



# Arizona Collegiate Wood Bat League (ACWBL)

## 2020 Summer Season Guidelines (COVID)

### **Athletes**

- Must adhere to six-foot social distancing recommendations when not on the field of play.
- Must conduct daily symptom assessments by coaches and players (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home. \*
- No touch rule – players should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, umpires, and fans. A “tip the cap” can be used following the game in lieu of the handshake line.
- No spitting or eating seeds, gum, other similar products.
- Must not share water or equipment. Belongings should be used only by the individual owner or operator including but not limited to water bottles, gloves, bats, hats, and other on-and off-field gear.
- Waiver: ALL PLAYERS must have a signed liability waiver before they are allowed to play. Players that do not have this waiver will not be allowed into the facilities. Waivers will be passed out at the coaches meeting. If you have not received a waiver then please request one from your coach.

### **Coaches**

- Must adhere to six-foot social distancing recommendations.
- Coaches should ensure the players are adhering to social distancing in dugouts and other seating areas
- Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared.
- Must conduct daily symptom assessments by coaches and players (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home. \*

- No touch rule – coaches should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, umpires, and fans. A “tip the cap” can be used following the game in lieu of the handshake line.
- Must ensure that players are following COVID-19 -related prevention measures.
- No spitting or eating seeds, gum, or similar products.
- Waiver: ALL COACHES must have a signed liability waiver. Coaches that do not have this waiver will not be allowed into the facilities.

## Spectators

- Must adhere to six-foot social distancing recommendations for anyone not in the same family.
- Must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home. \*
- Must not enter player areas (on the field of play, bench areas).
- Strongly recommended to wear face coverings at all times.
- Hand washing or hand sanitizing, in the absence of soap and water, is recommended strongly during the games.

## Umpires

- Umpires calling balls and strikes should allow adequate distance behind the catcher.
- Umpires should adhere to social distancing practices when interacting with players, coaches, and spectators off the field of play.
- Must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home. \*

*\* Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.*

