



June 2020 COVID-19 Re-Opening Plan of Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation Baseball/Softball Complex

1. Follow all local and state guidelines for facilities and events
2. We will have hand washing stations from Johnny on the Spot throughout the park
3. The managers meeting at home plate should be limited to one coach from each team plus the umpires. No players at the plate meeting. Eliminate the meeting if possible.
4. Where possible, consider the options for limiting both the pitching and the scorecard exchanges, in order to reduce person-to-person contact
5. Encourage parents to supply their players with antibacterial wipes and hand sanitizer for disinfecting shared playing equipment and cleaning hands between innings/quarters/periods
6. Allow players to wear PPE items if they choose, as long as the items do not compromise the safety of any and all participants in the game
7. Require teams to clean their dugout of all trash and other items after each game, and to wipe down (clean) hard surfaces such as benches, bat racks, etc.
8. Upon arriving at a dugout for the first time, teams are to disinfect hard surface areas (Procedures land 8 here will comply with the CDC recommendation of a two-step process for cleaning and disinfecting)
9. Directors should consider adjusting the playing formats and increasing the amount of time between games, to minimize overlap and traffic flow where needed.
10. Ban the use of sunflower seeds

Bleachers:

1. Bleachers will be closed for seating. Parents are encouraged to use individual bag chairs along the fence line (first and third base sides). We also recommend seating along the outfield fence. A document from the CDC, Guidelines for Cleaning and Disinfecting, implies that coronaviruses on outdoor surfaces and objects will die within hours to days. Warmer temperatures and sunlight will reduce the lifespan of the virus on objects too. RFPRA will focus on cleaning indoor areas (restrooms) and areas that are often touched. Outdoor areas typically require normal routine cleaning and do not require disinfection.

Tournament Director Guidelines

Spectators

1. TD must take temperature of any personnel and umpires
2. TD should enforce spectators to bring their own chairs and sit behind dug out and around outfield fencing
3. Spectators should not enter the park any earlier than 10 minutes prior to the start of game

Cash

1. Recommend Team Gate
2. If taking individual gate TD must make teams aware of gate fee so spectator can have exact change
3. Gate worker must wear gloves and mask

Highly Suggested Changes to Game Format

1. New ball between games or sanitize ball between games
2. No sharing of equipment
3. Request umpires to wear face masks or properly social distance from players
4. No more than 10 umpires in an umpire room

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