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	Degree of Physical Contact	Ratios & Groups	Scheduling	Hygiene	Sports Equipment	Minimizing Physical Contact	Player Areas	Signage	Spectators
PHASE 2	Softball, Fastpitch, and Baseball all have a low degree of physical contact.	Spectators are required to practice social distancing. Each ball diamond would be managed to not exceed mass gatherings of 15. The mass gathering limit refers to the spectators who cannot social distance, not the participants on the field.	PRACTICES will be scheduled with a 15 minute buffer in between to prevent overlap of participants. GAMES will be scheduled with a 30 minute buffer in between to prevent overlap of participants and spectators. Start times should be staggered where no more than half of the complex is changing over at any given time. Games may end in a draw if time expires.	The benches and bleachers, for participant use only, will be disinfected between each game and practice, or whenever the participant group switches. Time will be made to allow the completion of this task. The use of dugout water coolers and otherwise shared water bottles will not be allowed. Teams are required to clean their dugout of all trash and other items before and after each game, and to wipe down hard surfaces such as benches, bat racks, etc with sanitizing products. Two disinfecting stations per field for patrons use. Facility attendants will spray disinfectant on hand rails and other commonly-used touch points frequently.	The game ball(s) will be disinfected before and after every clinic, game and practice. Each team will pitch with their own balls to limit ball contact to players of the same team. The umpire will not have contact with the ball. Teams need to have balls ready for when a ball goes out of play. The sharing of catchers equipment will not be allowed. The sharing of sports equipment (helmets and bats) is strongly discouraged, if sharing is necessary, coaches must disinfect equipment between each use.	Managers meeting at home plate should be limited to one coach from each team, plus the umpires. No players at the plate meeting. Limit bench/dugout to essential team personnel. Players will not huddle at any point during the game/practice. Sportsmanship will continue in a touchless manner - no handshakes/slaps/fist bumps after games. Tournaments - Awards ceremonies will not take place, however the Tournament Director of the event will hand awards to the coaches. Team pictures will be at the discretion of coaches and parents.	The batting team may have half of their team in the dugout, practicing social distancing. The other half will be outside the field, practicing social distancing. Participants may use the bleachers if disinfected between each inning.	Signage will be displayed encouraging hand washing/ healthy practices, social distancing, and describing what rule adjustments have been made. Staff should be empowered to enforce. To discourage spitting, no sunflower seeds will be allowed. One-way signage and/or tape should be used to limit patrons and players interactions.	Lines around restrooms, concession stands or otherwise throughout the event are discouraged; practice social distancing. Vulnerable populations should be asked to stay home. Tournaments: teams are encouraged to prepay gate fees. When using a tent, please restrict it to family members only.
PHASE 3	Softball, Fastpitch, and Baseball all have a low degree of physical contact.	Spectators are required to practice social distancing. Each ball diamond would be managed to not exceed mass gatherings of 45. The mass gathering limit refers to the spectators who cannot social distance, not the participants on the field.	Games and practices will be scheduled with a 15 minute buffer in between to prevent overlap of participants. Start times should be staggered where no more than half of the facility is changing over at any given time. Games may be played to completion.	The benches and bleachers, for participant use only, will be disinfected between each game and practice, or whenever the participant group switches. Time will be made to allow the completion of this task. The use of dugout water coolers and otherwise shared water bottles will not be allowed. Teams are required to clean their dugout of all trash and other items before and after each game, and to wipe down hard surfaces such as benches, bat racks, etc with sanitizing products. Two disinfecting stations per field for patrons use. Facility attendants will spray disinfectant on hand rails and other commonly-used touch points frequently.	The game ball(s) will be disinfected before and after every clinic, game and practice. Each team will pitch with their own balls to limit ball contact to players of the same team. The umpire will not have contact with the ball. Teams need to have balls ready for when a ball goes out of play. The sharing of catchers equipment will not be allowed. The sharing of sports equipment (helmets and bats) is strongly discouraged, if sharing is necessary, coaches must disinfect equipment between each use.	Managers meeting at home plate should be limited to one coach from each team, plus the umpires. No players at the plate meeting. Limit bench/dugout to essential team personnel. Players will not huddle at any point during the game/practice. Sportsmanship will continue in a touchless manner - no handshakes/slaps/fist bumps after games. Tournaments - Awards ceremonies will not take place, however the Tournament Director of the event will hand awards to the coaches. Team pictures will be at the discretion of coaches and parents.	The batting team may have half of their team in the dugout, practicing social distancing. The other half will be outside the field, practicing social distancing. Participants may use the bleachers if disinfected between each inning.	Signage will be displayed encouraging hand washing/ healthy practices, social distancing, and describing what rule adjustments have been made. Staff should be empowered to enforce. To discourage spitting, no sunflower seeds will be allowed. One-way signage and/or tape should be used to limit patrons and players interactions.	Lines around restrooms, concession stands or otherwise throughout the event are discouraged; practice social distancing. Vulnerable populations should be asked to stay home. Tournaments: teams are encouraged to prepay gate fees. When using a tent, please restrict it to family members only.



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PHASE 4	Softball, Fastpitch, and Baseball all have a low degree of physical contact.	Spectators are encouraged to practice social distancing.	No Restrictions	The benches and bleachers, for participant use only, will be disinfected between each game and practice, or whenever the participant group switches. Time will be made to allow the completion of this task. The use of dugout water coolers and otherwise shared water bottles will not be allowed. Teams are required to clean their dugout of all trash and other items before and after each game, and to wipe down hard surfaces such as benches, bat racks, etc with sanitizing products. Two disinfecting stations per field for patrons use. Facility attendants will spray disinfectant on hand rails and other commonly-used touch points frequently.	No Restrictions	Sportsmanship will continue in a touchless manner.	No Restrictions	Signage will be displayed encouraging hand washing/ healthy practices and social distancing.	Lines around restrooms, concession stands or otherwise throughout the event are discouraged; practice social distancing. Vulnerable populations should be asked to stay home. Tournaments: teams are encouraged to prepay gate fees. When using a tent, please restrict it to family members only.