

## **Baja FastPitch COVID-19 Protocol**

This protocol is for Tucson City Parks is committed to the health and wellness of our players and their families, umpires our staff and the cities we work with. As we move forward hosting games, we agree to enforce and monitor the list of recommended guidelines listed below. We will also email this list of guidelines to the coaches, umpires and our staff to prepare for a successful event We would like all to know we take the safety of our attendees at our events seriously and will do what it takes to keep all as safe as possible.

### **Girls Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments**

- We have reviewed and updated ourselves with CDC Guidelines for latest recommendations on COVID-19 / Infectious disease, and we will review with staff, coaches, parents, vendors and umpires.
- We will follow all State and Local Government sites for latest mandates including social distancing, 6 allowed in groups, and mask mandates.
- Will limit spectators of players to immediate family only and no siblings, no aunts/uncles, no grandparents, no friends will be allowed at this event. Spectators will sit spaced out including the outfield area. ALL SPECTATORS ARE ASKED TO MASK UP WHEN APPROCHING THE FIELD AREA, Those that do not Mask Up will be asked to leave the park.
- We will communicate via text and email with teams, staff, regarding these guidelines for keeping all personnel / venue safe.
- The plan for equipment use: Umpires will use a new softball each game
- Dugouts and bleachers will be sanitized by league personnel in between games.
- We have scheduled additional time between games waiting for next games; teams entering first time of the day will go directly to their designated warm up areas.
- We require teams to bring their own sanitizers/disinfectants and to clean dugout and your players equipment after each game is completed.
- When players are not on playing field and/or are in the dugout, players and coaches must wear face Masks Up and adhere to 6ft social distancing while on the sideline or in the dugout. In addition to the coach and umpire – league personnel will reinforce this policy.
- Umpire safety-expanded coin toss area, conferences, no handshakes, etc.
- The penalty for anyone not adhering by the guidelines in this Protocol list will be asked to leave.
- If anyone shows any signs of symptoms, feels sick, they should not be permitted to come into the park.
- Players will bring their own individual water or sport bottle. Water coolers in the dugout will not be permitted.
- When teams complete their final game of the day they are instructed to vacate the park immediately.

- MASK UP for all entering the park, MASK UP walking around. MASK UP at all times while in the park and social distancing at all times, MASK UP while watching games.
- Players on the field optional for mask up.
- Players and Coaches in the dugout MASK UP at all times
- When not on playing field and/or in dugout, players and coaches must wear face masks.
- NO huddles on the field at any time
- Only ONE person will be allowed as scorekeeper near dugout and must MASK UP at all times.
- Teams must wait 15 minutes to enter dugout before each game
- During timeout when on defense, coach must stay outside the circle while pitcher stays on pitching rubber.