



Coventry Girls Softball League will continue to follow all COVID-19 guidance and restrictions in accordance with the State of Rhode Island, CDC and USA Softball Rhode Island during the 2021 season. At this time the following guidance will be adhered to and may change at any time.

2021 COVID-19 Indoor/Outdoor Practice Guidance

- Parents/guardians, players, coaches must monitor symptoms of COVID-19 prior to each practice/game.
- No one attends practice if they are not feeling well, this includes coaches or family members.
- Face coverings are to be worn at all times by players, coaches and family members.
- Hand Sanitizer to be used prior to, during water breaks and at the end of practice.
- No sharing of ANY equipment;
- If the team has any communal equipment (ie: balls, tees, etc), the manager is responsible for disinfecting before and after practice.e
- All players, coaches and family members to practice social distancing at all times.
- No congregating of players or parents before and after practice.

Outdoor Guidelines:

- 2 players in the dugout at a time;
- All gear bags and waters will be stationed 6' apart along the fence. Use both the first base and third base side fences to allow for less interaction exiting and entering the field;
- Hand sanitizer must be used at the beginning of practice, at water breaks and at the end of practice;
- No high fives/hugging, etc.. players are to stay with their team. No crossing to the other field to say hello to friends or coaches (encourage air high fives, waving and thumbs up signs)
- Team talks will be on field, with girls and coaches staying 6' apart (no dugout talks)
- If parents must remain at the field, they are to watch from their cars or six feet apart outside the outfield fence (if no practice is taking place there).
- Only two fields running at the complex at one time. Teams shall not commingle. Staggering of start times per team by at least 15 mins.
- 15 person max (players and coaches) per field. Additional use of behind the field fences can be used for a smaller group if your team is more than 15 people (ie" one coach, a pitcher and a catcher)
- Bathrooms open with rules of hand washing upon entering and leaving - one person at a time in bathrooms. Each night before closing up the bathrooms, a coach and/or manager, is to sanitize the bathrooms (sink, handles, doorknobs).

COVID-19 Positive Case

- If a player or coach tests positive for COVID-19 they must inform the manager immediately who will inform the CGSL President.
- The team will not practice for 10 days from the date of last exposure to the individual, if deemed close contacts to the positive individual.
- All close contacts will be notified and provided instructions regarding quarantine.
- If a player or coach tests positive for COVID-19 a negative test result from a PCR test must be provided to the league.
- If a player, coach or family member is placed in quarantine (from school, work or other reasons) as a close contact, they are **NOT** permitted to participate or attend CGSL practices or games until their quarantine is complete or they have produced a negative PCR test result to the league; tested on day 5 and can return after day 7 and continue to monitor symptoms until day 10.

COVID-19 related questions can be directed to Amy Suffoletto, Vice President and CGSL COVID-19 Contact amy@coventrygirlssoftball.com.