

Battle at the Beach

Tournament COVID Protocols

Aug 14-16, 2020

General Guidelines

All persons using Fairport Baseball facilities (coach, player, volunteer, umpire, spectator, employee) must abide by these universal guidelines while at the facilities.

- If you or a member of your household are sick, stay home
- If you or a member of your household becomes sick or begins experiencing symptoms of COVID 19, immediately leave the facilities and notify Fairport Baseball
- Practice social distancing (minimum of 6 feet distance) while walking or otherwise moving around the complex or when not around your immediate family or household members. When unable to socially distance, wear a well secured paper or cloth that covers your nose and mouth (PPE)
- PPE must be worn at all times while indoors (bathrooms, equipment shed, etc.)
- Frequently wash your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching high touch surfaces (doorknobs, light switches, gate latches, handles, etc.)
- No smoking, spitting, or chewing sunflower seeds or gum
- When arriving, parking, or departing, use best efforts to socially distance and wear PPE before exiting your vehicle
- Only one person at a time allowed in the restrooms

Coach/Volunteer Guidelines

- Disinfect multi-used items (bats, helmets) if players do not have their own
- Minimize number of coaches and assistants in the dugout
- Clean/disinfect team equipment.
- Require players to socially distance and avoid contact with high touch surfaces
- Only 1 coach and 2 players inside the dugout at a time
- Keep remainder of the team separated on the bleachers, outside the dugout, or along fence
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Player Guidelines

- When not in the field, players must wear PPE if unable to socially distance

- When in the field of play, wearing PPE is optional, but all efforts must be made to socially distance
- Players should use or touch only their own equipment
- If they do not have their own equipment, a player may use team equipment that is sanitized between uses
- May bring their own beverages, but no sharing
- Only 2 players allowed in the dugout at one time

Umpire Guidelines

- Wear PPE if unable to keep social distancing
- Plate umpire will be calling balls and strikes from behind the pitcher's mound
- Base umpires will keep distance in set-up positions
- Pre-game player's equipment check is visual only

Game Guidelines

- Arrive at field maximum of 30 minutes before game time
- Game field must be exited completely and cleaned by previous teams before new teams enter the field and dugouts
- 15 minute maximum pre-game warm-ups for each team
- Umpires and coaches must socially distance at all times
- No physical contact celebrations between players (i.e. high fives, fist bumps, etc)
- No end of game handshake - line-up out front of dugouts and tip hats
- All high touch surfaces must be sanitized before any other team is permitted on the field or in the dugout
- Must leave field immediately after the end of the game

Spectator Family Member Guidelines

- Only 2 spectators per player
- Spectators must bring their own chairs and sit along the outfield fence or designated viewing area
- No spectators allowed on the bleachers or near the dugouts
- Avoid retrieving foul balls - allow players to retrieve