

COVID-19 FAQ

1. What guidelines are being followed to ensure the safety of the players?
 - a. The GMBA is following the Baseball Ontario Return to Sport Guidelines. [Baseball Ontario ONDeck | Return to Sport](#). We have also added a few additional guidelines to protect our players.
2. Will children be sharing equipment?
 - a. Children will only be sharing baseball bats and baseballs. Restrictions are put into place to avoid sharing of catchers equipment.
3. Will cleaning supplies/disinfectants be supplied to teams?
 - a. Yes. There will be supplies available for cleaning shared equipment (bats) and other shared areas
4. Does my child(ren) need to wear a mask?
 - a. Yes. Time will be given to allow runners to 'take a breath'.
5. Will the GMBA provide masks to members?
 - a. No. It is your responsibility to ensure players have a mask available at all times. Pack extra in their baseball bag each week just to be sure. No mask. No baseball.
6. Will players sit together on the bench?
 - a. No. Children will need to spaced out (6ft apart), and will be required to either bring a chair, or sit on the grass.
7. Where will parents sit?
 - a. Parents/Guardians can attend according to government restrictions. Although, each 'group' will be required to be 6 feet apart. Personal Chairs are recommended.
8. Will Umpires and Coaches need to wear masks?
 - a. Yes.
9. Can I approach my child when they are with their team?
 - a. No. Parents may NOT enter the team 'bubble' during practice or games. If a child needs their parent, we ask that they go to the parent directly.
10. How many children will be allowed to play?
 - a. As per the Baseball Ontario return to sport regulations, each division will be limited to 50 people.
11. If the season is cancelled before it could start, will I be refunded?
 - a. Yes. If the GMBA is unable to start the season due to covid restrictions, members will receive a full refund.
12. Will I be refunded if we start the season, but are unable to complete it?
 - a. Members will receive a prorated refund. This would be determined by how many weeks were played, as well as a deduction of uniform cost.
13. Will there be group gatherings outside of games and practices?
 - a. No. In 2021, the GMBA has opted out of a closing day ceremony and all other tournament/large group settings.
14. How will I know if I was exposed to COVID-19 during my child's baseball session?

- a. The GMBA will be requesting that attendance be taken at every practice and game. This will allow us to better monitor and track who may have been affected in the event of an exposure.