

Kirtland Youth Baseball and Softball Covid Guidelines

This protocol will be updated if conditions or standards change. This protocol has been put together through a combination of resources including the CDC and Little League Baseball.

It is not all inclusive of personal guidelines that should be followed by every citizen during this pandemic.

General Guidance:

Self-Monitoring:

Anyone (player or spectator) with symptoms of fever, cough, or worsening respiratory symptoms, or any known exposure to a person with COVID-19 should not attend.

Hygiene:

Personal hand hygiene products provided by the player are recommended to be used frequently.

Drinks/Snacks:

Spitting is prohibited. Players should refrain from gum, seeds, and other forms of food that promotes hands to face/mouth activity or exposure to saliva.

All drinks and snacks are individual and should be labeled with the player's name and kept with the player's equipment.

No Handshakes/Personal Contact Celebrations:

Players and coaches should take measures to prevent all but the essential contact necessary to play the game. This should include refraining from handshakes, high fives, fist/elbow bumps, chest bumps, group celebrations.

After the Game:

No handshakes after the game. It is recommended to line up on the respective foul lines and tip the cap to the opposing team.

Players and families should vacate the field/facility as soon as is reasonably possible after the conclusion of their game to minimize unnecessary contact with players, coaches, and spectators.

On the Field:

Sanitization:

Current league supplied cleaners are 30 second dwell time.

Individual equipment is preferred not required.

All shared bats must be wiped down with proper dwell time of cleaning product between each use.

All shared batting helmets must be sprayed with proper dwell time of cleaning product between each use.

Baseballs are not required to be sanitized but should be maintained within each team.

Masks:

Masks are recommended in the field of play but are not required.

Off the Field:

Social Distancing:

Players should remain distanced off the field.

Players are permitted in the dugouts and should be properly spaced.

Lawn chairs are recommended as the dugouts will not hold all players.

Masks:

Spectators:

Anyone (player or spectator) with symptoms of fever, cough, or worsening respiratory symptoms, or any known exposure to a person with COVID-19 should not attend.

Spectators are allowed and should remain distanced from other non-bubble spectators.

Players and families should vacate the field/facility as soon as is reasonably possible after the conclusion of their game to minimize unnecessary contact with players, coaches, and spectators from the next game, ideally within 20 minutes.

Follow general guidance provided and CDC recommended guidelines.