommended not to attend games or practices or remain in your vehicle as a safe avenue to watch practices/games.