

REOPENING STANDARDS FOR YOUTH AND ADULT AMATEUR SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- This does not pertain to Fall Sports
- Moderate Risk = Baseball and Softball
 - o Can participate in Level 1, 2 and 3 type of play
 - o No Tournaments allowed
- No more than 25 players on any surface/playing areas
- No more than 100 people at any one time
- Spectators must wear facial coverings and maintain six feet of social distance at all times
- No spectators allowed for sports and activities played by individuals 18 years or older
- The number of coaches and staff should be limited
- Individuals cannot congregate in common areas or parking lots following practices or events.
- Face coverings and social distancing of six feet is required when participants are not actively engaged in an activity (e.g., on bench, huddles, breaks, locker rooms, pre/post practice).
- Dugouts, benches & bleachers are allowed to open only if they can be thoroughly cleaned before and after every use and six feet of distance can be maintained.
- Activity Organizers should require facial coverings to be worn while engaged in a moderate risk sport/activity where intermittent contact might occur and it is safe to do so (i.e., baseball/softball player while at bat/on base, volleyball)
 - o This is on WMWBL, Valley Wheel, Tri Town Softball if they want to require
 - o Is it on us for HS and JLS teams or the league we are joining?
- Sportsmanship should continue in a touchless manner –no handshakes/slaps/fist bumps.
- Coaches, staff, referees, umpires and other officials are required to wear facial coverings and maintain social distancing of 6 feet from players, coaches, spectators, and other persons at all times.
- Organizers must ensure that any shared personal equipment is disinfected before use by each individual using a product from the list of disinfectants meeting EPA criteria for use against Covid-19. Personal equipment includes all gear that is worn by players (e.g., gloves, helmets, masks, skates, footwear, pads, etc.).
- Participants and spectators should only drink from their own containers. Organizers must provide individual, dedicated water bottles for children if they do not have their own.
- Participants and coaches must achieve proper hand hygiene at the beginning and end of all activities, either through handwashing with soap and water or by using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Organizers should encourage athletes to arrive dressed for practice and to leave immediately after practice.
- To participate or attend, organizers should ensure that participants, volunteers, coaches and spectators must show no signs or symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days. Current list of symptoms is available here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- If any individual develops symptoms of COVID-19 during the activity, they should promptly inform organizers and must be removed from the activity and instructed to return home.
- Organizers in coordination with operators must ensure that hand sanitizer is available to all players.
- Organizers should disinfect any shared equipment before and after every clinic, practice and game.