



## **MBSA League Guidelines: Updated 9/17/2020**

1. All local & state health official guidelines must be followed for any practice/games to take place.
2. Fans attending games should follow 6' social distancing guidelines at all times. Wearing of facemasks by spectators is recommended at all times and required when 6' social distance cannot be maintained, per state mandate.
3. Any player or person not feeling well should not attend games or practices. Any player with a household member exhibiting symptoms or waiting for test results of COVID-19 must not attend practices or games.
4. Any player sent home from school due to being exposed to another student or teacher that has tested positive for COVID-19 must not attend practices or games until they are cleared from the mandatory school quarantine.
5. No handshaking/celebrations: Players and coaches should refrain from handshakes, high fives, fist/elbow bumps, chest bumps, group celebrations, etc.
6. Players should limit any sharing of playing equipment: bats, gloves, fielder's mask, catcher's gear, helmets, water bottles etc.
7. Sharing team snacks/drinks is not permitted after games.
8. The use of chewing gum and/or sunflower seeds is not permitted by players, coaches, umpires or spectators. Unnecessary spitting is not permitted.
9. Pregame conference will be limited to one (1) Coach per team and one (1) Umpire. Social distancing of 6' is required.
10. If a player chooses to wear additional PPE, they may do so if it does not compromise the safety of other players.
11. Parents should have backup supplies (hand sanitizer/wipes) in the player's equipment bag for use when needed and their own marked water bottle or sports drink. No team or dugout coolers are permitted.
12. Teams are asked to clean out and wipe down dugout or other field areas that they were in prior to leaving the playing field.
13. Coaches should help to educate players on good hygiene, handwashing & touching of the face.