

## Danbury Youth Baseball Fall 2020 COVID-19 Rogers Park Guidelines

- 1. Any parent who wishes to have their child play baseball with Danbury Youth Baseball at Rogers Park must sign the COVID-19 waiver.
- 2. Only the Head Coach and one player (the on-deck batter) are allowed in the dugout. The rest of the batting team's players are lined up along the fence with their equipment and their own chair. The fence will be labeled with signs numbered 1-13. Each player will be assigned a number and that is their assigned spot for the duration of the game while their team is at bat.
- 3. There will be no sharing of food allowed at Rogers Park. This includes but is not limited to chewing gum and sunflower seeds. Players, coaches, and spectators will not be permitted to chew/spit sunflower seeds.
- 4. No spitting. This applies to players, coaches, and parents/spectators at the park.
- 5. No pre-game huddles, no high-fives, no group celebrations, no post-game handshakes.
- 6. Games will be scheduled to allow at least one hour between games to allow for proper sanitization of the field, dugouts, and bathrooms.
- 7. There shall be a limit of 2 spectators per player.
- 8. Parents/spectators must watch the game from a spot at least 6 feet away from the closest player, allowing for 6 feet of social distancing between families whenever possible. Watching from the outfield fence is preferred.
- 9. All parents/spectators are required to wear a mask while at Rogers Park.
- 10. No wall ball or any other group activities while at the park.

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- 11. Time limits for each game will be strictly enforced.
- 12. No sharing of equipment or drinks. Each player is responsible for bringing and using their own equipment, water bottle and chair.
- 13. Pre-game conferences will be limited to one head coach from each team, and the umpire and require a minimum of 6 feet of social distancing.
- 14. Any visits to the pitcher's mound will include only the head coach and the catcher, maintaining a minimum of 6 feet of social distancing.
  - a. If a coach cannot reasonably maintain the required 6 feet of social distancing, the coach must wear a mask.
- 15. Each team will provide and use their own baseballs while in the field.
- 16. Anybody not feeling well should NOT come to the park. This applies to players, coaches, parents/spectators, umpires, board members, etc. Everyone is responsible for self-monitoring their health condition before coming to the park.
- 17. If anyone associated with Danbury Youth Baseball (including players, coaches, parents/spectators, umpires, board members, etc.) tests positive for COVID-19 during the season, the following action plan is in place:
  - a. The person testing positive will immediately self-quarantine from the team and from Rogers Park, and may not return to the team/Rogers Park until a minimum of 14 days after symptoms have gone away AND show proof of a negative test result to the President of the board.
  - b. The team on which the person who originally tested positive must also immediately self-quarantine from the team and Rogers Park until they can show proof of a negative test result to the President of the board.
- 18. Anyone travelling out of the State of Connecticut to a state that is on the restricted travel list maintained by the State of CT must self-quarantine for a minimum of 14 days or show proof of a negative test result (dated after their return to the State of CT) to the President of the board before returning to team activities and Rogers Park.
- 19. Hand sanitizer will be available at various locations near the baseball fields at Rogers Park.

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