

GCAB will abide by all State and Federal Guidelines for the resumption of Sports Leagues, specifically the Ohio COVID Baseball Guidelines.

Each player must take his own temperature before coming to the game. Any temperature above 100.4* is considered a fever, and the player may not participate in any League activity

Each team manager will ask all his team members present, to verify to the following (self-evaluation) prior to each game:

1. He has not been in close physical contact with anyone known to have tested positive for the Corona Virus within the last 14 days.
2. He does not have any of the following symptoms associated with the virus. Fever (100.4* or higher)
3. Dry Cough
4. Shortness of Breath
5. Sore Throat
6. Headache
7. Chills
8. Abdominal Pain
9. Loss of taste or smell

Each player must provide his own face mask- covering from the bridge of the nose to below the mouth. Wearing it is optional. If a teammate is injured the manager or person attending should be wearing a mask.

There will be no Team Equipment such as coolers, bat weights, rosin bags, tar clothes, etc. Players will not share any equipment with others. Each player must have his own bat, water bottle, helmet, glove, etc., which he will store as directed by the Umpire Crew. No equipment will be allowed in the dugouts. Players are permitted to bring their own seating (lawn chairs). These chairs may be allowed to be placed next to the dugouts, spaced at least 6' apart from each other. No more than 4 players in a dugout at one time, suggesting those being players due up at bat in the inning. Players may stand behind the sideline fences, spaced 6' apart.

Players must practice "social distancing" at all times when possible. No handshakes or high-fives anytime during or after the game.

Meetings on the mound must be limited to no more than 3 players, and each must maintain safe distances.

Any discussions/questioning of calls with umpires must respect the six foot social distance.

Umpires will not be handing the baseball. Each team will use their own baseball and will need to shag their own baseball. Each team to use their baseballs while on defense. If both game balls are out of play, you must throw in another baseball or get the foul balls. Umpire will not resume play until you do so. After the third out the player holding the baseball will bring it back to the dugout. Pitcher or catcher will need to bring out when they go back in the field.

“Around the horn” after outs is eliminated to minimize contact with the baseball. Pitchers are not allowed to “go to their mouth” at any time while in the procession of the baseball. Violations are deemed a balk, and the baseball will be removed from play.

Teams will not share lineup cards with their opponent or with the umpire. Managers will meet and verbally exchange lineups. Umpires will have the option of where they will call balls & strikes all age divisions, except for games involving the Pirates. They request that the umpire call pitches from behind the mound.

It is required that: Players may not spit, eat seeds, use any tobacco products, or chew gum at any time. This is mandatory on all turf fields.