

# Safety Guidelines for Games and Practices

The following guidelines need to be adhered to by each athlete, coach, family, or any individual in attendance at the venue. We are confident that these measures will help protect our players. **These guidelines are subject to change as needed.** The latest guidelines will be posted on our website.

## Coaches are responsible for:

### MASKS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS AND COACHES AT THIS TIME

- All staff, coaches, & players are encouraged to practice social distancing on and off the field during an event.
- Sanitizing things like benches/fence area, balls, bat racks, etc... anywhere a player may need to touch. Sanitize both before and after practice/games.
- SANITIZING / DISINFECTING: We will provide sanitizing spray bottles to each coach and hand sanitizer.
- Coaches should have buckets of sanitized softballs/baseballs before each practice
- Coaches should keep a log book of attendance for each game and practice to later reference if needed.

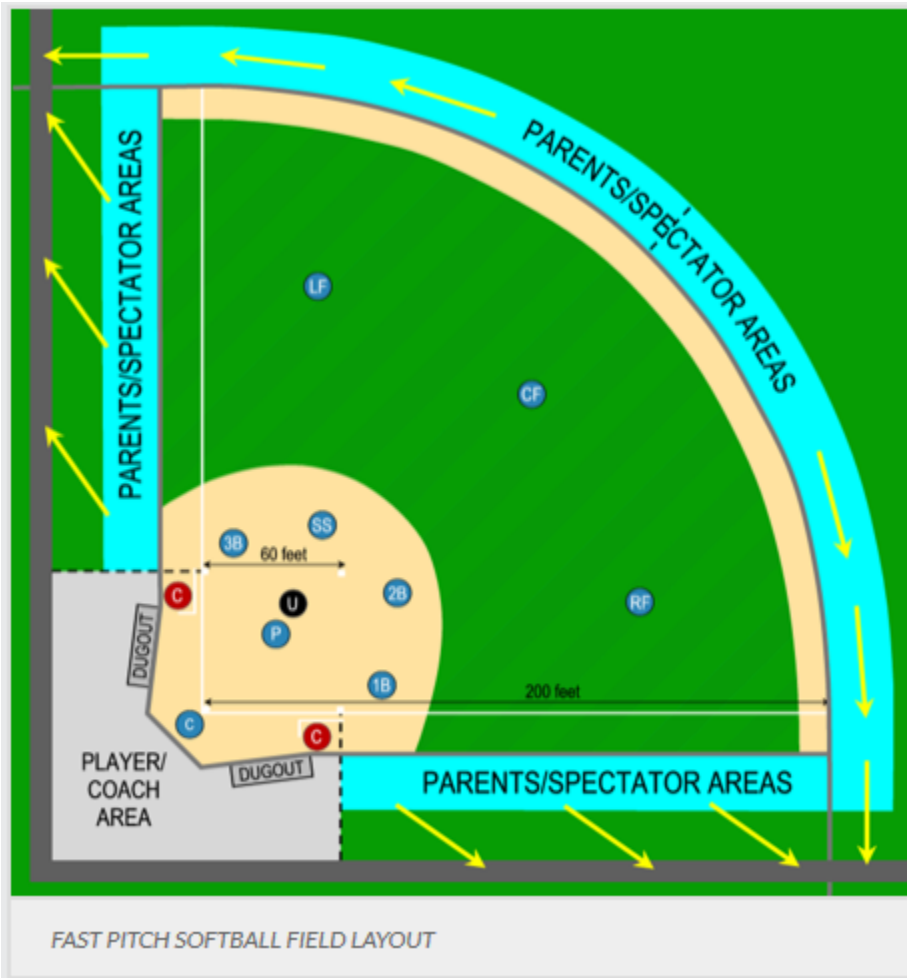
**\*\*\*We are recommending that teams find a COVID Parent/team parent to help coaches maintain guidelines put in place (they can help with attendance logs/sanitizing, etc.) \*\*\***

## Players/Families are responsible for:

**\*\*\* Families MUST keep their kids home if sick and keep coaches aware if symptoms present. \*\*\***

- Maintaining & Sanitizing their player's equipment (bats, helmets, fielding masks, batting gloves, balls in their bag, catching equipment, fielding gloves, sunglasses, etc.)  
This should be done daily before and after practices / games.
- No parents allowed at practices and they should wait in their car during pick up & drop off.
- The Use of PPE's are fine as each family determines to be necessary.
- Families may send Clorox Disinfecting wipes, or tubs of wipes or Individual small 2 oz. Hand sanitizer with their players.
- Players & bags placed 6+ ft away from nearest teammate/ bags and gates for entering fields.
- No sharing of personal equipment between players (ie; bats, gloves masks, etc.).
- No sunflowers seeds, gum chewing, or any eating during practices or games.
- FAMILIES & PLAYERS are asked to help/support or assist your coaches in meeting these expectations & guidelines in effort to keep all players & families safe.

Field Layout:



**Please Note:** Many venues will not have outhouses available due to COVID. Please use the bathroom at home before practice/games!

What if there is an exposure or positive Covid Case? We will follow the protocol at this link below:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports-faq.html>