RYFSA COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

The following requirements and recommendations are approved by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC)

Social distancing strategy:
- RSC can have the total number of players, coaches, referees, umpires, etc. as needed to hold the game just as long as the total number of people is not exceeding the total number allowed by the venue or facility. Only players and coaches are allowed in the complex.
- Parents, siblings, fans etc. will view games from behind the outfield fence. Bathrooms are open and you can come in as a family or singles. This goes for concession stand as well.
- Multiple Bownets™ for batting will allow smaller groups which will enable us to spread out even more to promote physical distancing.

Infection Prevention:
- RYFSA will provide a sanitation zone (with hand sanitizer & approved spray disinfectant) to ensure proper hand hygiene before every practice. Hand sanitizer will be used by all prior to entering each field.
- No sharing of equipment. This includes, but not limited to bats, batting gloves, helmets, and catching equipment. Athletes must bring their own labeled water bottles.
- No sunflower seeds allowed.
- At the conclusion of practice, they will return to the sanitation zone clean hands, equipment etc.

Drop off, pick up, and viewing procedure:
- Parents will drop their athletes off at RSC
- We will have one representative as a leader should anyone (coach or athlete) become ill with COVID-19 symptoms, or test positive for COVID-19. The point of contact will then contact Public Health and any necessary communications will be sent to those involved. Please email ryfsa01@gmail.com
- Coaches will take attendance to monitor who attends each day. This can be used for contact tracing if needed.

COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS:
- Communications to parents will be via email or text. If a player, family member, or coach becomes ill with COVID-19 or shows symptoms, they will notify the point of contact designated by RYFSA and that person will follow up with Public Health.
- The sanitation zone will mandatory before and after games
- Because of the vastness of RSC, we are not requiring masks at this time. Coaches and players will maintain the 6’ social distancing guidelines.

- RYFSA will hire and clean our restrooms and promote social distancing according to CDC guidelines.

- RYFSA will frequently clean and disinfect common areas and particularly busy locations, such as restrooms.

- The concession stand will be open and we will adhere to the CDC guidelines for concession workers. We have a food & beverage movable license (11130) and will adhere to strict guidelines.

- There are no water fountains at Rochester Softball Complex.

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