



## Restore Illinois - Phase 4 - Safety Guidelines

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- Players, coaches, and any other participants to perform self evaluations before every group activity; anyone experiencing symptoms **MUST** stay home.
- If it is known that anyone experiencing symptoms attends an event, the WBYB board must be notified immediately.
- Group sizes should be limited to 50 total participants, coaches, and referees (i.e. excludes spectators)
  - Any additional team members not participating in gameplay should sit on the sidelines 6-ft. apart from one another
- During practice as well as competitive games, multiple groups of 50 or fewer participants permitted at once as long as:
  - Venue allows for social distancing of participants, employees and spectators
  - 30-ft of distancing is maintained between groups/ opposing teams on the sidelines
  - Areas for each group are clearly marked to discourage interaction between groups outside of competitive game play
- Players should maintain social distancing and avoid contact with teammates *unless* caused as part of routine game play.
- Teams/ groups should be static, with no mixing of participants between groups for the duration of the season, if practical
- Teams/ groups should not add new participants once the season has started
- Parents/spectators will not be allowed in or behind dugout areas.
- Participants should bring their own source of water. No team water coolers or shared drinking stations.
- No handshakes or group huddles at the beginning or end of practice.
- Please do not share equipment. If equipment (such as catcher's gear) is shared, a coach must properly disinfect equipment prior to the next participant's use.
- No sunflower seeds or spitting.
- Participants are not required to wear a face covering, but may be worn as desired.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided and is recommended to be used before and after each practice.

**Throughout the season as medical and governmental guidance changes, our return to play policies will continue to evolve. All updates will be communicated to participants when they become available.**

**We are all excited to get our youth back to playing organized sports. In order for us to provide a safe environment to our participants, coaches, and spectators, we ALL need to respect and adhere to these guidelines. In the event a participant, coach, or spectator does not adhere to the guidelines, WBYB reserves the right to remove that individual from WBYB activities.**

**We're all in this together, let's work hard to make this season a great experience while being safe for all!**