

WBA Policy and Guideline 2020 Spring Season for COVID19

This is in addition to guidance and information Carroll County has provided and is intended to provide a safe environment for the program participants, coaches, and everyone involved. WBA thanks everyone for their efforts during this unique time and wishes everyone is safe and well.

Coaches and Players:

- Please set the expectations with your assistants up front that you are all on the same page.

Practices

- Please have a game plan in place for each practice that includes:
 - Masks Guidelines
 - Coaches and players please wear masks to be worn into and leaving the field.
 - Wear when talking to the whole group if the group cannot be spaced out and still hear the coach
 - Practice should include multiple small groups spread out in the infield/outfield. Please ensure the practice drill(s) allow for social distancing within each small group.
 - Please email / communicate with assistants so they know what the game plan is prior to practice.
 - Dugouts are off limits. Player's equipment / bags are to be lined up on the 1B and 3B sides and spread at least 6 feet apart. If players may need to sit at any point for a period of time, let them know to bring their own fold-out chair.

Games

- Mask Guidelines
 - Must be worn when entering the field and leaving the field
 - Must be worn in the dugouts since the team will need to be in the dugout for games only
- NO seeds at games or practices
- Families attending the games should only include family members that live in the same house to limit the number of people attending games.
- Parents should maintain social distancing at games at all times
- End of Game
 - Suggestion – players line up on their side of the field, 3B or 1B side and then everyone say good game to the other team. Make sure to work out with other team before start of the game.
 - NO lining up and walking past each other to shake hands or anything else.
 - Want to limit the amount of time players are within a 6 foot range of each other.
- Guidelines for each team
 - Players must have their own helmets, no sharing
 - If a player does not have their own helmet then WBA can provide one and have it assigned to that player only.
 - All catchers must have their own gear, no sharing including catchers gloves
 - Again if a catcher needs gear WBA does have some and can be assigned to a player if need be.
 - Again no seeds or anything that would cause the players to spit while on the field or in the dugout

WBA will provide hand sanitizer as much as it is available.

This document may be updated as things evolve.

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