

## ***COVID-19: ADKSC Re-opening Plan - a Partial Summary Listing:***

Please respect the ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.

- If you feel ill, or have been around anyone who has tested positive for, or is asymptomatic for COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or have a temperature of 100°F or greater, please stay home.
- Be on time, but do not come more than 10 minutes before the start of your game or practice. If you arrive more than 10 minutes prior to the start of your game or practice, you will need to wait in your vehicle.
- All players, coaches, and any allowed spectators are required to appropriately wear a mask or face covering (covering the nose and mouth) for the following:
  - **INDOOR activities:** Everyone - ALL players, coaches, and allowed spectators are to appropriately wear masks or face coverings at all times for any and all indoor activities.
  - **OUTDOOR activities:** for all outdoor activities, masks or face coverings are to be worn when coming from the car to the practice or game area, and whenever leaving the practice or game area, and when not maintaining social distancing. Coaches and players not in the game are to wear masks at all times.
- **Spectators:** The following spectator requirements are crucially important. If there is not complete compliance with all of the requirements of this document, all future games, practices and activities will be held WITHOUT spectators. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  - **INDOOR activities:**
    - There is a maximum of **ONE (1) household spectator** allowed per player for all indoor activities. This does not mean a parent plus siblings or grandparents. It also does not mean that if one player does not bring a spectator, that another player can use his/her allotment. One spectator ONLY.
  - **OUTDOOR activities:**
    - There is a maximum of **TWO (2) household spectators** allowed per player for all outdoor activities. This does not mean parents plus siblings or grandparents. Two spectators ONLY.
  - Spectators must maintain a 6 ft social distance from all individuals that are not of the same household.
  - All of the bleachers have been removed, so as to reduce congregation points. You may bring your own folding chairs, and social distance them from those of other households.
- Team benches areas will be sanitized after a departing team has vacated that area, and prior to the next team being allowed to enter.
- Players are to have their own labeled equipment, water bottle, towel, and hand sanitizer.
- There are to be no handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, chest bumps, huddles, or group celebrations, etc.
- Immediately after the game or practice, wash hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Once a team has completed their practice or game, they need to leave the facility without delay. No lingering.

ADKSC has worked hard since our re-opening to provide a safe COVID compliant atmosphere. We understand and appreciate your frustration, but implore you to work with us as we do everything in our power to provide your child with a safe place to train and compete. Thank you for your understanding and adherence to this policy, as well as all our safety protocols. We truly appreciate your patience and willingness to work with us during this difficult period.

## COVID-19: ADKSC Re-opening Safe-Site Safety Requirements

Per the CDC, Federal and State Authorities, and National Sport Organizations to keep our kids, parents, spectators, officials and staff safe, the following modifications have been made to our normal league and tournament play.

These modifications are listed on our website, and each team's head coach will be provided with a copy in the weeks prior to the event. Each head coach will be required to make certain that all of their coaches, players, parents and spectators will also be provided with a copy of these Rules and Guidelines, and that anyone who cannot abide by them will be required to not come to the ADKSC. Coaches are responsible for the compliance of all of their team members, parents and spectators. Any team that does not abide by these Safe-Site Rules and Guidelines will be subject to a game forfeit and/or removal from the league or tournament, without any refund.

As we move forward in the unprecedented times, it is very likely that these Safe-Site Rules and guidelines will be revised and updated. All such updates will be posted on our website, and they will be distributed to each coach.

I can not stress enough how important it is that everyone cooperate with us and abide by these new procedures. There will be a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY regarding these new requirements. All visitors are required to obey all directives from our tournament staff regarding social distancing, face coverings, and facility operating policies. Anyone who refuses to follow these directives will be required to leave the facility. Should they refuse to leave, the Police will be called.

### General:

1. [Individuals, including coaches, players, and families, need to stay home](#) if they have tested positive for or are showing COVID-19 [symptoms](#).
2. Individuals, including coaches, players, and families, who have recently had a [close contact](#) with a person with COVID-19 should also [stay home and monitor their health](#).
3. Individuals, including coaches, players, and families who are sick or health compromised should also [stay home and monitor their health](#).
4. Additional Signage will be placed at all entrances and throughout the facility, both indoors and outdoors, about safe and healthy practices, including hand washing and sanitizing, face coverings, and social distancing.
5. The bathrooms, concessions and high touch points will be regularly cleaned and sanitized throughout the day.
6. All players, coaches, parents and spectators are to have acceptable face coverings with them, and they should have their own antibacterial wipes and/or hand sanitizer with them.
7. All summer tournaments and leagues will only take place on the outdoor fields.
8. Our normal occupancy capacity for all leagues, tournaments, or programs, or events, etc. has been reduced by 50%. As a result, the number of teams allowed for each tournament and league has been reduced. The number of fields used has also been reduced, as explained below.
9. The main building will be accessible for the bathrooms and the Grill (when operating), or the Dome (when open).
  - a. **Face coverings** are be mandatory at all times for anyone entering the main building.
  - b. The main entrance will have separate doors designated for one-way Entry and one-way Exit.
  - c. Measures to maintain social distancing will be provided, including signage, distance markers, directional signs and physical barriers.
10. Should a staff member, event participant, or spectator become sick, they will be provided with a new clean disposable facemask if they do not currently have one. That person will need to be isolated from all others at the facility, and leave as soon as possible, and seek medical advice. Their contact information will be confidentially recorded and reported to the Warren County Health Department.

### Face Coverings:

1. All players, coaches, and any allowed spectators are required cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face-covering at all times for any indoor games, practices or activities; and outdoors when going to and from the field.
2. Additionally, when outdoors Per current DOH and CDC Regulations, a mask or cloth face-covering shall be required to cover the nose and mouth when unable to maintain, or when not maintaining social distancing.
3. Face coverings are also required **whenever** entering the main building or the Dome for any reason, including use of the bathrooms, or going to the Grill, etc.
4. Indoors, players will wear face coverings at all time, including during all games, practices, or any other activities.
5. Outdoors, players are allowed to wear face coverings during the game.
6. Coaches and players on the bench are to wear face coverings for the duration of the game or practice

### Cleaning, Disinfecting and Hand Sanitizers:

1. Disinfecting and Sanitizing:
  - a. All bathrooms, counters and high contact surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized multiple times throughout the day. (face coverings are **mandatory** in the main building)
  - b. Team benches and dugout areas will be sanitized by the ADKSC staff immediately after a departing team has vacated that area, and prior to the next team being allowed to enter.
2. Hand Sanitizers will be available:
  - a. at multiple locations in the main building. (face coverings are **mandatory** in the main building)
  - b. in each team bench/dugout area.
  - c. in the spectator areas on each side field.
3. Disinfect hands upon entering fields with hand sanitizer.
4. Immediately after the game or practice, wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.

### Team Bench Areas and Dugouts:

1. The team bench, dugout and backstop areas will be sectioned off and have signage indicating that these areas are **only** for uniformed team players participating in that particular game, and up to three (3) coaches, and one (1) adult scorekeeper.
2. All players and coaches are to maintain 6 ft social distancing.
3. We have doubled the number of team benches in each team bench/dugout in order to help facility the 6 ft spacing in these areas. Both ends of all of our dugouts have been opened up, which will make it easier to for the players and coaches to remain spread out and social distant.
4. Coaches and players are welcome to, and encouraged to, also bring their own folding chairs so as to further allow for player separation and 6 ft social distancing.
5. All team bench areas and dugouts will be sanitized at the beginning of the day, and they will be sanitized again after each team vacates their bench area/dugout.
  - a. Incoming players and coaches may not enter the team bench/dugout area until the previous team has completely vacated the area, **and** the ADKSC staff has sanitized the team bench/dugout area.
6. When departing their team bench area/dugout after their game, teams are to completely empty their dugout and leave nothing behind that others would have to handle to clean or discard.

7. Players are allowed to wear face coverings during their games, but it is not required. It is recommended that they wear face coverings between games.
8. Coaches and players on the bench are to wear face coverings for the duration of the game.
9. No handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, chest bumps, huddles, group celebrations, etc., should take place at any time.
10. Players are to provide their own equipment and water bottles, etc., and not share these with anyone else.
11. Each player and coach are to have their own hand sanitizer with them, and that they regularly use this before, during and after their games.
12. It is recommended that a designated adult coach be assigned by each team to be responsible for picking up the bat after it is used. This person should wear gloves and wipe down the bats after each use.
13. No spitting. Additionally, sunflower seeds and gum will not be permitted, as sunflower seeds and gum encourage spitting. Spitting will result in automatic removal from the game.
14. Communal/team water coolers will be permitted.

### **Parents and Spectators Areas:**

1. **Indoors: Only one (1) household spectator** will be allowed per participant **for all indoor games, practices or activities**. This does not mean a parent plus a child, or a grandparent, etc. It means one (1) household spectator ONLY! It also does not mean that if one player does not bring a spectator, that another player can use his/her allotment.
2. **Outdoors: Only two (2) household spectators** will be allowed per participant **for all outdoor games, practices or activities**. This does not mean two parents plus a child or children, or a grandparent, etc. It means two (2) household spectators ONLY! If one player does not bring a spectator, another player can use his/her allotment.
3. **Softball Spectator Areas:** spectators and parents will be allowed beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base lines, and around and beyond the outfield fence. (i.e.: this is as shown on Field 2 on the field map at the end of this document)
4. **Soccer Spectator Areas:**
  - a. **Indoors:** parents and spectators will be allowed along the endlines and around the corner on the team bench side, but not into any of the designated team bench areas.
  - b. **Outdoor:** parents and spectators will be allowed along the sidelines on the opposite side of the field from the team benches.
5. Parents and spectators will not be allowed in the areas of the team benches, dugouts, or backstops. (see the field map at the end of this document)
6. There will be no bleachers or spectator seating provided on any fields.
7. Parents and spectators may bring their own folding chairs.
8. Parents and spectators are to maintain 6 ft. social distancing. Face coverings are to be used at all times indoors, and outdoors whenever 6 ft. social distancing cannot be maintained.
9. Team tents will not be allowed.
10. Outdoors, individual tents for members of the same household will be allowed. A 10 ft. separation is required **between** tents.
11. Individual players may bring food or drink for themselves
12. Tailgating and/or “team meals” will not be allowed.
13. Communal/team water coolers will be permitted.

## Game Management

1. Game times will be staggered as much as possible in order to assist in maintaining social distancing during game change overs, in parking areas, and in the main building, bathrooms and grill.
2. Team bench/dugout personnel will be limited to uniformed team players participating in that particular game, and up to three (3) coaches, and one (1) adult scorekeeper.
3. Per game meetings with game officials are to include only one coach from each team and the game official, and each are to maintain 6 ft social distancing.
4. There can be no handshakes, high-fives or fist pumps before or after the games. Please tip your hat or bow to the opponents after the game from your bench area.
5. Pre or post game meetings or team huddles will not be allowed.
6. Officials will be provided with EPA approved disinfectant, and they will disinfect the game balls multiple times throughout each game.
7. No coaches will be allowed on the field to disagree with or argue a call. Coaches may call the official to their team bench area for certain questions, while remaining 6 ft away. For the safety of all we will not allow aggressive arguing with any official.
8. Staff and/or officials will warn coaches if team is not abiding by these rules and regulations. Teams will receive a maximum of two (2) warnings. If a third infraction occurs, the game will end and a game forfeit will be recorded.
9. Once a team has completed play or practice, they will need to leave the park immediately. There will be no lingering to watch or scout other teams.
10. Teams are to pack-up and immediately leave the field following the game, exiting at the designated exit point.
  - a. Post-game meetings should be kept brief, if any meeting is held at all.
    - All participants should wear proper PPE and endeavor to maintain space between themselves and others. Prolonged proximity, even with masks should be avoided.
    - Huddles are to be avoided.
11. **Softball:**
  - a. The softball tournament and league games will be scheduled as shown on the field map at the end of this document.
    - This will eliminate any side-by-side, or back-to-back fields, which is a point congestion. This will allow for better social distancing, and a safer environment.
    - This will also provide for much greater space for teams to spread out during their warm up or game off.
  - b. Mound visits may involve only the catcher and/or manager, and social distancing must be maintained.
  - c. Umpiring will possibly be done from behind the pitching mound, with a 6 ft spacing.
  - d. A decision on how line up cards will be handled is still under consideration.
  - e. We are currently considering free substitution, and no lineup cards. As these changes are finalized, they will be communicated to the coaches.
  - f. No spitting; and sunflower seeds and gum will not be permitted, as sunflower seeds and gum encourages spitting. Spitting will result in automatic removal from the game.
12. **Soccer:**
  - a. Games will be scheduled as shown on the field map at the end of this document in order to allow for better social distancing and a safer environment

- b. Play will be restarted with a kick-in after a sideline out of bounds. Sideline kick-ins will be utilized instead of throw-ins.
- c. No spitting. Spitting will result in automatic removal from the game.

### **Off-Field Requirements:**

1. Employees, coaches, players, parents and spectators are recommended to screen themselves at home prior to coming to the facility. If they have a temperature exceeding 100.4, they should be asked to stay home. They should also not come to the facility if they are known to have been recently exposed to someone with COVID-19.
2. **Parents/Spectators**
  - a. Proactively monitor their own and anyone in their household's health status. If anyone is not feeling well in family or has a temperature exceeding 100.4, they should reconsider attending the event.
  - b. A maximum of two parents or spectators are allowed per player.
  - c. All players, coaches, and any allowed spectators are required cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face-covering to and from the field.
  - d. Maintain 6 ft. social distancing measures between separate households when entering, during the games or practices, and when leaving the venue.
  - e. Per current DOH and CDC Regulations, a mask or cloth face-covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth when in a public place (indoors or outdoors) and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining social distancing.
  - f. Recommend that all parents and spectators have and use their own sanitizing wipes, sanitizer, and face coverings upon arriving at and when leaving the facility.
  - g. Responsible for water/sports drinks for their athletes in bottled format and making sure they are clearly marked/identified.
3. **Athletes/Coaches**
  - a. All players, coaches, and any allowed spectators are required cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face-covering to and from the field.
  - b. Always recommended to wear face coverings in between games.
  - c. Encouraged to follow 6 ft. social distancing guidelines.

### **Dome Grill:**

1. Face coverings will be required at all times in the main building, including the bathrooms and the Dome Grill.
2. The Dome Grill will be regularly cleaned and sanitized throughout the day, as per the [FDA](#) regulations. The Dome Grill will have a scaled down menu, offering take-out items.
3. All seating and tables, both indoors and outdoors, have been removed until further notice.
4. There will be both indoor and outdoor service locations. We encourage everyone to utilize the outdoor service area.
5. Service locations will have 6 ft distance markings and signage regarding safe and healthy practices, including hand washing and sanitizing, face coverings, and social distancing.
6. Each service location will have barriers (e.g. plexiglass) between the customer and the employee.
7. All employees will be trained in appropriate (CDC and FDA) cleaning, sanitizing and hand hygiene.
8. Common areas and surfaces will be regularly cleaned and sanitized.

9. All ADKSC seating, both indoors and outdoors has been removed.
10. The Grill will have Food Safe Certified personal on site.
11. Before beginning work each day, each employee will be health screened (questionnaire and temperature check), asking about: (1) any COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days, (2) positive COVID-19 test in the past 14 days, (3) any close contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in the past 14 days. Assessment responses will be reviewed and documented every day, prior to the employee beginning any work.
12. Employees who are sick are to stay home, or return home if they become ill.
13. Employees who present with COVID-19 symptoms, or who have tested positive should quarantine for 14-days and should contact their health care provider for medical assessment. Additionally, any employee not passing a health assessment will be confidentially recorded and reported to the County Health Department.
14. As mentioned previously, individual players may bring their own food or drink for themselves. However, tailgating or “team meals” will not be allowed, nor will communal/team water coolers will be permitted.

**Any instances not covered above will be up to our Site Director or UIC. All teams, coaches, parents and spectators must adhere to these rules for the safety of everyone involved. All coaches will be held responsible for their players and parents. Please keep all people who are sick or health compromised at home. If a team, or their parents or spectators is found to be violating these requirements your team may receive a game forfeit, or be removed from the tournament or league.**