

# **Anchorage Sports Association Tournament and Complex Rules**

**NOTE: All players will be required to abide by these policies while they are in place. Coaches are responsible for holding their players accountable to these rules. Any person who does not follow these rules will be asked to leave the complex, if that person continues to cause problems, they will be suspended for up to a year and the team may be subject to being disqualified from the tournament.**

## **Players/Managers/Coaches/Umpires:**

- **Masks or facial coverings are mandatory for this tournament. Players must comply with the following requirements:**
  1. **Mask requirements have been waived for players engaged in activity on the field per the Municipality of Anchorage.**
  2. **All people in the dugout area will wear a mask covering the nose and mouth if they cannot maintain the required 6 foot social distance.**
- **It is recommended that players use their own personal equipment, such as bats, mitts, batting gloves and helmets/masks.**
- **If someone needs to touch another person's equipment (for example: retrieving a bat after the hitter is on base or because the player does not have their own bat), it is recommended that the equipment and person who picks up the bat should be sanitized.**
- **Players are encouraged to bring their own personal hand sanitizer and first aid items.**
- **All persons entering the park will be required to wear a face mask or other facial covering. We understand the concern about running and exerting energy while wearing a mask, we suggest that you wear one that you find one that is least restrictive for you.**
- **NO SPITTING IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE COMPLEX. This includes saliva, tobacco and sunflower seeds.**

## **Rosters/Limits on number of people inside the complex:**

- **Spectators will be allowed inside the complex. Spectators can watch games as long as those spectators practice social distancing and remain 6 feet away from any person not in their household or wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose.**
- **Bleachers will not be available for spectators.**
- **Teams will need to wait in the parking lot or in a designated waiting area until the players from the previous games have exited the park. Teams must leave the park**

immediately following their last scheduled game. No post game meetings or talks are permitted inside the complex. Game times will be spaced out to accommodate the delays that this policy creates. Coaches need to check in with the main gate staff before the team may enter the complex.

#### **Umpires:**

- Umpires will always maintain a position to accomplish social distancing. This includes before, during and after an at bat and while moving into a position to make a call.
- Umpires are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.

#### **Dugouts/Social Distancing:**

- Teams waiting to go into the dugouts will need to wait until the team that has just finished their game has cleared the dugout and the dugout has been sprayed down before entering.
- Dugouts will be sanitized before and after a team occupies them for a game. **NO TRASH THAT LAYING AROUND OR PERSONAL ITEMS CAN BE LEFT IN THE DUGOUT, CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELVES!!** (This is the coach's responsibility to enforce. If a team leaves their dugout a mess, they subject themselves to a possible forfeit.
- The dugout area will extend in both directions outside of and behind the dugouts. Markings will be placed to help players remain 6 feet apart. Players are encouraged to spread out into areas outside of the normal dugout to maintain a proper social distance and enter the dugouts only when necessary. It is expected that all teams will have both base coach positions occupied, as well as an on deck batter throughout the game.
- Players are encouraged to spread out personal items in the extended dugout to minimize congregating in common areas.
- Players must bring their own chairs as the bleachers have been removed from the area.
- In the event of inclement weather, teams are encouraged to bring canopies or pop up tents into the complex to provide shelter from the rain.

#### **Game play:**

- Teams and players should be at the fields with all of their paperwork completed and ready to play at least 20 minutes before all scheduled games.
- Only one member of each team is permitted at the pre- game plate talk. Umpires will stand at home plate and the team representative will position themselves 6 feet from the umpire.

- No physical contact will be allowed between players at any time. This includes but is not limited to: high fives, handshakes, hugs, fist bumps, chest bumps etc. Team huddles and post- game handshakes are also not allowed.

**Balls:**

- Each team will be supplied with 3 game balls before the start of the tournament. These 3 balls will cover the 3 game guarantee. If a team plays a 4<sup>th</sup> game or more, they should go to the tournament director for additional balls. Each team will pitch a ball and the pitcher will keep it in their possession until the game has concluded. At the conclusion of the game, the ball will stay with the team.
- Balls should be hand wiped after each half inning.

**Restrooms:**

- Restrooms will be constantly monitored to ensure adequate stocking of supplies. Once an hour, each rest room will be closed for a short time and be completely sanitized.

**Alcohol:**

- **NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED IN THE CARTEE SOFTBALL COMPLEX!!!** Anyone found to be consuming alcohol while inside the complex will be asked to leave and cannot return that day.

No person will be allowed inside the Cartee building with the exception of tournament staff, umpires and team representatives. Anyone entering the building must have a mask on at all times. No more than 15 individuals are allowed inside the building at any given time.