

SPYBA – 2021 Safety Guidelines

- *Players, parents and coaches who are ill or feel ill should stay at home.
- *During practices, players will space their bags 6 feet apart along the fence.
- *During games, teams should utilize dugouts and space behind the dugout to space players out to maintain social distance.
- *All team huddles will be properly social distanced.
- *Each dugout will be in charge of their own game ball(s) while on defense.
- *Players will not share gloves, helmets or hats.
- *Players should use their own bat, if a team bat is used, players should use hand sanitizer before and after use of shared bat.
- *There will be no catchers in the 5/6 and 7/8 leagues.
- *In the 9/10, 11/12 and 13 leagues, players will use their own catching equipment. Each team will have two sets of catchers equipment for team use, only one kid per game can use the equipment. Coaches will disinfect equipment between games.
- *There will be no food, sunflower seeds, etc in the dugout.
- *Players need to supply their own water bottles and should be kept with their bags.
- *Players should have a small bottle of hand sanitizer with their equipment for personal use.
- *No handshakes after games. Players will line up and tip their hats.
- *Given the outdoor setting and spread out nature of baseball, masks are not required but may be worn if players prefer.
- *Spectators are asked to follow CDC guidelines for distancing. Please consider spacing out along the foul lines.

These guidelines were developed to align with current WIAA spring athletic recommendations.