MCGSA 2020 Guidelines

The following guidelines are being put into place to help ensure player, coach and spectator safety through the COVID-19 pandemic. These guidelines will help meet the USA Softball back to the ball park guidelines (<http://downloads.asasoftball.com/other/pdf/final_backtotheballpark05112020.pdf>) as well as the Guidelines released by the Governor (<https://governor.wv.gov/Documents/Covid%20Week%209/2020.06.03%20Guidance%20on%20Low%20Contact%20Sports.pdf>)

COVID-19 guidelines:

All parents will have a waiver to sign and give to the players head coach before they can participate in practices for the season.

IF YOU OR ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAS EXHIBITED SYMPTOMS OR HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 WE ASK THAT YOU STAY AWAY.

Please self-monitor player before practices and games

Concessions:

Workers will adhere to all necessary safety and cleaning requirements

Please adhere to the 6ft social distancing guidelines when waiting in line

Bathrooms:

Will be cleaned on a rotation as well as stocked with cleaning supplies for individual persons to sanitize as they deem necessary.

Dugouts/ equipment:

Coaches will spray sanitizer after games and practices

Each team will be responsible for the dugout they occupied

In the event of 2 games in a night, the next team must not enter until dugout has been cleared and sanitized

Each team will have their own set of balls to use when on defense

Shared equipment if any will be sanitized as often as necessary during games/practices.

Sharing of equipment will be minimized to the greatest extent possible.

Bags and players will be strategically placed to meet the 6ft social distancing guidelines.

Dugouts will be extended to the far end of the bleachers to allow for social distancing, meaning the existing dugout, bleachers, space in front of the bleachers and space in between are all a part of the dugout. (Field 3 will utilize the area on the first base side behind the high area of the fence including the bleachers as one dugout and will be marked as such, the existing dugouts will be used as the other dugout)

Only players and coaching staff that have completed USA softball background checks and certification are allowed into the dugout area

If batting cages to be used, only 1 player and 1 coach in at a time

Players:

Must have their own water/drink for practices and games, no sharing

Hand sanitizer in each bat bag recommended

Post-game, no hand shaking: will line up on foul line to say good game

Players need to keep all personal equipment with their own bag when not in use.

Masks for coaches and players:

Allowed and recommended but not required, Recommended per Governor guidelines but not required.

If players/ coaches choose to utilize a mask on the field or in the dugout there will be no color limitation

Spectators

Recommend wearing masks, especially when not socially distanced.

Please keep 6ft social distance between households

Limited parents at practice

Bring your own seating as the bleachers will be blocked off as part of the dugout area.

Spectators will need to sit in the area past the bleachers on the first and third base lines and in the outfield.