

PLAY COVID-19 Guidelines for Outdoor Sports - Spring/Summer 2021 (Updated)

All athletes, coaches and spectators should complete a COVID-19 symptom assessment prior to any PLAY activity. If any symptoms exist, you must stay home. >>>> <https://landing.google.com/screener/covid19>

All persons attending a PLAY practice or competition must maintain at least six (6) feet of distance from other persons (or family groups) whenever possible. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Spectators when entering or leaving the park and/or when watching in fan seating area.
- Players and coaches when in the bench area or during group coaching (i.e. no team huddles). *The player bench area will extend between the dugouts (Baseball and Softball) and extend down the sideline (LAX and Track) to allow for team distancing. No spectators are allowed in these areas .*
- When sport activity brings players in close proximity to one another, personal space should be re-established as soon as competitively possible.
- Distance should be maintained when waiting in any lines (e.g. Concessions, Biffs, etc.).
- Game officials should maintain appropriate distance as possible during competition.

Spitting, chewing gum, eating sunflower seeds and sharing food/drink is prohibited.

All teams will refrain from "high fives", handshake lines and any other physical contact between all coaches, players, officials and spectators. A "tip of the cap" or team wave will be used as a salute to the opposing team(s) to promote sportsmanship following each contest.

Team bench areas and equipment should be sanitized before and after games and practices. Athletes should bring hand sanitizer to each practice and competition.

<u>Respecting Others With Distancing and/or Masks</u>	<u>Masks Required</u>
- When entering/leaving outdoor facility	- Players and coaches whenever distancing is not possible
- When walking in/around park or spectator area	- Coaches when in close proximity to athletes, officials
- All spectators when seated	or other coaches, on or off the field
- Whenever athletes are warming up, practicing or competing	- Concessions personnel and anyone ordering concessions
- Coaches when not interacting in close proximity to others	- On-site medic when interacting directly with others
- Game Officials	
- If carpooling before/after game (not recommended)	

People who have tested positive for COVID-19, or those who have been in "close contact" with someone who has COVID-19, must quarantine for ten (10) days (excluding those who have been fully vaccinated or have previously had COVID-19 within the past three (3) months). A seven (7) day quarantine may be possible per the specific direction found here: >>>> <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/quarguide.pdf>.

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