

PHASE II GUIDELINES

1. All local & state health official guidelines must be followed for any activity to take place. **Group size** is limited. Programs must separate participants into groups of no more than 10 participants, including coaches and staff. **Inter-team games, scrimmages, and tournaments** shall not be permitted at this time.
2. No handshaking/celebrations: Players and coaches should refrain from handshakes, high fives, fist/elbow bumps, chest bumps, group celebrations, etc.
3. Only four (4) players MAXIMUM in the dugout and on deck areas at one time, while also following 6' social distancing guidelines at all times. **THERE ARE DESIGNATED MARKINGS FOR THE PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCES inside the dugout as well as the exterior fence lines.** Remaining players & coaches will be positioned down the left & right field lines (off playing field & outside of fence – if possible) away from throws that might come to 1st and 3rd base. Players will be seated or stand no less than 6' apart and must have at least one (1) Coach to watch over players in this area at all times.
4. Coaches should prohibit sharing of playing equipment, bats, gloves, fielder's mask, catcher's gear, helmets, water bottles etc. If a player is unable to own a piece of necessary equipment the FLAA will provide that equipment for the child to take home for the season. Baseballs should be cleaned whenever possible and an adequate supply should be on hand.

-Catchers will catch a minimum of half the game, then equipment will be disinfected for the next catcher. Coaches will limit catching time to one or two players per game.
5. All participants WILL wear some type of face covering while at the park, and especially while at the games. For example, umpires, players, coaches, scorekeepers, etc. If a player chooses to wear additional PPE, they may do so as long as it does not compromise the safety of other players.
6. Cleaning supplies, disinfectant spray, as well as hand sanitizer, WILL be available in the dugout area. Also, hand sanitizer stations should be set up in locations around the park.
7. Parents should have backup supplies in the player's equipment bag for use when needed and their own **MARKED WITH PLAYER'S NAME** on their water bottle or sports drink. No team or dugout coolers are permitted.
8. Coaches need to review cleaning and sanitation of common areas like dugouts, bathrooms, concession stands or similar areas between games or activities. **Teams are advised to clean out and wipe down dugout or other field areas that they were in prior to leaving the playing field.**

9. Limit the number of fans to one (1) spectator per player attending games in the park and be in designated marked areas to follow the proper safety distances. Concessions will be open to serve sealed packaged or closed container items, as well as beverages. There will be designated areas to stand in line while waiting and receiving your order. Sanitize stations will be set up and available for use around the concession stands.

10. Our fields at the complexes will be used at the same time. We will advise all coaches to remain away from the dugouts and gather their team in an open area keeping players at the proper distance until safe to enter the playing area. Parents are expected to keep their distance as well until crowds have dispersed from previous practices or games.