

Madison Heights Youth Baseball Association

2021 Covid Information & Guidelines

Parents / MHYBA Staff, Managers and Coaches

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. 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 are 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.
- 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.
- There will only be one scrimmage game scheduled 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 position. This will create a situation that most teams will have a maximum of 10 players per team.

The Guidelines are subject to change with a short notice. All depending on Covid regulations set by the State of Virginia and any changes deemed necessary by MHYBA