

# Youth Athletic Activities

## YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

*Baseball*

*Sofitball*

### Coach, Player, and Attendee Protection

#### COACH AND PLAYER PROTECTIVE MEASURES

The following health and safety measures should be implemented along with additional league, municipal, county, state, and CDC recommendations:

- Ensure that all player equipment is properly spaced to limit interaction
- Coaches, players, parents, and attendees are required to practice responsible social distancing when and where possible, especially in common areas (i.e. dugouts)
- Limit the use of team-shared equipment and encourage the cleaning and sanitizing of this equipment after each use
- Strictly monitor the health of each employee, coach, and player and require any individual with a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19 to not participate in team activities
- Require all employees, officials, and coaches to wear PPE, especially facemasks where applicable
- Encourage use of face masks by players and in close contact areas and situations where applicable
- Facilities should increase frequency of cleaning and sanitizing measures especially in areas of high traffic, such as restrooms
- No food or concession sales will be allowed at facilities
- Public restrooms should be limited to a one-in-one-out policy
- Practices and games should be scheduled to allow for additional time for teams and attendees to exit the premises before other teams and attendees enter

#### HOW CAN THESE MEASURES BE COMMUNICATED TO EMPLOYEES IN A CLEAR AND CONSISTENT MANNER ACROSS THE INDUSTRY?

- Owner or appropriate official should use all means of communication currently in practice, such as social media, email, and website notices to share measures with parents and players

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- Notices on measures that apply to attendees should be posted at all entrances

### **WILL THESE MEASURES REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL OR PARTICULAR CLEANING/SANITATION SUPPLIES?**

- Yes. All cleaning supplies suggested by the CDC should be utilized.
- Encourage hand sanitizing stations at entrances to facilities

### **WILL THESE MEASURES REQUIRE THE INSTALLMENT OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS SCREENS AT CHECKOUT COUNTERS?**

- No.

### **WILL THESE MEASURES REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SANITIZATION PRACTICES IN REGARD TO SUPPLY CHAINS IN YOUR INDUSTRY, SUCH AS SANITIZATION OF INCOMING STOCK, COMPONENT PARTS, RAW MATERIALS, ETC?**

- No.

### **WILL THESE MEASURES REQUIRE THE PURCHASE AND USE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE), SUCH AS FACE-MASKS OR GLOVES?**

- Yes. Each player and coach will need access to gloves and facemasks for practice and games.

## Summary

Maintaining social distancing and following the measures recommended in this section will be critical to establishing safe and healthy operations of youth recreational activities and sports. The application of the recommendations may vary by sport; however, these measures should not exclude or largely deviate from how they are described in this section.

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