



DYBA/DYSBA: Phase 4 Guidelines (effective 6/26/20 upon Restore Illinois Phase 4 implementation)

- Any person who is experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever of 100.4 degrees or above, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or other CDC-identified symptoms) will be prohibited from participating in DYBA events. Players' parents or guardians shall check their own child for symptoms, and not bring their child to any event if they have any Covid-19 symptoms, including but not limited to those listed above
- Teams should spread out as much as possible. **Dugouts will be off limits at Deerfield fields for players.** Players can spread out down their respective foul areas as needed (and as long as player safety is not compromised) to aid with social distancing. Only coaches are allowed in dugout. **6ft of social distance should be maintained by players/coaches when they are on the sidelines/not directly participating in the game.**
- **All bleachers will be off limits to spectators.** Spectators are required to bring their own seating to the event and will need to practice social distancing. **Spectators must stay behind the extended fence line in the outfield. No spectators are allowed in the area deemed for player use.** Spectators should also maintain social distancing of six feet between families and spread out around the field and in the common areas. Tents and awnings will not be allowed, however personal umbrellas are allowed.
- Both the home team and visiting team will supply game balls. Each team will use its game balls while on defense, and will use its time on offense to clean and disinfect any used baseballs which will be brought back into the game when that team goes back on defense. Deerfield teams will be prepared to provide visitors with game balls should a visiting team not have any.
- No team huddles on the field during games. Pitchers visit our limited to one coach and one player.
- Teams are prohibited from handshakes/high fives. No handshakes between teams after games. In a name of sportsmanship, please tip your cap to the opposing team after the game.
- One umpire will be used and will call the game from behind the pitching mound. They will have the option of wearing personal protective items as well.

- The managers meeting at home plate should be limited to one coach from each team plus the umpires. No players or assistant coaches allowed to join. The umpire will conduct the meeting at home plate and we ask that coaches stay 6 ft back from the plate for the meeting.
- Do not exchange hard copies of lineup cards. Recommended to take a photo and send.
- The use of sunflower seeds, gum and anything else that is spit from a mouth to the ground is prohibited. This goes for coaches, players and spectators.