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Oceanside Minor Softball Return to Play protocols

OMSA will follow the SBBC and VIA Sport guidelines, the following information is specific to how our organization will enact, follow thru and support our teams within your facilities.

OMSA health and safety Committee will be headed by Sarah Kroeker (league president) and will have a coordinator from each participating age group and or team. This committee will meet monthly and be in contact via email if/when Provincial guidelines change. The goal of the committee is to ensure that we are running in the safest and most up to date manner, and that we are accountable for our association. The safety officers put forth by OMSA will be given copies of SBBC return to play handbook and will be given the training necessary to full fill their duties.

OMSA safety officers

League Attendance Coordinator – Sarah Kroeker (president)

Action Plan – The coordinator will make and maintain a master schedule for all league activities, this will be updated from our league dropbox after all OMSA activities.

Field Officer – Kris Hagen (vice president)

Action Plan – The field officer will routinely check in with our teams on location and visually inspect that SBBC protocols are being met.

Attendance Tracker/Screeener – each team

Action Plan – The attendance tracker for each team will record name and phone number of each participant (and others attending) any softball activity, this will be uploaded to the league dropbox at the end of each OMSA activity. The Screeener will follow the Covid-19 Safety Plan (attached to this document) and up load all participant (and others attending) information to the league dropbox at the end of each OMSA activity.

Distance Monitor – each team

Action Plan – The distance monitor is assigned to each team, to monitor the physical distancing of players, coaches and spectators on and off the field.

Sanitizing Champion – each team

Action plan – The sanitizing champion is a person/s assigned by a team to be responsible for the sanitation of the facility and the equipment during a given softball activity.

Facility Guidelines and Challenges- OMSA

All teams will adhere to the protocols put forth by SBBC regarding dugout, bleacher and fence line usage. Frequent hand washing/sanitizer will be used at regular intervals. Participants will arrive at the time of the event and will leave promptly at the end of the allotted time slot. OMSA will allow for staggered start times to alleviate pressure on facility parking lots and washrooms.

Challenges:

Community Park, DQ

Away from washroom/hot water

Action Plan – hand sanitizer and cleaning wipes

Small bleacher/spectator area

Action Plan – parents to drop players off for practice, limit the number of spectators to 10 a team during games. Spectators to use outfield fence line and grass bank, players/coaches/umpires/safety officers to use backstop/bleacher area to physical distance while not on the playing field.

Community Park, LB

Multiple user groups

Action Plan – maintain safe distance from Lacrosse box, limit softball activities to on field only, use fence line on the outside of each dugout/backstop to physical distance while not on the playing field. Leave bleachers for safety officers, umpires, and thru traffic.

Spectators

Action Plan – parents to drop players off for practice, once games start spectators will set up on bank areas and along fence lines, limit 10 spectators per team.

Springwood, SP 1

Multiple user groups

Action Plan – Stagger start times with OMSA/OMBA/Royals whenever possible.

Bleachers/ Backstop area

Action Plan – participants/coaches/umpires and safety officers to use this area to physical distance while not on the field.

Spectators and walk thru area for washrooms and Rotary field

Action Plan – parents to drop players off for practice, once games start limit spectators to 10 per team. Spectators to utilize fence line on 3rd base side and area behind Royals bull pen to allow for clear paths for other user groups.

Springwood, SP 2

Multiple user groups

Action Plan – Stagger start times with OMSA/OMBA/Royals whenever possible. Participants to access field by crossing thru an empty field whenever possible or by the stair case at Springwood New and walking outside of fence line.

Spectators

Action Plan – parents to drop players off for practice, once games start limit the number of spectators to 10 per team, utilize bank areas and upper maintenance access road for spectators.