

## DESL Summer 2021 COVID-19 Social Distancing Rules

- Games will be approximately 2 hrs,
  - Any inning that starts just before **1hr 45min** will be a 5 run max inning
  - The inning that starts at or after the **1hr 45min** mark will be the final inning.
  - Final inning of any game will be an open inning and will be played to the completion of the inning, even if longer than 2 hrs.
- All games will be official after 5 complete innings (4½ if the home team is in the lead).
- Only show up 5-10 mins before your game. If the game before is still in progress PLEASE DO NOT GATHER NEAR THE BLEACHERS. STAY NEAR THE PARKING LOT OR DOWN NEAR THE FOUL POLES.
- Hand Sanitizer will be supplied and be in the dugout.
- Players must be 6ft apart and not use the dugout unless:
  - On Offence: only the batter in the hole can be in the dugout. The rest of the team must be in the bleachers.
  - On Defence: the players sitting can be in the dugout. 1 at each end, if more than 2 sits, they must be in the bleachers.
- No sharing of gloves, snacks, drinks, etc...
- Absolutely no spitting (on batting gloves or bats).
- A runner that scores (crosses home plate) must leave the playing field immediately (not wait for additional runner(s) to score.

### AFTER GAME GATHERINGS

- If teams want to gather and enjoy an after game beverage and snack PLEASE DO NOT GATHER NEAR THE BLEACHERS. STAY NEAR THE PARKING LOT OR DOWN NEAR THE FOUL POLES.
- We suggest players bring a folding chair and gather in a circle while respecting social distancing.

The last day a team can get a permanent replacement player is, the last day of the season, after which the spare replacing a 5GDL is not eligible for the playoffs.

Example: A player playing on a team, **as a 5GDL spare**, may replace a permanent player as long as the permanent player declares he's done for the season **BEFORE** the playoffs begin. Once the player has declared (in writing to the registrar) that he's resigning from the league, the spare replacing him on the 5GDL, will become a permanent player in the playoffs.

**\*\*ALL GOVERNMENT PROTOCOLS ARE TO BE FOLLOWED REGARDING PPE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. ALL REGULAR RULES FOR PLAYER CONDUCT, SPORTSMANSHIP, ETC... STILL APPLY \*\***