

Madison Heights Youth Baseball Association

2021 Covid Information & Guidelines

February 1, 2021

Parents / MHYBA Staff, Managers and Coaches

MHYBA has worked tirelessly this year in hopes of having a 2021 Spring Baseball Season in Madison Heights. We now have plans in place to start registration for the Spring Season. Registration will be held beginning Saturday, February 20th from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Registration will be held at the Madison Heights Community Center. Check the Home Page on our website for registration dates & times. madisonheightsbaseball.com

Please understand that we are still in the middle of a nationwide pandemic and the staff of MHYBA will do everything in our power to meet all guidelines set by the state of Virginia. These plans could change unexpectedly within any 24-hour period. Should there be any change in plans we will post them on the website and Facebook immediately. After reading this letter, the Liability Waiver, and the Medical Release-Waiver, you are not comfortable with the way MHYBA plans for the upcoming season we suggest you choose to have your child sit out this season. If you are ever uncomfortable or concerned about how things are being handled, I request you email me so we can address the situation at (mhyba@comcast.net). If a situation occurs and you feel we have not met your expectations, then we suggest you NOT continue to keep your child involved in the program. Should this situation arise every case will be handled on an individual basis. If you or your child has any signs of Covid – 19 we ask you to please stay home and not attend any practices or games until you are sure you or your child does not have the virus.

Below I have listed some guidelines for the players, MHYBA staff, coaches and you as a parent or guardian of the players.

- Players will be fitted for their jersey and hat during the practice season.
- The bleachers will be marked with blue tape (X) on every other row. Please do not sit on these marked rows. A suggestion is if you are not comfortable sitting in the bleachers, bring a personal chair.

- An area of six feet from both ends of the dugouts will be roped off or (X) marked. No Fans will be allowed in these areas.
- Any shared equipment such as bats, batting helmets, and catchers gear will be sanitized between every inning by one of the team coaches.
- There will be a sanitizing kit in every dugout.
- Players and coaches will practice social distancing whenever possible.
- Mask will be optional but recommended.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be set up at the entrance of the park and at the concession stand. It will also be available at the concession serving window.
- Players and coaches will not shake hands or high five at any time before, during or after the game.
- No teams will be allowed to scrimmage another team during practice season. The team practicing will use the first base dugout. The third base dugout will be closed to players and coaches.
- No team coolers will be allowed. Each player should have their own water or Gatorade.
- Parents are not to bring drinks or snacks for after practice or game refreshments. These items can be purchased at the concession stand.
- The concession stand will be open. Sanitizing will be a priority inside the concession stand.
- Please practice social distancing while waiting to be served at the concession stand.
- No sunflower seeds or gum will be allowed at the complex. This includes players, parents, coaches and staff.
- Each team must always have one coach monitoring the dugout at all times.
- No parents, batboys, etc. be allowed in the dugout at any time.
- Should a player be removed from the field due to an injury, that player will be move from the dugout and given the necessary attention to the injury outside the dugout area. Should the players injury require attention inside the dugout or on the field the game will be stopped, and the remaining players will be removed from the dugout until the situation is resolved.
- Please when moving around the complex at any time remember to practice social distancing.

- In Tee-Ball there will be no player occupying the catcher or pitcher position. This will create a situation that most teams will have a maximum of 9 players per team.

Upon signing this letter, you agree that you have read and understand all the Covid information and guidelines set forth by Madison Heights Youth Baseball Association.

Sincerely

Ronnie Adams

President MHYBA

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/2021