



Grayslake Community Park District

Return To Play Guidelines

Teams

- Teams are responsible for cleaning all trash from their dugout after each practice/game
- Grayslake Park District Staff/Coaches will be sanitizing dugouts in between games
- Teams should NOT enter the dugout until the other team completely exits and area is cleaned
- NO handshakes/high fives after games
- Warm-ups should only take place in outfields before games

Players/Coaches

- Allowed to wear PPE masks during practices/games but not required
- If a coach has to get close to a player for guidance, they will be encouraged to put on a mask
- Coaches will be sanitizing their teams bucket of balls after practice/games
- No team huddles on the field during the game
- No sharing of equipment (bat, helmet, glove, etc.)
- All players must have their own water bottles

Pre-Game Meeting

- One coach is allowed from each team and must properly social distance
- No players allowed at the coaches meeting
- Umpires do not need a lineup card

Game Balls

- Each team will use their own balls for games
- Teams will manage their own game balls
- Teams are recommended to wipe them down with disinfectant when they go out of play and are handled by others

Umpires

- Umpires will call the game behind home plate
- Umpires may wear PPE if they desire but are not required to do so

Parents/Fans

- Parents/Fans will be asked to sit on foul lines past 1st and 3rd bases or behind the fences in the outfield
- Parents/Fans will not be permitted in the areas behind home plate or around the dugouts as they will be used as extra dugout room for the players to assist with social distancing
- Parents/Fans are asked to bring their own chairs to sit on the foul lines or behind the fences in the outfield
- Parents/Fans are asked to respect the social distance guidelines and to only sit with members of their household
- Please do not enter the park until your game time to allow teams to clean up and clear out to make space for you to enter
- Once game has ended, we ask parents, players, coaches, etc to vacate the premises to avoid large groups of people gathering. Only show up to the field if your team is scheduled to play

Post-Game

- NO handshakes/high fives after games
- Each team will line up along their respective foul line and acknowledge the opposing team with a tip of the cap
- Following the tip of the cap, teams are asked to immediately clean up and vacate their dugout
- Team meetings must take place away from the field/dugout and use social distance with your team
- No snack/drinks sharing allowed after games

We ask everyone to try their best and respect the guidelines for return to play. If any player, parent or fan is feeling even the slightest bit sick, has a fever or has been in close contact with someone who has a fever or who has been diagnosed with Coronavirus should not attend any practice or game.