

Additional Rules and Guidelines for the 2020 Summer Season

All rules and guideline are subject to change

1. Spectators:
 - a. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs and social distance (6ft) from those outside of their immediate household
 - b. Bleachers will not be available to spectators during Phase 2 or 3
 - i. Bleachers will reopen to spectators during Phase Out
 - c. Spectators should sit outside the fence along the foul lines or in the outfield.
 - d. All spectators who are sick should stay home.
 - e. It is recommended that only immediate household members attend games during Phase 3
2. Gate Admission
 - a. WYCO will collect an in person gate admission fee during Phase 3 and Phase Out steps of the UG of Wyandotte County recovery plan.
 - i. All parents are encouraged to pre-purchase a gate pass on our website and show the receipt to the Gate Attendant to be allowed entrance to the facility.
 1. Online Gate passes will be available for purchase beginning June 15th.
 - b. Spectators should check in at the gate booth and enter through the gate directly east of the gate booth
 - i. Spectators, not from the same immediate household, should be separated by 6 feet at all times.
 - c. Spectators should exit the field complex through the gates located near the bathroom or the gate near the fence line separating the fields from the parking lot
3. Dugouts:
 - a. It is recommended that all players socially distance from those outside of their immediate household as much as possible.
 - b. Dugout areas should be extended on the outside of the fence into the bleachers or bleacher area next to the dugout to allow for acceptable distance between players
 - i. It is suggested that each player sit with their parent in the T-Ball and 7/8yr BSB division when not in the game.
 1. All parents should be appropriately distanced apart
 - c. A maximum of 3 coaches will be allowed in the dugout area (4 for T-Ball, 9/10yr BSB & 10U SFT).
 - i. All coaches should socially distance while their team is on defense.
 - ii. Base coaches and one dugout coach will be allowed while their team is on offense. (An additional coach may be present for T-Ball, 9/10yr BSB & 10U SFT)
4. Players
 - a. It is recommended that all players socially distance from those outside of their immediate household as much as possible.
 - b. Players should bring personal hand sanitizer and anti-bacterial wipes to all practices and games.
 - c. Team water coolers are not allowed; each player should bring a personal water bottle/ jug.

- d. Players should not huddle together, slap hands, fist bump or any other type of physical contact outside of the incidental contact encountered during the course of the game.
 - e. If a player is sick, he/ she should stay home until symptoms improve.
5. Equipment
- a. It is highly recommended that each player use only their own equipment
 - i. Shared equipment must be disinfected between each player use.
 - b. Catchers equipment shall not be shared.
 - i. Catcher's equipment is not required for T-Ball or 7/8yr BSB
 - 1. The catcher shall wear a batting helmet and stand of to the side of the batter near the backstop when not in full catcher's equipment.
6. Warm-Ups
- a. All players should be socially distanced as much as possible during warm-up activity.
 - b. Teams shall not enter or congregate near the field of play until the previous teams have cleared the dugout and field area
 - i. Warm-up activities for subsequent games after the first scheduled game of the day should take place on the football/ soccer field on the Norwest side of the property
7. Pre- Game
- a. Only one coach from each team should attend the pregame meeting with the umpire
 - i. No player should attend the pregame meeting.
8. Game Balls
- a. Each team will provide their own game ball for use while their team is on defense (1 new with a supply of lightly used balls to supply when a ball leaves the field of play)
 - i. No offensive player should touch intentionally touch the game ball at anytime
 - ii. Umpires will not handle game balls at any time
 - iii. Offensive Coaches should either wear gloves or wash or sanitize hands as necessary before they must handle game balls, this applies to:
 - 1. Batting Coach in T-Ball Division
 - 2. Machine Operator in 7/8yr BSB
 - 3. Coach Pitcher in 9/10yr BSB
 - iv. No other offensive coach, except for those listed above, should handle game balls at any time.
 - v. A defensive player or defensive coach is responsible for retrieving balls that leave the field of play.
 - 1. No spectators should handle game ball at any time.
9. Umpires
- a. Only one umpire will be assigned to each game
 - i. No umpire shall be assigned to T-Ball games, Head Coaches will be responsible for rule enforcement and time keeping.
 - b. Where applicable, the umpire will stand at a distance of no less than 6 feet behind the pitcher to call balls and strikes.
 - i. This will be re-evaluated based on the current guidelines and phased recovery plan.

- c. Umpires will move from behind the mound to position themselves to appropriately make calls after the ball is put in play.
- d. Umpires will not handle any game balls or team equipment
- e. Umpires will socially distance to the best of their ability while still allowing themselves to be in the best position to call the game

10. Post Game

- a. No handshake lines shall take place at the end of the game
 - i. Teams are encouraged to line up parallel to the foul line and tip their caps to their opponents at the end of each game.
 - 1. Please do not stand directly on any chalk line in order to help preserve it for any additional games being played
- b. All players, coaches and spectators are to leave the field complex at the conclusion of their scheduled game

11. Cleaning, Sanitation & Disinfection

- a. Teams are required to pick up all trash before exiting the complex
- b. WYCO personnel will disinfect all hard surfaces in dugouts and bleacher areas between games
- c. Restrooms will be monitored; a staff member will clean and disinfect hard surfaces and high touch points every 4 hours of operation.
 - i. Unattended children shall not congregate in or near the bathroom area.