

# **CSSC Post Pandemic Rule Changes**

## **Social Contact before, during and after games:**

- There will be a “no-contact, no-handshake policy” to be observed at every level of the organization until further notice. This includes all physical contact and extends to customary game-related activities, such as umpire-coach introductions, and post-game handshakes between members of opposing teams. Instead, staff, players and coaches should verbally “good game,” without shaking hands, high-fiving or fist-bumping.
- Players will be expected to maintain social distancing before and after the game – and during the game when possible.
- Managers will be responsible for keeping any sick players or players in quarantine out of the tournament.
- Spectators will be required to maintain social distancing during the tournament.

## **Dugout:**

- Keep 6 feet of distance in and out of dugout. Players will be required to separate and in most cases be in and out of the dugout on the outside of the field fences to maintain space.
- Players will NOT be allowed to spread out on the field of play because of the inherent danger of being hit by a foul ball.

## **The Game:**

- We will be providing directors and umpires with either masks or face shields. These will be worn during games to protect officials who have multiple contacts with managers and players.
- We encourage players to wear masks when in the dugouts during the game.
- Umpires will be provided with spray disinfectant and rags to wipe balls off between innings.
- Any gatherings of teams or players before or after games will need to follow personal distancing recommendations of being 6 feet apart. Beer, by the way, is not an approved COVID-19 treatment.

## **Personal hygiene:**

- Most important: Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose – with a tissue, if possible – when coughing or sneezing, then properly discard the tissue in the trash.
- Avoid close contact with anyone else who is coughing or sneezing or who is otherwise sick. People who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to leave the park.
- Wash your hands often, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds each time.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

**IMPORTANT: We will be enforcing these safety measures so that we can get back on the fields as soon as possible in the safest way for all of our players and officials. We will be ejecting any player or guest who refuses to follow these safety rules for the good of everyone else in the park.**

We appreciate your cooperation in following these new procedures as we work together to maintain the highest health and safety standards.

CSSC's primary concern is the health and welfare of players, officials and their families.