



2021 COVID-19 GUIDELINES

These guidelines provide direction for coaches, players, and parents for the 2021 fall softball program due to the COVID-19 situation. It is imperative that no one knowingly exposed to the virus appear at any softball activities. Guidelines may change at any time, so we must be flexible.

- All players, parents and coaches should pre-screen at home before coming to practices or games. If there are any symptoms of illness, the individual should not attend any softball activities. There must be no signs of COVID-19 and no known exposure before participating.
- Any player quarantined from school may not attend any softball activity until eligible to return to school.
- Parents must notify the coach should their child become ill. If player tests positive, they may not be permitted back to softball activity until they test negatively for COVID.
- Positive Case in Household: If a person living with a player or coach tests positive, they must stay home and isolate as recommended by the CDC.
- Players may wear a mask during activity at parents' discretion.
- Teams shall have hand sanitizer available for players and coaches to use at their convenience.
- Sharing equipment is strongly discouraged. Each player must provide their own equipment. This includes batting helmet, glove, face shield and bat. Only catcher's equipment will be supplied, which will be wiped down by coach between uses with sanitizing wipes/ spray.
- All players must bring their own water bottle, clearly marked with their name. It is encouraged that all equipment is labeled.
- Practice social distancing as best possible. Spectators must try to keep 6' distance and stay within households.
- Parents are encouraged to wash and sanitize all clothing and equipment after activity.
- Parents must notify the coach if their child becomes ill or had a close contact with another who tested positive.
- When games are played at an opponent's site, all players, coaches, and parents will follow rules set in place by that organization.
- If a player or coach tests positive for COVID-19, or has close contact, EYRA will also initiate any protocols established by the league (SCPAS).

EYRA appreciates your cooperation and assistance dealing with COVID-19 measures. Please recognize that families and individuals may have reservations about reintegrating their children and playing situations. We must be respectful, sensitive, and flexible as we play this season. If a parent, child, or coach is not comfortable returning to play, they should not.