



## **General Measures**

- Face coverings to be worn when not participating in the activity (e.g., on the sidelines).
- Face coverings to be worn by coaches, support staff and observers at all times
- Observers maintain at least 6 feet from non-household members.
- No sharing of drink bottles and other personal items and equipment.
- Snack bar is temporarily closed.

## **Observers**

- Immediate family members are allowed to observe practices and games.
- Must remain 6 feet away from other household members
- Must sit in designated observer areas for each team—along foul poles and behind outfield fences.
- During games siblings/children will not be allowed to run and play – must stay in parents seated area
- Flags/stakes will mark off 6 feet of separation in grass areas
- Outfield/Home Run fences to be installed on each field.
- Fields will be marked so observers sitting in outfield behind fence will enter one side and exit the opposite.

## **Limitations on Inter-Team Competitions**

- Teams are allowed to play only one other team per day
- There will be a 30 minute window between end of games and beginning of warmups for next game, to allow for cleaning of dugouts and any other shared surfaces. Players and spectators will not be allowed during this time.
- Families are not allowed to stay for next game to watch friends.

## **Promote Healthy Hygiene Practices**

- Hand Sanitizer will be available to all participants at each field location during games
- Hand washing can be done in bathrooms and also snack bar sink when needed
- Between innings the participants will hand sanitize

## **Intensify Cleaning, Disinfection, and Ventilation**

- Each team will provide their own 2 balls to use while on defense. At the end of half inning they will be brought back into the dugout to sanitize.
- Snackbar will remain closed unless used for Administration purposes. It will be cleaned and disinfected after each night.

- Equipment room will remain closed, bases will be kept in each dugout and should also be cleaned at end of night.
- Restrooms will be sanitized and closed during the 30 minute break between game end/beginning of warmup for next game.

### **Implementing Distancing**

- While in the dugouts girls will remain 6 feet apart. The overflow area will be the grass area directly to the side of each dugout area, behind the fence. No parents will be allowed in this sideline area.
- Coaches will remain outside the dugout during both offense and defense when possible.
- Participants will be kept 6 feet apart while waiting in any lines during warmups or while waiting to use restrooms.
- Distances will be marked by cones or tape whichever is more available.

### **Limit Sharing**

- Participants will be told not to share any water or food
- Teams will not hand out snacks after games
- Participants will be instructed not to share any personal equipment

### **Train All Staff and Families**

- FVGFS will require all volunteers and participants to be trained on best practices to keep everyone healthy.
- Coaches/teams who do not follow FVGFS guidelines will forfeit allotted practice time.

### **Check for Signs and Symptoms**

- All parents, players, and coaches will be required to self check before entering the fields/attending games
  - The screening will include but not be limited to:
    - Temperature check
    - Self Check for Covid symptoms
  - Anyone with symptoms will be required to stay home
    - Any participant who has been exposed to a confirmed case will need to stay home for 14 days/symptom free or may return with a negative test result.

### **\*Play In Less Restrictive Tiers**

Red Tier sports (Softball) are allowed to play in Purple Tier as case rate has dropped below 14 per 100,000 residents with these 2 modifications:

- Informed Consent – Parents will sign covid waiver acknowledging risk
- Face Coverings required at all times for participants even during play.