**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL COVID GUIDELINES**

Baseball and softball activities are segmented into three levels of risk:

* ***Low Risk*** – Individual skill development (drills, hitting, catching, running bases serving, general fitness, strength training)
* ***Medium Risk*** – The above activities in public spaces alone or with household members; individual skill development with non-household members following the recommended physical distancing and sanitizing equipment.
* ***High Risk*** –Team practices and games with non-household members where following the recommended physical distancing is limited.

**\*\*\*The following guidelines are to better create a safe environment for our participants and spectators to reduce the likelihood of covid spread. \*\*\*\***

* Spectators limited to individuals of participants’ household
	+ Players, coaches and parents for the second game may attend the batting cage but not allowed in spectator areas until their game time.
* Players and coaches are asked to wear face coverings and social distance while in the dugout.
* Dugout areas will be extended to the bleachers for player safety.
* If a player is sick we ask that they stay home and report to parks staff.
* If a player or coach has come into contact with someone with COVID-19 we ask that you contact the park staff and quarantine.
* Individuals are not to shake hands, give high fives, fist bumps or share drinks before, during, or after games or practices.
* Individuals should refrain from any unnecessary physical contact with others.
* Coaches, officials, and others should modify communication and avoid up close face to face communication.
* Concession stands will be open for games, individuals attending concessions are to social distance while waiting.
* We recommend bringing alcohol-based hand sanitizer (with at least 60 percent alcohol).
* Parents and Spectators are to wear face masks or coverings when you cannot practice social distance.
* Spectators are required to remain in designated spectator areas during the game.
* You will be asked to supply your own chairs or stand along the fence line social distancing.
* Bathrooms will be open and sanitation station will be provided. Proper handwashing and social distancing recommended.