

## Games starting July 6th

1) Everyone must socially distance at all times (other than during the game on the field of play within the normal course of the baseball game). No congregating is allowed by participants or teams at any time. This goes for players, coaches, spectators, Umps, etc. Masks must be worn everywhere with the exception of the playing field. All those, including umps, players and coaches do not need to be masked on in the field of play. The field of play is defined from right field fence line to left field fence line. In cases where there is no or a limited fence please use good judgement.

2) Only two family members other than the player are allowed on any given field.

3) There will be signs at some of the fields as well as schematics for some fields, like Jay Jones and Emmerich North defining where spectators can go as well as what we are allowed to do in each dugout. No one will be allowed behind the catcher/ump. We will have to maintain social distancing in the dugouts, which is easy at JJ and EN but at Emmerich East, Old Farm and others we will utilize the spectator stands or next to the dugout depending upon the field. At most fields spectators will have to sit down the lines in the outfield. Much more to come on each fields schematics. (We recommend that all Spectators bring their own chairs)

4) No gum, seeds, food of any kind in the dugouts or on the field of play. Concessions at JJ/EN will be open some of the time, but limited to only items that are packaged. No Hotdogs, nachos, pizza, etc.

5) Practices before games will be slightly limited. Both full teams can be on a field, but one in the outfield and one on the infield which is not much different than prior. However, everyone must do their best to socially distance wherever you are on the field. We also may have to limit or stagger pre-game practices in cases where games are back to back. Specifically at JJ and EN, the cages will have to be navigated intelligently while sticking to social distancing guidelines. More to come as we iron out the schematics and protocol over the next week.

6) Umpires can either stand behind the catcher or 6 feet behind the pitcher. It is 100% up to them and not up for debate.

7) No celebrations or non-baseball play contact of any kind. Ex: A player hits a HR and players want to greet them at Home, High-fives, fist bumps, etc. No post-game handshake line. My suggestion is to line up (6 feet apart) on each foul line and give your respect to the other team.

8) Post game team meetings can be done in the dugout or in the outfield but if you are less than an hour prior to the next game please do not do your team meetings at the field. You can certainly go to an empty field if you'd like in these cases or just do it over zoom later on that day or something. In situations where you are the last game of the day on a field or there is a lot of time between games, please feel free to have your

team meetings in the dugout or in the outfield (no other places) but please make sure everyone is 6 feet apart.

9) If there is a game that overlaps with another game you will have to practice at another field if you are the incoming team. The incoming team and spectators may not enter the premises prior to the prior team leaving. We may be able to relax this at the cages at JJ and EN a little (as well as maybe some outlying fields) but more to come on this.

10) Once the game and/or team meeting is over please leave the premises.

Schematics will be provide prior to games.