

SUPPLEMENTAL TOURNAMENT RULES FOR 2020 DUE TO COVID

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It is the responsibility of the manager to see to it that all Rules and Regulations (including COVID policies) are being followed. Every manager needs to make sure that each player has no signs or symptoms of COVID, nor been exposed to someone who has COVID before attending any game. If anyone is sick or has a fever (temperature of 100.4 or above), they should remain home. Each team is responsible for taking the temperature of everyone on the team (including coaches) at the start of the day. If they have a fever over 100.4 degrees, they may not attend. Coaches are to maintain a temperature log throughout the tournament.

Covid waivers must be signed by all participants that are on the bench, this includes but is not limited, to players, parents and coaching staff, and submitted to us by the Manager no later than September 1st. If a player is added to the Roster after September 1st, then the waiver must be provided to us when the player is added.

PLAYERS/TEAMS

1. All team equipment is to be behind the bench area.
2. No sharing of drink bottles or any personal equipment.
3. No team water container/cups. All players must have their own drink bottles (names should be written on bottles with a permanent marker to be easily identified).
4. Please follow the following Baltimore County guidelines regarding the wearing of masks:
 - *Masks are required by all volunteers and coaches in the program
 - *Masks are required for participants when entering the field and while on the bench
 - *Masks are not required for players and officials while on the field of play, but are recommended
5. All managers/coaches must wear a mask at all times.
6. Social distancing (6 ft) should be practiced on the bench/ground at all possible times.
7. No handshakes, huddles or high fives among players.
8. No sunflower seeds or gums.

SPECTATORS

1. Baltimore County requests that only parents/guardians attend the games. These parents are to wear masks at all times and practice social distancing (6 ft) between other parents.

BATHROOM FACILITIES

At this time, it is unlikely that there will be bathroom facilities at any of the sites, especially the school sites. Due to the nature of COVID, it is also unlikely we will be able to supply Spot-

A-Pots at sites. Sorry. If there are restrooms available, masks must be worn to enter any County building.

TEAMS ENTERING/EXITING FIELDS

A team cannot enter the field until the prior teams have exited the field and surrounding area. Those exiting the fields, please do so as quickly as possible so that the next team can get onto the field and games can get started promptly. If you have to wait for your next game, please do so in an open area away from the field and practice social distancing until it is your turn to take the field again. Masks need to be worn.

No congregating behind back stops or other areas near the game site.

BASEBALLS

We will be providing 3 balls per team, per game. If more balls are needed, you may find yourself providing new balls. Defensive teams are in charge of the baseballs and should at some point during the course of the game wipe them off occasionally with a disinfectant wipe. Baseballs will be dropped off at the fields as in the past. Those playing at Eastern Regional Park will go to Brian at the Essex area specified to get additional balls if necessary.

UMPIRES

Umpires will be wearing masks and will not touch any baseball. They will umpire behind the pitcher's mound. 90 ft diamonds will have 2 umpires unless there is a shortage of umpires, then there might only be 1 umpire for some of the games.

Each team will designate **ONE person** to talk with the Umpire. This person will be the same one throughout the whole game. Please please keep your team and parents under control. We do not want any ejections or other controversy. The umpire situation will be challenging.

AWARDS

The trophies/medallions will be handed to the Manager after the game in a protective covering. They will not be handed out individually after the game. The Manager can then distribute the trophies/medallions when they are off of County property after they have performed their own individual disinfecting procedures.