

EJBSL GAME-DAY Tips and Tricks for Players, Coaches & Fans in a COVID19 World

We can always strive to do better, and we will adjust whenever necessary in order to be better. EJBSL Family, if we don't do a great job at social distancing, the baseball may get taken away. We have guidelines for a reason, and we need to follow them. So, here are some simple rules to live by whenever we meet as a team:

For all Athletes and all Coaches:

- **"The Lawn-chair Rule."** All players should bring a lawn-chair to the game which they will sit in while not playing in the field. Each player shall put their equipment and lawn-chair 6 feet apart, and when not in the field, sit in the chair or stand in front of it.
- **The "No-Touch Rule"**. Players and Coaches "Do Not Touch". The "No-Touch Rule" is in effect at all games and practices: No High-Fives, No Fist Bumps, No Chest Bumps, No Team Huddles, No Home Run celebrations, No Hand Shaking at the end of the game, we will simply tip our caps to the other team. No sharing bats or helmets or any other equipment.
- No spitting or seed chewing. No candy, gum, or sunflower seeds. No licking fingers.
- When coming off or going onto the field, remain 6 feet apart.
- When a batter reaches base and tosses their bat toward the dugout take care to minimize the handling of the bat by other players and coaches. Grab the end of the bat (not the handle where the player holds it) ideally with a sanitized towel or glove.
- Please bring a mask for when we meet as a team and social distancing is not possible. Keep it in your pocket.
- Coaches may ask for a parent volunteer during each game to oversee proper social distancing among players, coaches, and spectators.
- **"The Umpire Rule."** The umpire shall be located behind the pitcher's mound during play.
- If you have ideas on how to make this work better, let the league know. We have several safety officers and coaches. Find them, talk to them. They'll listen. It's too important!

Parents and Spectators

- At games we ask that spectators sit socially distant from each other.
- Parents/guardians of minors attending a practice or game should wear cloth face coverings while around other attendees, staff, and players when social distancing is not possible.

- Coaches and volunteers should not transport any players that are not immediate family members. In the event this becomes necessary, all parties must wear cloth face coverings and space out seating to maintain maximum distance from each other.
- During practices, parents and other spectators are encouraged to remain in their cars in a designated parking area. However, when/if parents are watching from the sidelines or are outside of their cars in the parking area, they should maintain a safe social distance from others.
- “The Immediate Family Rule”. A limited number of spectators will be allowed at games and must be limited to close/immediate family of athletes. Games will not be open to the public and should not be advertised publicly.
- During games, parents/guardians and spectators shall remain outside of all “in play” areas and shall maintain physical distancing while watching events. They should be at least 6 feet from anyone from another household.
- If the ball comes off the field please allow a player to get it. Help us reinforce these rules and provide feedback if you see a way that it may work better. We are open to your suggestions.