

COVID-19 MITIGATIONS EFFECTING YOUTH PARK BOARD LEAGUES

Everyone must adhere to the six-foot physical distancing while at the complex.

For the players, coaches, umpires

- NO SPITTING or eating sunflower seeds, gum, or other similar products.
- Dugout distancing will be in place with the dugouts extended behind the current dugout. Bring your own chairs for the extended dugout behind the permanent dugout.
- Because of the need to clean dugouts, all leagues will use a “Drop Dead Game Time Rule” When the time expires, the game ends. If the home team is ahead, they WIN, if the visitor is ahead at that time, reverse back to the previous completed inning score.
- Clean and exit the dugout as soon as your game has ended. Dugout will be sprayed prior to the next game.
- All coaches must maintain a 6’ distance when engaging with umpires, players & coaches.
- Pre-conference meeting: umpire and just one coach will be permitted at the conference adhering to the 6’ distance rule. Do not exchange line-ups. Teams will PITCH their own balls only. Never use the opponent’s ball.
- Umpire will set up 6’ behind the pitcher.
- Player coach conferences at the mound are pitcher, catcher, and coach only (at most) 6’ distanced.
- Umpires and coaches recommended to mask while coaching/umpiring.
- All required to mask when not actively engaged in play.
- No shared water coolers or drinks.
- No handshakes after the game.... Teams’ wave to one another.

For the fans

- Separate entry and exit points.
- Masks for all upon entry and exit.
- Masks required for all in complex who are within 6’ of individuals not in their immediate household. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN WHEN IN THE RESTROOMS.**
- Masks recommended the entire time in complex (all outdoor facilities).
- Bleacher seating only every other row.
- NO SPITTING or eating sunflower seeds, gum, or other similar products.

Covid-19 Mitigation is subject to change depending on the recommendations by the health department.