

SUMMER 2020 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/T-BALL



- **Registration: Ends May 27**
- **Practices: Begin week of June 8**
- **Virtual Coaches Meeting: June 4**
- **Games: Begin week of June 15**

Teams should use the following guidelines for practices, games, and events.

- Spectators and Participants will be required to sign a waiver prior to the season.
- Travel to other YMCA locations may be required for games.
- No one should attend practice or a game if not feeling well, has a fever, currently under a quarantine, or has been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days. Personal health and safety are the responsibility of all players, volunteers and spectators.
- If a positive COVID-19 test is reported to the YMCA, teams impacted will be notified, while keeping the individual's identity confidential.
- Players will be required to provide their own hand sanitizer and use between each inning.
- Participants and guests may consider wearing facial coverings.
- Players will be required to provide their own glove & jersey.
- Players are encouraged to provide their own equipment (helmet, bat, catchers gear, etc.)
- The YMCA will provide game equipment (Helmets, Bats, Catchers Gear, Hitting Tee) for those without equipment and YMCA Staff will disinfect game equipment after each game.
- All equipment, whether YMCA or player provided, should be cleaned after each individual use during the game. Cleaning supplies will be provided on each field to disinfect equipment. In game cleaning will be the responsibility of all players, coaches, and parent volunteers.
- Baseballs and softballs will be wiped down or changed between innings by YMCA staff.
- Games will be scheduled with additional transition time to allow time for teams to clear the field and for staff to disinfect equipment. Please do not arrive early and crowd exiting teams or interfere with staff cleaning.
- Players should not share water bottles and drink containers.
- No sunflower seeds or gum will be allowed.
- Dugouts will be sprayed with cleaning solution, by YMCA staff, between games.



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- Player's equipment bags can be hung in the dugouts with proper spacing.
- During the game, one player warming up in the on-deck circle, while next batter is in dugout getting equipment.
- We recommend players bring a chair or bucket to sit outside along the fence line on either first base or third base side, including sitting behind the dugout fence.
- When off the field players should maintain social distancing.
- Encourage Parents to bring their own chairs/blankets and practice social distancing.
- During the pregame YMCA Pledge, players will spread out along the baselines using social distancing guidelines.
- After the game, there will not be any handshakes, congratulation lines, or parent tunnels. We encourage teams to be creative with fun ways to say "good game".
- Avoid having large group team meetings before or after the game. When meeting, practice social distancing.
- Post-Game snacks/drinks will be suspended for the Summer League.
- Uniforms should be washed as soon as possible after the game.
- Facility restrooms will follow YMCA disinfection protocol on game day.
- For locations with concession stands, lines will be marked for social distancing. Electronic Payment is encouraged when possible.
- For locations with gate fees, we encourage purchasing gate passes online. Gate fees are only associated with tournaments and not YMCA League Play. Specific details on passes will be communicated with tournament teams.
- To ensure participant health and safety, as well as enjoyment of our facilities and programs, we will continue to review and update these guidelines regularly to remain in line with federal, state and local guidelines. Please visit our website for up to date information.

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