

## Brunswick Safety Guidelines

1. **No Physical Contact.** No physical contact will be allowed on or near a baseball/softball field unless such contact results naturally from playing the game of baseball/softball such as tagging out runners, sliding into a base, incidental contact between teammates while fielding a ball, etc. (such actions are referred to in this letter as "Baseball or Softball Contact"). Physical contact that will not be permitted includes the following actions and are not required to play the game: handshaking and high fives, fist/elbow bumps, and chest bumps.
2. **Face Coverings.** Will be required for all players, coaches, volunteers and spectators during practice or competition always and at all facilities.
3. **Sanitizer.** Hand sanitizer will be provided at all games and practices. Players and coaches will be required to use it frequently, following any Baseball/Softball Contact. We will endeavor to set up hand sanitizer stations in locations around the fields where games/practices are played. Players should also always have a backup in their bag.
4. **Physical Distancing.** 6' physical distancing will be observed as much as reasonably possible, in particular during practices and at most points during the game.
  - Only two (2) players MAXIMUM will be allowed in a dugout at one time, while also following 6' physical distancing guidelines.
  - All remaining players and coaches will be positioned down the left and right field lines or in other locations away from throws that might come to 1st and 3rd base.
  - Players will be seated or stand no less than 6' apart, and teams must have at least one coach, team parent or volunteer to watch over players in these areas at all times.
  - Players will have an area that they leave their items and that will be their designated area for the game/practice to always return to.
5. **Cleaning and Sanitation.** We will require teams to clean out and wipe down their dugout or similar surfaces prior to leaving the playing field.
6. **Scheduled Game Times and Fan Physical Distancing.** We will schedule games / practices to allow for greater gaps in between games to help limit the number of people at the fields at one time. Fans attending games should follow 6' physical distancing guidelines at all times.
7. **Sick Players Stay Home.** Of course, any player or person not feeling well must not attend games or practices.
8. **Signage.** We will provide proper signage throughout the baseball field for guidance.
9. **Pregame Conferences.** Pregame conferences will be limited to one coach per team and one umpire. Physical distancing of 6' is expected to be observed.
10. **No Food.** Consumption of food on the baseball/softball field, including candy, chewing gum and/or sunflower seeds, will not be permitted by players, coaches, umpires, or spectators. ((Subject to change if state guidelines change)
11. If we are notified of a confirmed case of COVID-19, the league will contact the CDC and follow guidelines handed down to us. Coaches, umpires, and spectators that have been in close contact with that individual and per guidelines handed down will be contacted.
12. **Volunteers:** With these precautionary measures, volunteer help will be an absolute necessity for execution. As a baseball and softball league made up of volunteers, we will largely depend on all participants getting to know and accept these precautionary measures and our expectations and to engage in self-policing. We hope you will find these measures to be reasonable and worthy of following, leading to a greater willingness to adhere to them and to self-police yourselves and others.