



Baseball City COVID-19 Event Guidelines

Baseball City will be following guidelines outlined by the CDC, state and/or local health and medical professionals that are setting the standards for recovery efforts and to safely hold events. We will make every effort to share CDC, State and Local information in advance and appreciate your flexibility as things continue to change. Your understanding during the planning, hosting and post-event phases of our Baseball City Events will help us all during this transition to recovery for our players, coaches, families, and staff.

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Preparing to Attend Baseball City Events

- All players, coaches, fans, vendors and officials must adhere to the guidelines from the CDC, state, and/or local authorities.
- Baseball City will share recommended guidelines to individual team representatives in advance of an event to share with players, coaches and families and will make information available online at BaseballCity.com.
- Adults 65 years and older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are strongly encouraged not to attend events at this time.
- Players, coaches, umpires and fans need to proactively and regularly check their health status (taking temperature and monitoring for any symptoms) as recommended by the CDC, state and/or local authorities prior to attending a Baseball City Event.
- **Do not come to an event if you or any household member is not feeling well.**
- **Do not come to event if you or any household member has been exposed to a person with COVID-19 within the past 14 days.**
- **Do not attend event if you are not comfortable with measures being taken at the facility.**
- Baseball City recommends players, coaches, fans, and officials bring personal hand sanitizer, masks, chairs, and antibacterial wipes to events for personal use.
- Any tent brought into Baseball City is restricted to one family only per tent.
- Baseball City may limit the number of total players/teams and adjust playing formats to accommodate CDC, state and/or local guidelines.
- Spectators for Baseball City Events may be limited and even excluded as we all work together during this time.
- Coaches are responsible for making sure players and their families are aware of the Baseball City COVID-19 guidelines.



Entry to Events

- Health and safety guidelines will be posted upon entry into Baseball City.
- Items not allowed into facilities include team coolers (players must have individual drinks clearly labelled with name), sunflower seeds, chewing gum.
- Items players may not share helmets, bats, gloves, bags, catcher's gear, towels, uniforms/clothing, or food/drinks.
- Baseball City may require/request that certain staff, vendors and officials wear nose and mouth coverings while in the facility. Athletes/coaches may wear masks during games, as long as they feel safe to do so, but are not required. Baseball City suggests that masks be worn while walking within the facility.
- Everyone in the facility must follow 6 feet social distancing guidelines.

During Events

- All Baseball City employees and officials may be subject to additional screening elements prior to working (i.e. temperature check, individual equipment, health questions, etc.). This may include wearing protective nose and face coverings and following strict health and safety guidelines.
- Wash hands with soap and water. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water not available.
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching mouth/nose.
- Avoid shaking hands or touching.
- Facility will ensure availability of handwashing, alcohol-based hand gel, and/or hygiene facilities are available at facilities.
- Facility staff will be cleaning all restrooms multiple times per day.
- Baseball City recommends teams to clean and sanitize dugouts and bleachers before and after their game slot and Baseball City staff will assist in these efforts.
- Waiting lines will be clearly marked for 6-foot social distancing requirements.
- Bring your own individual, personal player/coach water as none will be provided in the dugouts. And no sharing of personal water coolers.



Game Rule Adjustments

- Game time limits could be shortened to allow time for cleaning between games.
- Only players and coaches allowed in the dugouts and players and coaches in the dugouts need to maintain 6-foot social distance.
- Players are discouraged from touching their face. No contact allowed between players, including handshakes, high fives, hugs, chest bumps.
- 6-foot social distancing at plate meeting.
- No team huddles on mound. Mound visits can include pitcher, one coach, and catcher and must maintain 6-foot social distance.
- Base coaches must maintain 6-foot social distance from players at all times.
- No congregating around batting cages or anywhere pre-game. Must maintain 6-foot social distance.
- Conversations between coach and umpire must maintain 6-foot distance.
- No trophy/award ceremonies after games. Coaches will receive all awards to disperse.
- Teams are required to clean all trash from dugout prior to leaving facility. If a dugout is not clean on arrival, please notify facility staff before entering.
- Teams must wait until prior team is completely off field and all equipment and trash is removed from dugout before entering.