



Gurnee Youth Baseball Participation Guidelines for Fall Baseball 2021

Safety Guidelines:

- Masks are recommended to be worn while walking to and from fields. When visiting other facilities, players and coaches are recommended to wear masks in the dugout if accommodations do not allow for social distancing when off the field.
- Social distance of six (6) feet is recommended between non-household individuals unless participating on the field.
- Participants, in particular pitchers, should refrain from touching their face with their hands, blowing into their hands, licking their fingers, etc. No handshakes, high-fives, and other unnecessary contact.
- GYB, as well as Gurnee Park District, reserve the right to revoke player and/or team privileges if not abiding to guidelines.

Facilities:

- Coaches are to limit dugout use and capacity, to allow for social distancing between players.
- Bat bags/equipment shall be hung on along the fenceline, outside the dugout, to promote social distancing.
- Player use of dugouts will be limited, to encourage social distancing.
- Coaches may be in the dugouts if social distancing or with masks when within six (6) feet of one another.
- No seeds are allowed at American Legion Fields.

Coaches:

- Coaches are recommended to have a mask and wear masks when arriving to and leaving fields.
- Before each practice and game, the team's Head Coach will ask whether participants, including all coaches and umpires, are currently exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.
- Coaches and Board Members will monitor and encourage social distancing amongst players and spectators.
- Coaches may be in the dugouts if social distancing or with masks when within six (6) feet of one another.

Players:

- Players are recommended to wear masks when arriving to and leaving fields.
- Dugout use for players will be limited, to encourage social distancing.
- Bat bags/equipment will be hung on along the fenceline, outside the dugout, to promote social distancing.
- Players may bring portable seating to be used at their bat bag location during games.
- Players must bring their own water bottles and cannot share them. We ask that the player's name be written clearly on their water bottle, to ensure there is no confusion during practice.

Parents and Spectators:

- Social distance of at least six (6) feet is recommended between non-household individuals.
- Masks are recommended to be worn while walking to and from fields.