



MPRB 6U & 8U Fall Sports Safety Procedures

Masks are no longer required at outdoor games and practices. Masks are recommended to be worn when participants cannot maintain social distancing.

Arriving and Leaving the Field -

- All participants arriving at the field will be required to self-check their own temperatures prior to coming to their game or practice.
- All individuals arriving at the field will be required to be cold/flu/COVID-19 symptom free for 14 days prior to entrance
- Participants should arrive no more than 15 minutes before their game or practice.
- At the end of the game, participants should leave the field in a timely fashion and not congregate outside or inside the playing area.

Facilities –

- Practice social distancing (minimum of 6') as often as possible.
- Participants should bring their own water bottles. Drinking fountains will not be available.
- Bathrooms may be available but discouraged and should only be used if necessary.

Athletes –

- Athletes do not need to wear a mask when they are actively competing. Masks are recommended to be worn in places where athletes gather when not actively competing and cannot not social distance (bench, dugout, etc.).
- Players must maintain 6 feet distance, whenever possible, from any person.
- Refrain from contacting other participants (high fives and handshakes). Post-game handshakes will not be allowed.
- Huddles during pre-game and between innings should be properly distanced.
- Players on the bench should practice social distancing.
- Sharing of water bottles is prohibited.

Coaches –

- Maximum of 3 coaches allowed on bench for games.
- Masks are recommended but not required while coaching and when unable to social distance (during practice and games)

- Conduct daily symptom check of self and stay home if experiencing symptoms.
- Take attendance each practice and game and keep record in the case MDH needs it for tracing.

Officials-

- Conduct daily symptom check of self and stay home if experiencing symptoms.
- It is recommended that officials wear masks, but it is not required.
- We expect officials to social distance from players, coaches, and spectators whenever possible.

Spectators –

- If it is necessary for spectators to be at practices, the spectators should maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing between households.
- Spectators must follow the requirements in the *Stay Safe Guidance for Entertainment and Meeting Venues*. Spectators are not required to wear masks unless they are unable to social distance.

When an Athlete has a lab confirmed COVID-19 test result

- Certified Recreation staff contacts MDH 651-201-5414 and informs them of a confirmed COVID-19 case.
- Certified Recreation staff will contact the team coaches and parents of potential exposure during a practice or game.
- Any team exposed through practice or game will be put on hold until the Department of Health has traced the potential exposures and given their guidance on further team activities.
- Certified Recreation staff will inform supervisor and Athletic Program Manager of exposure.