



# ST. JOHN'S MINOR 'A' BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

## COVID-19: Return to Play Guidelines

- Ⓢ Anyone displaying symptoms illness are required to stay home
- Ⓢ Proper physical distancing (2 meters or 6 feet) MUST be adhered to at all times
- Ⓢ Abide by any Covid-19 related signage posted at all baseball facilities you visit throughout the course of the season
- Ⓢ No spectators will be allowed to access the area from the first base dugout to the third base dugout (i.e. around the backstop). The only exception is at Wishingwell as Rally Cap players will not be using this area.
- Ⓢ Bleachers are not to be used by spectators.
- Ⓢ Players for each team are required to enter and leave through separate designated gates. Away team (1<sup>st</sup> listed team) should enter/exit gate closest to 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout and Home team (2<sup>nd</sup> listed team) should enter/exit gate closest to 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout
- Ⓢ Dugouts are not to be used during Rally Cap sessions or all practices in other divisions. All gear should be placed at the chosen designated spot or pole and remain there until required for use. (ex. gloves, helmets, bats, etc.)
- Ⓢ For all other games, there is a maximum of 3 players allowed in the dugout at a time. Coaches will be allowed to stay in foul territory throughout the game. Space will be provided outside the fence on the 1st base and 3rd base lines. Social distancing markings will be provided.
- Ⓢ All commonly touched surfaces at the ball fields will be disinfected after each session.
- Ⓢ No spitting, gum or sunflower seeds permitted.
- Ⓢ No sharing of food or drink permitted. Please bring your own water bottles.
- Ⓢ Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be provided at each field. Gloves and masks will be made available in the First Aid Kits at each of the fields to be used, when necessary, by coaches or staff.
- Ⓢ All spectators must abide by physical distancing guidelines and parents/guardians are prohibited from entering the playing fields unless they are a registered coach or health & safety coordinator. Where possible, we encourage parents to stay in their cars and limit spectators to 1 per player. If crowd sizes become overwhelming, we reserve the right to limit the number of spectators outright.

- ⊗ Washrooms will be opened by the City of St. John's when possible.
- ⊗ Clubhouses are not to be entered and will not be available except for the washrooms.
- ⊗ Players, parents, guardians, and spectators are expected to arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled session start time.
- ⊗ Players, parents, guardians, and spectators must vacate the playing fields and surrounding area immediately following the conclusion of their game or practice (15 minutes MAXIMUM), to allow time for the sanitizing of equipment and arrival of the next group.
- ⊗ SJMBA reserves the right to make changes to this document as necessary.