



Canfield Baseball Club Rules for McCune Park

All mandatory and suggested best practices presented in the Ohio Department of Health Responsible RestartOhio for baseball and softball will be adhered to. Please visit our website www.canfieldbaseball.com for a copy of this document.

In addition, specific rules and policies will be enforced at McCune Park during the 2020 season. Our number one goal is that the kids play in a safe environment. While we respect everyone's right to an opinion, this is not the venue to protest or display civil disobedience. The rules will not be up for interpretation. They need to be followed and enforced by players, coaches, parents, and spectators. The rules for the 2020 season are as follows:

- Players, parents, umpires, and spectators must check their temperatures before arriving at the park. If ANYONE in your household is sick or has a fever of 100.4 or higher, contact your medical professional.
- Masks are suggested to be worn by players not in the field of play, umpires, coaches and CBC workers as well as spectators. We will continue to follow the governor's recommendation.
- Families need to sanitize hands before arriving at the park and before games. Parents should have a personal hand sanitizer of their choosing for their kids to use. The CBC will have hand sanitizer stations at the park.
- Parents need to sign a letter of compliance that they will follow the social distancing rules set forth by the Governor as well as specific field rules at McCune Park.
- There will be no congregating before or after games/practices. If your child is not playing, we ask that you exit the park upon completion of your child's game/practice.
- All games will end at the 90-minute mark. There will be no exceptions. The final score of the game will revert back to the last completed inning unless the home team is batting when the game ends and they are ahead. This will enable us to keep schedules and reduce traffic at the park.
- Use of dugouts and restroom areas will adhere to the six-foot social distancing guidelines. Player areas will be marked off and parents will not be permitted in those areas.
- Dugouts will be occupied by three players at a time—the batter, the on-deck batter, and the batter in the hole. If there is players (not more than 3) not in the defensive field they may use the dugout while maintaining social distancing rules. No other players will be permitted in the dugout. All other offensive players will wait in a specified area.

- Each field will have a designated player's area to maintain social distancing rules. These areas will be prohibited from spectators. No spectators are permitted to enter dugout or player area.
- No sunflower seeds, gum, or snacks of any kind will be permitted in the dugouts.
- **Dugouts will need to be sprayed down following each game by a team appointed volunteer.** All players and coaches must exit the dugout prior to sanitizing. Instructions and product will be supplied by the CBC.
- There is a zero tolerance policy for tobacco of any kind. Tobacco rules for smoking and chew will be fully enforced.
- There will be no sharing of equipment of any kind—i.e. bats, gloves, helmets, etc. Kids will be responsible for supplying their own equipment. Any assigned equipment from the CBC including catchers gear must only be used by the player assigned to that equipment for the remainder of the year.
- Stretching and pregame drills must follow the six-foot social distancing guidelines.
- There will be no physical contact between participating players including high 5s, handshakes, fist bumps, hugs, mobbing at home plate, etc.
- Balls must be kept by each team to use during defense. Umpires will notify coaches when a new ball is needed. Teams must retrieve their own foul balls or discontinue use of the ball retrieved by spectators.
- Coaches should disinfect balls after each game to lower chances of infection.
- Coaches must police dugouts and surrounding areas to ensure that no items are left behind.
- There will be one umpire per game for baseball and softball games in the 9/10 and 11/12 age groups. The umpire will stand behind the pitcher.
- Spectators must bring their own chairs and adhere to six-foot social distancing guidelines.
- All bleacher where available must be sanitized and social distancing among those outside of the immediate family must be adhered to.
- There will be no team gatherings before or after games.
- "Tent Cities" are prohibited as is the sharing of food, snacks, or drinks with anyone outside of a member's immediate family. No team snacks.
- Restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized per Health Department recommendations.
- Those spectators at risk according to the CDC guidelines should avoid the park or should remain in their vehicles.

If there is a rule violation, the person will be asked to leave McCune Park and may return the following day. Repeat offenders will be asked to stay at home. IF problems arise the Sheriff will be called to assess the situation.

