



MPRB RBI Baseball and RBI Softball COVID-19 Safety Procedures

Arriving and Leaving the Ballfield -

- All participants arriving at the field will be required to self-check their own temperatures prior to coming to their game or practice.
- All individuals arriving at the field will be required to be cold/flu/COVID-19 symptom free for 14 days prior to entrance
- Participants should arrive no more than 15 minutes before their game or practice.
- At the end of the game, participants should leave the field in a timely fashion and not congregate outside or inside the playing area.

Facilities –

- All participants (players, coaches, officials, staff and game personnel) will be required to wear masks at all times when in the field and in the dugout/bench area. This includes while playing and officiating.
- Practice social distancing (minimum of 6') as often as possible.
- Participants should bring their own water bottles. Drinking fountains will not be available.
- Bathrooms may be available but discouraged and should only be used if necessary.

Games –

- The batting team must not take the field until the entire fielding team is off the field.
- Players must maintain 6 feet distance, whenever possible, from any person.
- Refrain from contacting other participants (high fives and handshakes). Post-game handshakes will not be allowed.
- Huddles during pre-game and between innings should be properly distanced.
- Players on the bench or in the dugout will be socially distanced.
- Anyone on the bench and in the field is required to wear a mask.

Coaches –

- Maximum of 3 coaches allowed on bench/dugout for games.
- Must always wear masks (during practice and games) while coaching.
- Conduct daily symptom check of self and stay home if experiencing symptoms.
- Take attendance each practice and game and keep record in the case MDH needs it for tracing.

Athletes –

- Must always wear masks. This includes sitting on the bench and playing.
- No sharing of water bottles.
- Avoid any physical contact (outside of game) with teammates, opposing players or coaches.
- Try to maintain 6 feet of distance outside of your game time whenever possible.

Umpires –

- Umpires must refrain from physical contact with players and coaches.
- Must always wear face coverings. This includes while officiating.
- Must remain six feet distance whenever possible from another person.
- Must conduct a daily symptom check and stay home if experiencing symptoms.

Spectators –

- Spectators from different households will be asked to socially distance.

When an Athlete has a lab confirmed COVID-19 test result

- Certified Recreation staff contacts MDH 651-201-5414 and informs them of a confirmed COVID-19 case.
- Certified Recreation staff will contact the team coaches and parents of potential exposure during a practice or game.
- Any team exposed through practice or game will be put on hold until the Department of Health has traced the potential exposures and given their guidance on further team activities.
- Certified Recreation staff will inform supervisor and Athletic Program Manager of exposure.