

PSSSA PANDEMIC RULES

ANY PLAYER OR GUEST WHO REFUSES TO FOLLOW THESE RULES WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE COMPLEX FOR THE GOOD OF EVERYONE ELSE IN THE PARK. THE TEAM MANAGER/COACH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING THESE RULES. IF THE TEAM MANAGER/COACH DOES NOT ENFORCE THE RULES THE GAME WILL BE CALLED AS A FORFEIT. REPEATED OFFENSES WILL BE CAUSE FOR THE TEAM OR PLAYER TO BE DROPPED FROM THE LEAGUE. BEING VACINATED DOES NOT CHANGE THE RULES.

As Team Managers for. _____

I agree to enforce these rules _____

THE GAME:

1. Physical contact such as handshaking, high-fiving or fist bumping after the game is discouraged.

DUGOUT:

1. Players will be encouraged to maintain 6 feet of separation from other players.
2. Players are encouraged to be outside the dugout but not on the field of play because of the inherent danger of being hit by a foul ball.
3. When one team leaves the dugout, next team will need to wait until all players have exited, then enter.
4. The team leaving the dugout will police the dugout and get rid of trash, especially empty drinking containers.

CONTACT BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER GAMES AND PERSONAL HYGIENE:

1. **Spectators and Players** in the central part of the complex or using the restrooms are encouraged to maintain social distancing.
2. **Before and between** games players are encouraged to not congregate in the dugout but to sit or stand along the outfield fence with spectators.
3. **Managers** will be responsible for keeping any sick player or players in quarantine out of the facility.
4. **Most important:** Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. Wash your hands often, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds each time.
5. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
6. It is encouraged to have a “no-contact, no-handshake policy” to be observed at every level of the league. This includes all physical contact and extends to customary game-related activities, such as umpire-coach introduction, and post-game handshakes between members of opposing teams.