

# MESA

1. [www.usssa.com/coronavirus](http://www.usssa.com/coronavirus) has information regarding return to play protocols. Please review these. This link along with these rules must be shared with all fans, coaches and players. Follow all park, local and state guidelines for facilities and events that are posted on brackets pages of websites.

2. Mask are REQUIRED to be worn at all times by all individuals including coaches, spectators, players, umpires and tournament staff when entering the park, while in the park and while exiting the park. Players ONLY may remove their masks once on the designated field surface. This policy will be enforced by staff wearing an orange vest. No person shall enter the park without a mask. Anyone not following these policies will be removed from the park. If a guardian is removed from the park the player will be removed as well because of the Safe Play laws regarding supervision.

3. Only 2 individuals per player are allowed. Siblings, friends and family are counted in that "2". Only 2 coaches that do not have a player on the team are allowed.

4. All players must be online and approval status must say "Approved (Eligible)" This includes the online Covid-19 waiver prior to the event or the player isn't eligible to play. Teams risk forfeiting if unapproved players take the field.

5. We will have available mask, rubber gloves and hand sanitizer if needed.

6. We ask you to self-screen and do not enter the park if you are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough, and difficulty breathing or other symptoms identified by the CDC or have been in contact with someone with Covid-19 in the last 14 days. Thermal Forehead Thermometers will be made available during events with each site director if needed to assist in screening.

7. All fans must social distance. Please bring chairs in case needed to accomplish

this. Expect to sit spread out down foul lines if needed and please don't congregate in one area.

8. If we have an issue with Social Distancing of any type. The manager will be asked to rectify the situation immediately. If the situation is not fixed, the game may be declared a forfeit and the team who was not social distancing could be removed from the event. Please set a good example to allow play.

9. Social Distancing should be encouraged in the dugouts and players can be spread out down the line behind fencing if necessary. We recommend teams to limit coaches to two and not sit in the dug outs with players unless wearing a mask. Coaches are authorized to sit on buckets outside the dugout on the field. Social distance from each other and players at all times including during warm ups. No unauthorized personal shall be in the dugouts including scorekeepers.

10. It is highly recommended that all players and umpires use their own equipment while participating. This includes gloves, bats, water bottles etc. Equipment shared should be disinfected before and after every use.

11. Players may wear PPE as long as they don't interfere with the safety of the game. Plastic face shields are not allowed since they are not NOCSAE approved. Masks and other face coverings are perfectly ok.

12. At the managers home plate meeting, only one coach per team is allowed to attend with mandatory social distancing.

13. If a coach approaches an umpire to argue a call and gets inside of 6 feet, he is ejected immediately. Second offense by a team, could result in team being forfeited from the event.

14. Teams must clean their dugout completely upon leaving. No one is to enter the dugout area until all people have left the dugout from the previous game.

15. Teams are asked to vacate the park after their games are over to keep the capacity of the park down to a minimum.

16. No sunflower seeds allowed in parks or spitting of anything on the ground.

17. No Hi Fives or Handshakes between teams, coaches or umpires.

18. No team water coolers allowed. Only personal player jugs allowed and no sharing allowed.

19. Spectators are encouraged not to carpool unless in same family and to wait in their cars until 15 minutes prior to game time.

20. If you are not comfortable returning to play with assumed Covid-19 risk then please inform team managers that you won't be participating. This is an individual choice for everyone and no one is forced to participate.