

NILES PARK DISTRICT

COVID 19

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL GUIDELINES

The following guidelines shall apply to any organization using Niles Park District grounds for baseball or softball activities while the State of Illinois remains in Phase 4 of Governor Pritzker's Restore Illinois program. The guidelines may be amended or updated from time to time by email notification based upon directives from State or local government or public health officials, guidance from other organizations or other events.

- *All protocols set by the CDC and IDPH apply to anyone who is experiencing Covid symptoms or tests positive for Covid-19.
- *If a player, coach or family member feels ill they should not attend the game.
- *It'll be up to the team manager to do wellness checks on all players and coaches prior to taking the field.
- *Only players and coaches will be allowed in the dugout and bleacher area.
- *6ft. markers will be visible on team benches and bleachers. When players and coaches can not maintain 6ft. of social distancing in the dugout/bleacher area then masks must be worn.
- *Base coaches must always wear a mask.
- *Mound visits can only be a coach and the pitcher. The coach must wear a mask when making a mound visit.
- *No touch rule is in effect for all players and coaches. No high fives, no fist bumps and no end of game handshakes between opposing teams or between coaches and the umpire.
- *No team snacks after the game.
- *No gum or sunflower seeds allowed.
- *No shared team water coolers.
- *It is recommended that a limit of 2 family members/fans per player at each game.
- *All fans must bring their own chairs/blankets and sit along their respective team foul line at least 6 ft. apart. If fans can not maintain 6ft. of social distancing, then masks must be worn.
- *Teams must clear their dugout and spectator areas of all garbage prior to vacating field.

Failure to enforce these guidelines with your own team or any opponent scheduled on a Niles Park District grounds may result in cancellation of future activities for your organization.

Organization Name _____

Organization League Representative Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____