



COVID-19 UPDATE

March 14, 2020

Dear Parents & Players,

We wanted to communicate with all you regarding the Coronavirus concerns and what is going on in the state, county and the world. We have been having extensive talks internally and we have reached out to medical professionals on guidance for this situation.

We take the health and safety of our athletes, coaches, and their families within our program very seriously. The best news we have heard is that the virus is not affecting children, they are at the lowest risk for infection. We will continue to work on keeping you informed and updated about the evolving situation surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19), and our response to it.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. If you answer yes to one or more of these questions, we ask that you not enter the facility, and seek care at a hospital or urgent care able to care for patients possibly exposed to Coronavirus.

1. Do you currently have: cough, fever, rash, runny nose, or sore throat?
2. In the last month, have you had CLOSE CONTACT or been in the same room with a person known to have Coronavirus?

Please understand that the health and safety of our athletes is our main concern. Therefore, until further notice, the following restrictions will be implemented:

- Population within the facility will be limited to a maximum of 50 persons, including Thunder Coaches, at any one time.
- Only athletes and Thunder Coaches will be permitted in the facility. Parents and spectators will no longer be allowed to sit in the waiting area during semi-private, private, or any other training sessions, until further notice. Athletes must be dropped off and picked up outside the facility.
- Coaches will do their best to maintain a safe space (roughly 6 feet) between athletes, to help avoid contact between athletes.

- All encouragement will be verbal to help avoid contact. This includes suspending the following: fist bumps, high fives, handshakes, etc.
- Athletes are encouraged to wash their hands before and after training sessions, and to utilize hand sanitizer as much as possible.
- Thunder Academy has the right to prohibit any athlete from participating in training who present potential symptoms (cough, fever, etc.).
- Athletes should wash hands upon entry and exit of the Thunder Academy.
- We intend to continue with outdoor practice, weather permitting however attendance is optional and no repercussions on playing time will be imposed by coaches for not attending.

Everyone is hopeful that this challenging situation will be short-lived, and that life can soon return to normal. In the meantime, please adhere to the above guidelines in the interest of protecting the well-being of our athletes, our coaches, and the community. Thank you for your understanding and continued support Thunder athletes.

Thunder Baseball League and Thunder Academy will remain open with updated procedures outlined following this letter.

Thunder Baseball League and Thunder Academy Management

