



Dearborn Baseball



Guidelines for 2020 Baseball And Fastpitch Season - COVID 19 Rules

1. Follow all State of Michigan, City of Dearborn guidelines for events (practices, tournaments, and games) and facilities (fields and bathrooms)
2. Must conduct daily symptom assessments by coaches and players (self evaluation/parent) anyone in the household experiencing symptoms must stay home. *
3. All participants, spectators, coaches and umpires must adhere to the six foot physical distancing when possible at games and practices. Please keep six feet away from the backstop, and benches in dugouts (and expanded bench seating areas) and player warm up areas. Attempt to limit bench personnel to essential team personnel.
4. Athletes, coaches and umpires must wear face coverings at all times while not actively participating in the field of play. Parents and spectators are recommended to wear face coverings at all times.
5. No touch rule - No team/player handshakes, No team/player high fives, no tight group meetings (keep six feet away from each other) A "tip cap" can be used following the game or after a great play in lieu of the handshake line.
6. Encourage parents to supply their players with antibacterial wipes and hand sanitizer
Coaches shall wipe down bat racks and benches pregame/practice
7. Teams should clean out all trash from dugouts and benches. Parents should clean up bleachers, and lawn seating areas.
8. No team water coolers or shared drinking stations. Please use individual water/drink bottles.
9. no spitting or eating seeds, gum or other similar products. No end of game "team snack/drink"
10. Sorry no port a johns this year.
11. Belongings should be used only by the individual owner of water bottles .Gloves, bats, hats, and batting helmets - Catcher gear is to be used by only one player. And sanitized by the coach after the game/practice or in case of injury during game.

12. Only one coach from each team and umpire at pregame meetings and play reviews. Scorekeepers' meetings should also keep six feet away from each other.

13. Umpires will call balls and strikes from behind the pitcher's mound.

14. Adjust practices formats to ensure event gatherings limitations. Until such limitations are increased or removed.

15. Head coaches will only be able to enforce rules for coaches and players, Parents and spectators must self enforce social distancing rules, household families can sit together, all others must sit/stand six feet away from each other. Any conflicts, please contact the Park Ranger or Police.

16. Please refer to Dearborn Baseball Website for any rule changes, and/or State of Michigan and City of Dearborn guidelines.

Approved by the Board of Dearborn
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Thank you have a Fun and Safe
Summer

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** Per the CDC symptoms
include cough, shortness of
breath or difficulty
breathing, fever, chills, repeat
ed shaking with chills
muscle pains headaches,
soar throats and new loss of
taste or smell.*