

Edina Baseball Association COVID-19 Plan Spring 2021

Updated May 6, 2021

Practice Guidance for Coaches and Players

- Check temperature prior to attending practice or games. If player/coach or anyone in your household has a temperature of ≥ 100.4 degrees, is feeling ill or exhibiting COVID symptoms, or is quarantined, stay home. (Note that a contact of a contact does not have to quarantine—for example, if a sibling of a player is quarantined due to exposure at school, the player does not have to quarantine unless they are exhibiting symptoms).
- Masks are not required for players, coaches or spectators when outside.
- Masks are required at all times for indoor practices.
- Players should use hand sanitizer before entering the field and after practice.
- Players should not share equipment (water bottle, gloves, bats, catching gear); if catcher's gear is shared between players, coaches will disinfect between each player use.
- Carpooling is discouraged.

Game Guidance for Coaches, Players and Spectators

- Check temperature prior to attending practice or games. If player/coach/spectator or anyone in your household has a temperature of ≥ 100.4 degrees, is feeling ill or exhibiting COVID symptoms, or is quarantined, stay home. (Note that a contact of a contact does not have to quarantine—for example, if a sibling of a player is quarantined due to exposure at school, the player does not have to quarantine unless they are exhibiting symptoms).
- Masks are not required for players, coaches or spectators.
- Players should use hand sanitizer before entering the field and after the game.
- A “tip of the cap” will be used as a salute to the opposing team to promote sportsmanship following the game as opposed to shaking hands.
- Players should not share equipment (water bottle, gloves, bats, catching gear); if catcher's gear is shared between players, coaches will disinfect between each player use.
- Carpooling is discouraged.
- Concessions at Courtney Fields are closed for now. They may reopen later in the season.

Note: As per the direction provided from the MDH, if a coach or player is diagnosed with COVID-19, we will reach out to MDH for further direction and **we will notify families on that team or any other team that was exposed.** Please notify your coach immediately if your player has tested positive for COVID-19. **They will connect with the EBA COVID Coordinator**, who in turn will get guidance from MDH and connect with the family.

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[COVID-19 Organized Sports Practice and Games Guidance for Youth and Adults](#) updated 5/6/2021

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