



# RAAA Fastpitch Return to Play Protocols

## Facility Entrance/Exit

### Drop off and Parking

- If you're dropping off, we recommend younger ages wait in line in the car at the curb to be checked in so parents can answer health screening questions.
- If parking, park every other parking space. Once your daughter is checked in, you are encouraged to leave the parking lot. If you are staying, you may line up 6-feet apart along outside of the outfield fence. Dugouts and bleachers are not available for use.
- If remaining in the parking lot due to potential weather or other reasons, please follow all social distancing guidelines and park every other space

### Entrance/Exit

- **Health Screening Questions:** If any questions are answered yes, person is not allowed entrance.
  - **Have you come into close contact (within 6-feet) of someone who has a lab confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the past 14 days?**
  - **Have you had any of the COVID-19 potential symptoms listed below within the past 72 hours?**
    - Fever (100.4 or feeling feverish)
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or respiratory distress
    - Chills (including repeated shaking with chills)
    - Muscle aches or muscle pain not related to strenuous exercise
    - Sore throat
    - Nausea/vomiting
    - Loss of or change to senses of taste or smell
- Players will be checked in for attendance per pod
- Only players, coaches allowed past the entrance. We encourage no parents, siblings, relatives or friends. Parents for younger children may be allowed entrance with a signed waiver and must practice social distancing along outfield fences; no bleacher seating.
- Follow social distancing guidelines at all times.
- Follow your pod's color-coded Rocket R logos on ground to your practice location and hang your equipment bags at the painted Rocket R logos along the outfield fencing.
  - **Pink:** Third base side. Will enter fields through end of third base dugout
  - **White:** First base side. Will enter fields through end of first base dugout
  - **Green:** Center field. Will enter fields through center field opening

## Sanitizing Protocol

- All players will be required to sanitize their equipment and their hands at the beginning and end of practice.
  - We have spray hand sanitizer, store-purchased with greater than 60% alcohol at every pod to sanitize equipment.
- It is highly recommended to shower and wash clothing immediately upon returning home to minimize any potential spread to other family members.
- Sanitizer (spray, gel or wipe) will be placed in multiple locations throughout complex for equipment and facility sanitizing.
- Players/coaches are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.
- We have portable bathrooms at the field with sanitizing stations.

## Players and Coaches

- New COVID-19 waivers must be signed prior to participation.
- Will be grouped into practice pods of 6-8 players and 1-2 coaches with no more than 10 in any pod at any time.
  - Pods will remain together as a group for all practices, no switching.
- Players should bring their own water bottles to practice, with name clearly labeled.
- No food, gum or sunflower seeds allowed.
- Coaches and RAAA personnel are encouraged to wear face coverings while not actively participating.

## Communication and Confirmed Cases

- Immediately notify the RAAA Softball Board of any confirmed case of COVID-19 or known exposure to COVID-19.
  - Grey Campbell, Director: 952-994-4553
  - Jeremy Waschek, Director: 612-251-8946
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**We are excited to be back on the fields! Thank you for helping us adjust to these new protocols!**