

EBA COVID-19 Plan for Blizzard Ball

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Families, Players, Volunteers, Coaches

- Check player temperature prior to attending practice and assess if they have any symptoms of illness. If your player or anyone in your family has a temperature of ≥ 100.4 degrees or is feeling ill, keep your player home. Coaches and volunteers should follow this same direction.
- Players, coaches and volunteers should not attend if they have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Players, coaches and volunteers should use hand sanitizer before entering the field.
- Please drop off your player no more than 10 minutes before the session start time and return to pick them up at the end of the scheduled session. Parents should do drop off and pick up from the parking lot and not come into the dome. Carpooling is highly discouraged.
- Players should bring their own equipment in one bag—cap, bat, helmets, gloves, water bottles, catcher's equipment. None of this should be shared with other players.
- Players should bring a water bottle. The drinking fountains at the facility are turned off.
- **All participants must wear a mask at all times in the dome.**
- No spectators are permitted to attend.
- A sign-up genius will be sent to registered players and volunteer coaches each week to acknowledge attendance. This will be used in the event that notification is needed later because of a reported case of COVID-19 of any attendee.
- Players, coaches and volunteers should notify info@edinabaseball.com if you have a positive COVID-19 test. You will be contacted for additional information to share with MDH.
- The EBA will follow MDH guidance on notifying participants in a session where there was a risk of exposure from an attendee.

Session COVID-19 Guidelines

- Current MDH guidance has an indoor capacity of 100 participants regardless of the size of the facility. We will be making adjustments to location for the 6th-8th grade group until this capacity is increased.
- Players will be separated into pods of no more than 25 players. The players in each pod will remain together for the entire session and not intermingle with other pods.
- Interactions between players, coaches and volunteers will remain contactless. This includes such things as handshakes and high-fives.
- All participants must wear masks at all times in the dome.
- The EBA will communicate our COVID plan, which will include the Dome Policies, to all participants and post on our website.

Link to MDH Youth Sports guidance from 12/28/20:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sportsguide.pdf>

COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for Braemar Field (Dome)

Braemar Field is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our visitors. To ensure that, we have developed the following Preparedness Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our facility, and that requires full cooperation from visitors. Only through this cooperative effort can we establish and maintain the safety and health of our visitors, staff and facility.

All visitors are responsible for implementing and complying with all aspects of this Preparedness Plan. Braemar staff have the full support of the Parks and Recreation Director and City Manager in enforcing the provisions of this policy.

Our customers, guests, coaches and fans make Braemar the iconic facility that it is. We are serious about safety, health and keeping our guests and staff. Our Preparedness Plan follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines and federal OSHA standards related to COVID-19 and addresses:

- hygiene and respiratory etiquette;
- engineering and administrative controls for social distancing;
- customer controls and protections for drop-off, pick-up and delivery;
- housekeeping, including cleaning, disinfecting and decontamination;
- prompt identification and isolation of sick persons;
- communications that will be provided to visitors and workers; and
- management and supervision necessary to ensure effective implementation of the plan.

Questions or concerns regarding this plan should be directed to the General Manager of Braemar Field. Visitors with a disability should contact the General Manager to discuss potential reasonable accommodations related to COVID-19.

Screening and policies for guests exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19

Customers have been informed of and encouraged to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. The following policies and procedures are being implemented to assess visitors' health status prior to entering Braemar Field and for them to report when they are sick or experiencing symptoms.

Stay Home if Feeling Ill

Many times, with the best of intentions, visitors enter the Field even though they feel ill, but guests should not come if they feel ill. If you feel ill, please inform your coach/group, leave immediately, and do not return until you are no longer ill, or a pandemic virus is unlikely. Guests who come to the Field ill will be asked to leave in accordance with these health guidelines. The City may request appropriate information related to illnesses from any customer before they use the facility.

Self-Monitoring

Visitors are expected to conduct a self-assessment each day before entering the facility to determine if any COVID-19 symptoms are present. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste of smell

It is critical that guests do not enter the Field while they are experiencing any of these symptoms or combinations of symptoms. Visitors who have exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 may return to the workplace when:

1. Guest has had no fever for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine; and
2. Respiratory symptoms have improved; and
3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared (or as recommended by the CDC).

Housekeeping

Braemar Field is cleaned, seven days a week, by professional cleaners or in-house staff. This includes mopping, vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, kitchens, common office spaces, meeting rooms, conference areas, lobbies, empty all garbage and recycling, wiping down all doors, handles, elevator buttons and doors and other high-touch surfaces. Braemar Field cannot guarantee that spaces are cleaned and sanitized between users.

Visitors should wipe down shared equipment after their use to prevent the spread of germs. Shared equipment is not recommended.

Braemar Field COVID-19 Operational Changes

Braemar Field is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our visitors. We are implementing the following changes effective September 19, 2020. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our facility, and that requires full cooperation from all visitors. Changes to our operations and business practices reflect recommendations and requirements at the local, state and national level. These come from recommendations, requirements and policies from the CDC, MDH, DEED and the City of Edina.

All customers, guests, user groups, staff and visitors are responsible for implementing and complying with all aspects of these changes. Braemar staff have the full support of the Parks and Recreation Director and City Manager in enforcing the provisions of this policy.

The following are required policies for Braemar Field starting September 19, 2020 until further notice:

- Capacity limits – The maximum dome capacity under current guidelines is 150 people. This includes all participants, coaches and spectators. The maximum capacity of the lobby is 16 people.
Note: Guidelines issued in December, 2020 have capped the indoor capacity at 100 participants. We will follow those until further notice.
- Entrance and exit – The entrance and exit for the facility will be the main lobby doors.
 - Follow all traffic flow patterns. No loitering in the lobby.

- Users will be allowed to enter the lobby and Field no more than 10 minutes before their scheduled time.
- Users must exit the lobby and Field within 10 minutes after their scheduled end time.
- During a block of customer time there may be transition of participants. For example, in a two-hour block, a group may decide to rotate participants in two or three groups. This is permissible as long as maximum capacity limits are not exceeded. Groups are responsible for tracking numbers and staying under the capacity limit.
- Maintain social distancing (6 ft) while on the field and in the building.
- Masks must be worn at all times unless actively participating.
 - Coaches not actively participating in drills and demonstrations should wear masks.
- Spectators/chaperones are not allowed in the facility.
- Come as fully dressed as possible and ready to participate.
- One small bag is permitted to be brought in.
- Groups may have 4 pods of 25 people per quarter of field. The 25-person limit includes coaches.
 - The walking track and batting cages are considered a pod area bringing the total number of allowable pods of 25 to six—note this was updated in December and capacity is currently capped at 100 participants
- No loitering in lobby. All seating areas have been removed.
- Do not enter areas that are sectioned off.
- Walking track is closed during rentals.
- Water fountains will be turned off and not accessible. Water bottle filling station is accessible.
 - Bring your own water bottle pre-filled.
- Groups must have a COVID plan in place and on file with the Field before their first rental.
- Groups must have a process for tracking participants.
- Storage of equipment is not allowed outside of the vehicle air lock.
- No spitting.
- No handshakes or high fives.
- Groups not following Field, CDC, MDH and other guidelines or directions given by staff will have their future removed time removed for a period of time TBD.
- All payments will be handled online or over the phone when possible.
- Visitors should utilize parking spaces provided near the dome when dropping off and picking up. Idling and lining up to wait are prohibited.

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