

COVID-19

Adult Softball

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Managers and players are required to wear face coverings upon arrival.
2. Face coverings are recommended but not required during play.
3. Players must bring their own water and shouldn't share. Drinking fountains will not be available.
4. Players are encouraged to place their personal items (bags, water bottle, etc.) at a safe distance (6 feet) from others to avoid any surface contact.
5. Strike mats will be used for all games. Umpire(s) will stand off to the side of the batter and catcher.
6. Managers and players should be spaced out in the dugout so that all players are six feet apart. Any additional players must be spaced out on the outside of the dugout along the fence. Numbers will be placed on the fence for players to use as a reference.
7. Players should have their own helmet, glove, bat and catcher's equipment. Handling of shared equipment is prohibited.
8. Each team will be provided a game ball and is responsible for switching out their ball and/or sanitizing between innings.
9. Social distancing of six feet between players and umpires should be implemented at all times, especially during pre-game meetings between team captains and umpires. Pre-game meetings are limited to one captain from each team.
10. Foul balls landing outside the field of play should be retrieved by participating players. No spectators should retrieve the ball.
11. No handshakes or fist bumps
12. No spitting, chewing, smoking, alcohol or tobacco is allowed. Any player found in violation will result in immediate ejection.
13. Players wishing to speak to an umpire or opposing team cannot come within 6' and/or must have a mask on.
14. Spectators are allowed but must sit in designated areas and follow all social distancing guidelines.
15. Players are encouraged to bring and use hand sanitizer.
16. Please be vigilant in preventing the spread of the virus by practicing good hygiene as recommended by CDC guidelines.
17. Please stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms as listed by CDC guidelines.
18. Please do not enter the facility if you have any symptoms or exposure risks as listed by CDC guidelines.

The preceding rules and regulations are temporary due to COVID-19. Groups not following the guidelines will be asked to leave.

All other applicable Park District ordinances apply.

