



Guidelines and Modifications

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General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All requirements to be shared with players and umpires prior to first game. • Players must certify having read and understood guidelines and rules prior to first game through the registration process.
Game Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All officials and players must adhere to six-foot social distancing. • Catcher, umpire, and batter to be aligned in six-foot triangle. • Defense must exit field before offensive team enters. • No sharing of equipment between teams is permitted.
Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players must adhere to six-foot social distancing on AND off the field of play. • Players must conduct daily symptom assessment. Anyone experiencing symptoms or has come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days must stay home. * • It is recommended that players wear masks at all times; masks should be worn when social distancing guidelines cannot be maintained. • No spitting, sunflower seeds, snot rockets, etc. allowed. • Players must be registered on the active team roster on League Lab. • Players are encouraged to sanitize with provided sanitizer upon arrival to the field as well as anytime they come into contact with playing equipment (bats, balls, flags, bases, etc). • Players must bring and use their own water and water bottle. • Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared amongst team players. If equipment must be shared within a team, proper sanitation should be administered between players. • Players should adhere to the “No Touch Rule” by refraining from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, and umpires. A “tip of the cap” can be used following the game in lieu of handshakes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a player develops symptoms while at the tournament the player must immediately isolate and/or seek medical care.
Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials must adhere to six-foot social distancing on AND off the field of play • It is recommended that officials wear masks at all times; masks should be worn when social distancing guidelines cannot be maintained. • Officials must conduct daily symptom assessment. Anyone experiencing symptoms or has come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days must stay home. * • If an official develops symptoms while at a game, the official must immediately isolate and/or seek medical care.
Arrival to Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players and officials must adhere to six-foot social distancing upon arrival and at all times at the field / facility. • Players and officials must conduct a daily symptom assessment prior to arriving at field. Anyone experiencing symptoms or has come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days must stay home. * • Players and officials are strongly recommended to travel to the games alone or with a member(s) of their immediate family / household. • Players and officials are encouraged to sanitize using hand sanitizer provided upon arrival.
Leaving the Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players must maintain social distance when congregating in common areas or parking lot following the game. • Players should be mindful of the spaces (bleachers, dugouts, etc) needed for the teams whose games are in progress and leave space for arriving teams to safely prepare for their games.

*Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.