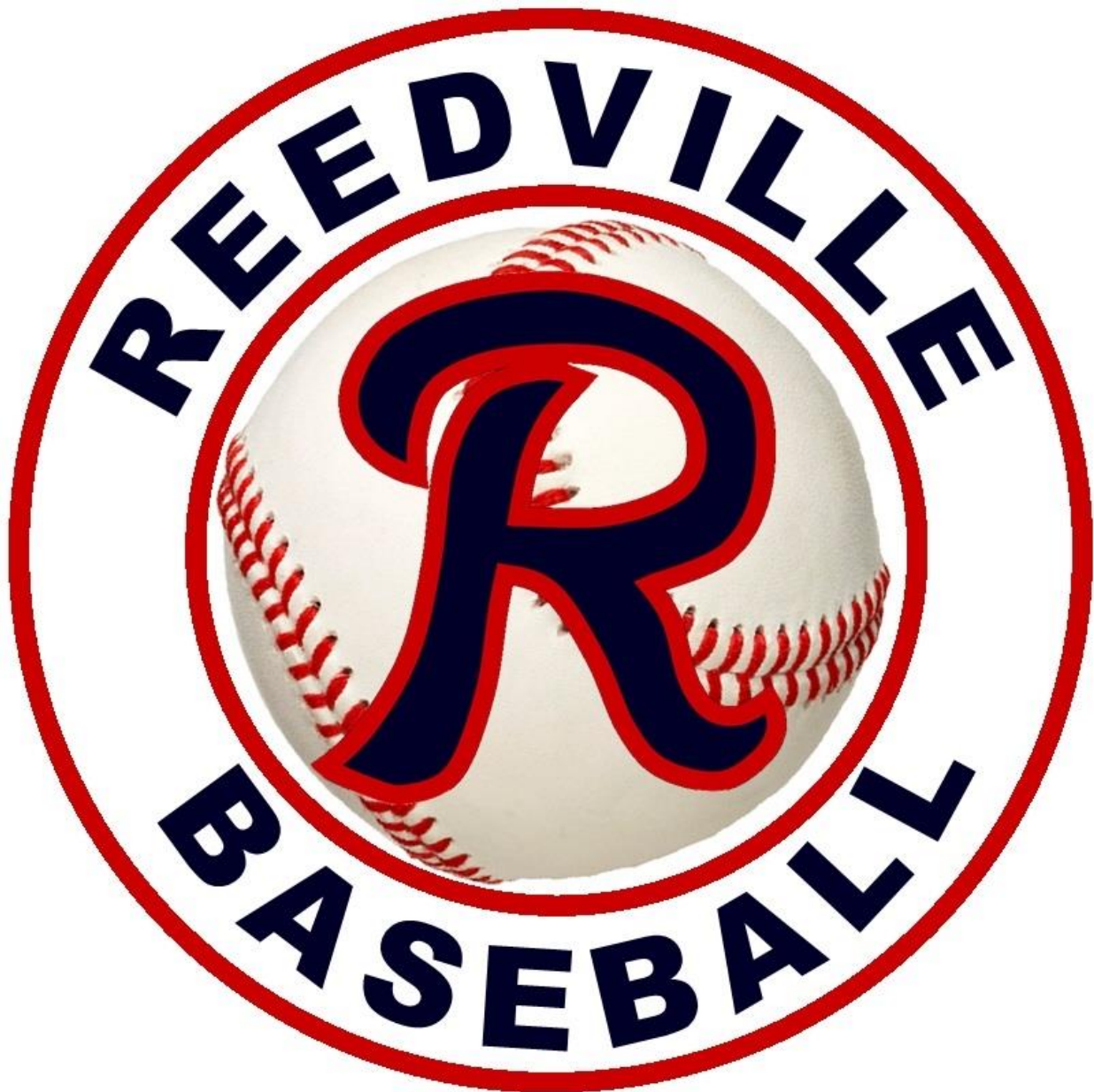


Reedville Baseball
Disease Management Plan 2021



Overview:

Reedville Baseball plans to hold Baseball Activities to provide athletic conditioning and skill development to players registered in the Reedville Baseball program. The goal will be to prepare players for games and tournaments when they are allowed under state law. Additionally, we will use the activities for training athletes on adapting their previous athletic experience to the new preventative measures and protocols outlined by our Public Health Authorities and our JBO baseball association.

The Reedville Baseball Board and Coaches are not providing medical advice and understand that every family will need to assess their own readiness to return to the field. No player will be discriminated against by any other player or coach if they are not comfortable returning to play.

Reedville Baseball is a chartered and insured organization in good standing with the Westside Youth Baseball program, a division of the Junior Baseball Organization INC (JBO). Reedville Baseball's Communicable Disease Management Plan incorporates the requirements of the following authorities: - Oregon Health Authority and Governor Kate Brown

<https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>

General Requirements:

- 1) Always follow local & state health guidelines.
- 2) Continue to monitor and abide by OHA and Governor Brown's requirements.
- 3) Maintain records of all participants.
- 4) Participants will be health checked upon arrival to baseball activities.
- 5) Modified traditional baseball conditioning and drills to incorporate prevention measures, requirements, and best practices.
- 6) No handshaking/celebrations: Players and coaches should refrain from handshakes, high fives, fist/elbow bumps, chest bumps, group celebrations, etc.
- 7) Participants will not be sharing of playing equipment, bats, gloves, fielder's mask, catcher's gear, helmets, water bottles etc.
- 8) Baseballs will be cleaned whenever possible. Extra baseballs will be available to facilitate cleaning intervals during activities. Cleaning and baseball use management will be administered by coaches and volunteers.
- 9) Hand sanitizer will be used throughout activities
- 10) Coaches will clean, sanitize, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (for example, balls, tees, and nets)

- 11) Coaches will ensure the safe and correct application of disinfectants and keep these products away from children.
- 12) Coaches will follow social distancing guidelines, implementing activities and structure that require physical distancing.
- 13) Coaches will ensure all players and parents are familiar with this entire document and all requirements before they can participate in Baseball Activities. Coaches are encouraged to hold an online meeting to review the requirements.
- 14) All participant families will receive contact information for the President of Reedville Baseball, www.Reedvillebaseball.com, Bryan Bradetich if any participant wishes to advise or express concern regarding baseball activities.

Participation Requirements:

- 1) All players must be registered with the Reedville Baseball program and be current on all fees.
- 2) Players and coaches must be Reedville Baseball approved regarding background checks and training certifications.
- 3) Players and coaches will complete a “Pre-Activity Screening” at home before every baseball activity. The Pre-Activity Screening will consist of the following items:
 - a) Temperature check - Reedville Baseball has contactless thermometers for participant arrivals.
 - b) Check for shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.
- 4) No players or coach will attend activities if they have a known exposure to COVID-19 within the preceding 14 days.
- 5) Players and coaches will stay and remain home for at least 10 days after any illness onset and until 72 hours after fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine, and COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, and diarrhea) are improving.
- 6) Individuals with a fever greater than or equal to 100.4° F will not be allowed to participate and should stay home.
- 7) If a player or coach develops a new cough (e.g., unrelated to pre-existing conditions such as asthma), fever, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19 during the activity day/class session, they will be isolated away from others immediately, and sent home as soon as possible.
 - a) While waiting for a sick child to be picked up, a coach will stay with the child in a location isolated from others. The coach will remain as far away as safely possible from the child (preferably at least 6 feet), while remaining in the same location.

b) The affected individual will remain home for at least 10 days after illness onset and until 72 hours after fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine, and COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, and diarrhea) are improving.

Record Keeping and Notification:

- 1) The Reedville Baseball organization will maintain copies of all Daily Participant Lists (Appendix A) for 5 weeks after the activity date.
- 2) Parents will notify the head coach and the Reedville Baseball President of any coach or player that develops a new cough (e.g., unrelated to pre-existing conditions such as asthma), fever, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19 within 2 weeks of a baseball activity.
- 3) Reedville Baseball will report and consult with the Local Public Health Authority if anyone who has entered an activity is diagnosed with COVID-19.

Physical Distancing:

- 1) Baseball activities will support physical distancing, striving to maintain at least 6 feet between individuals.
- 5) Parents are not allowed to remain in the Baseball Activity area after check-in. Reedville Baseball will only monitor the immediate area of the activity and will not monitor public areas outside the activity boundaries.
- 6) Coaches will wear masks/cloth face coverings if a 6-foot separation cannot be maintained from other coaches or players.
- 7) Players are encouraged to wear masks/cloth face coverings when arriving, departing, and anytime a 6-foot separation cannot be maintained.

Check-in / Check-out:

- 1) Coaches will record each player on the Daily Participant List (Appendix A) when the player arrives at the field and when they depart.
- 2) If possible, parents should remain in their vehicle and coaches should escort the players to their cars to avoid larger crowds.
- 3) After checking in each player will place their equipment in a designated spot on the fence or field.

Equipment:

- 1) Each player will be required to bring their own individual equipment. No equipment will be shared between players.
- 2) Coaches will designate locations for each player to place their individual equipment before the players arrive.

- 3) Team equipment (balls, nets, tees) will be designated for each group. If equipment must be shared between groups it will be sanitized before and after use by coaches.
- 4) Coaches will be responsible for setting up, handling, and sanitizing team equipment. Players will not move or handle team equipment.
- 5) Coaches will be responsible for administering hand sanitizer throughout activities.
- 6) Each player will sanitize their equipment after each activity.

Food and Drinks:

- 1) The use of candy, chewing gum and/or sunflower seeds is not permitted by players, coaches, umpires or spectators.
- 2) Players will supply their own drinks. The players' drinks will be kept with their equipment at their individual equipment spot. All drink containers must be labeled with the player's name.

References:

Oregon Health Authority and State of Oregon Governor's office

<https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>

<https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/living-with-covid-19.aspx>