

Marshfield Youth Baseball

2020 – Coach Protocols and Responsibilities

Safety and Covid-19 Guidance

- Refer to the full guidelines for safe play. Document can be found on the MYB website here: [Safety Guidance](#)
- Make every attempt to ensure social distancing – Full teams cannot be in the dugout
- When not in the field, players should remain outside the gate along the fence – use fenceposts as guide for social distancing
- One player up at bat – one ‘on-deck’ player in the dugout
- For younger age groups (Minors and below) a coach should closely supervise players to ensure safety and social distancing
- Sanitizer is available in the shed and should be kept at each dugout during play, then returned to the shed after each game
- No sharing of equipment, or minimized sharing with proper sanitization
- Masks should be worn to and from the field
- No loitering by players/families before and after games – players arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to game. Players must exit the field immediately after play is finished
- Coaches should plan to complete pre-game field responsibilities by at least 10 minutes prior to game time
- Coaches should wear masks for any close contact with player – when 6 ft distance cannot be maintained

Field Preparation

- Coaches are responsible to prepare field for game play, including:
 - Rake and/or drag infield
 - Line the infield
 - Measure portable bases and mounds (fields 2&3) – use fence markings when tape measure not available
 - Minors & Major60 = 46 ft from mound rubber to plate/60 ft between bases
 - Major 70 = 50 ft from mound rubber to plate/70 ft between bases
 - Rakes can be found in the shed near field 1
 - Chalk machine and string/guide should be located in shed on field 1
 - Home plate line template can be found in shed on field 1
 - Tape measure should be in shed near field 1
 - PLEASE NOTE: we are sharing this equipment, if not found, please ask another coach on another field to help locate equipment
 - Return all equipment to shed as soon as you are finished
- All trash must be removed from dugout at the end of each game

- Trash barrels are available at each field – consider bringing your own trash bag for the dugout and players to access

Lights

- Lights should be turned on for all night games at ~7-7:15p
- Please allow ~5 minutes from time the lights are turned on for full brightness to kick in
- Follow instructions posted in light shed (behind the batting cage)
- A coach from the last game of the night should turn lights off before exiting the complex
- If you don't know what you are doing.... ASK!

Scoreboards

- We encourage the use of the scoreboards on fields 1 & 2, but not mandatory
- Boards are controlled by remote units that will be stored in the shed on field 1
- Remotes can be accessed before each game – the home team is responsible for scoring the game – Make sure you take the remote for the correct field – They are labeled under the canvas cover of the unit
- Coaches should designate one assistant or parent volunteer as the official scorer who will take possession of and be responsible for the remote unit – that person is allowed to be close to the dugout – remotes should not be brought into the 'stands'
- After game – remotes should be turned over to the coach of the incoming game – OR- if they are not going to use the scoreboard, returned to the shed, plugged in to recharge, and the door locked.
- Field specific instructions:
 - Field 1 Scoreboard
 - Turn on power to scoreboard in the Green concrete shed – beyond CF of Field 1 – flip breaker marked 'Field 1' to "ON"
 - ONLY turn on/off breaker marked "Scoreboard 1"
 - Activate board using remote control by pressing the 'ON/OFF' button – The remote will connect automatically after a minute or so
 - When finished – turn remote off by pressing and holding the 'on/off' button for ~ 3 seconds – the RC unit will power off, but the board will remain lit
 - Turn off the scoreboard by flipping the breaker back to the 'off' position
 - Field 2 Scoreboard
 - You will need to connect power by plugging in the green extension cord into the outlet next to the breaker box – you *do not* need to flip a breaker
 - Activate board using remote control by pressing the 'ON/OFF' button – The remote will connect automatically after a minute or so
 - When finished – turn remote off by pressing and holding the 'on/off' button for ~ 3 seconds – the RC unit will power off, but the board will remain lit
 - Disconnect extension cord to turn off scoreboard at end of game