

**MOYSC POST COVID-19
RETURN-TO-PLAY GUIDELINES,
PROCEDURES AND
RECOMMENDATIONS**

MANCHACA OPTIMIST YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX

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RISK OF EXPOSURE

While the MOYSC endeavors to reduce the risks, individuals who enter on MOYSC premises or participate in MOYSC sponsored activities may be exposed to infectious bacteria, viruses, or other pathogens, including MRSA, influenza, and the COVID-19 virus.

Parents should monitor the health of their children and not send them to participate in sporting activities if they exhibit any symptom of COVID-19. They should seek COVID-19 testing promptly and report results to the program given the implications for other children, families, and staff.

WAIVER

Every individual that enters the complex must sign a waiver. The waiver can be signed electronically and will be available at www.moysc.org. **Individuals that have not signed the waiver will be considered trespassing on private property and will be removed from the complex.**

PRACTICES

- Practices can start after all player drafts have been completed
- Games Start March 6th
- Teams may begin holding practices without spectators other than one parent or guardian per participant, as needed.
- Try to get every team at least two practices at MOYSC before we start games

GAME SCHEDULE

- Schedule Games with a 10 Minute Gap in Between Games to clean and disinfect
- Number of fields being used at the same time will be determined by the safety guidelines set forth by the local and state health officials.

IN GAME RULE CHANGES

- **If not hydrating, Players must wear mask while in the dugout. Parents are not allowed to approach the dugout during the game, unless the player is injured.**
- **If not hydrating, Coaches and Umpires must wear a mask at all times.**
- No players or coaches from the next game may enter the dugouts until all other players, equipment, etc. are out and the benches are sanitized. No players may share equipment including bats. Benches will be sanitized between each game by the coaches to best of our ability.
- There can be no handshakes, rock the house, or fist pumps before or after the games. Please tip your hat to the opponents after the game from your dug outs.
- Mound visits must maintain 6 ft distances. Base coaches must also maintain 6 ft distances and cannot touch a runner or player on or off the field.
- All umpiring will be done in standard positions.
- No coaches will be allowed on the field to disagree or argue a call. Coaches are allowed to come out to the foul line and request time to call the umpire over to discuss a call. Coach and Umpire must have on mask and remain 6ft away.
- Arguing balls, strikes, and foul balls will not be tolerated.
- Spectators should maintain at least 6 feet social distancing from individuals not within the spectator's group. All employees and customers must wear a face covering (over the nose and mouth) wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another individual not in the same household or, for those engaging in physical activities outdoors, wherever the individual is not able to maintain a safe physical distance from others not in the same household.
- **All Spectators should abide by Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Order 29 requiring all Texans to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth in public spaces. Spectators not abiding by this order face law enforcement warnings and fines.**
- Please encourage senior citizens and others with health issues to not attend the games.
- Players and coaches should wash their hands after each game.
- No team water will be allowed. All individual player bottles must be marked with their name.
- No sunflower seeds, gum, or food is allowed in the dugout. This prevents players from touching their mouth with their hands.
- Teams are asked to keep score on their own score book, GameChanger™ or another electronic device. Coaches need to confirm the score with the scorekeeper every half inning.
- Encourage parents to supply their players with antibacterial wipes and hand sanitizer for disinfecting shared playing equipment and cleaning hands between innings/quarters/periods
- Fields will be chalked during the season by the home team coaching staff.
- If a player or coach contracts the virus during the season, the entire team will quarantine for 10 days, and we will treat their games as rainouts.

COMPLEX CLEANING

- Teams must clean their dugout of all trash and other items after each game.
- Complex will provide cleaning solution for coaching staff to sanitized benches, dugouts, batting cages entrance and bleachers.
- Complex and restrooms may have a strong smell of chemicals during this period.
- Complex will provide hand sanitation throughout the complex.

RESTROOMS

- Restrooms will be cleaned once a day by a third-party cleaning company, they were previously cleaned 3 days a week before COVID 19.
- Parents should accompany all children to the restrooms.
- Please wash hands before and after using the restrooms.
- Please avoid touching your face while in the restroom and anytime at the complex due to personal safety.

CONCESSION STAND

- Concession Stand may be open during the spring season.

REFUND POLICY

We plan to play 12 games this spring season. In case the complex is shut down by State or Local authorities during the season below is the refund percentages:

0 Games (No Uniforms Ordered) - 100% Refund

0 Games (Uniforms Ordered) – 75% Refund

1 to 4 Games Played – 50% Refund

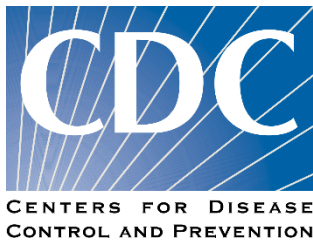
5 to 8 Games Played – 25% Refund

9 or more Games Played – 0% Refund

HELPFUL RESOURCES



<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>



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