



## **RYFSA COVID-19 Preparedness Plan**

**The following requirements and recommendations are approved by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC)**

### **Social distancing strategy:**

- Only 3 groups of 10 people (coaches and athletes combined) are allowed per field at Rochester Softball Complex (RSC) simultaneously according to the MDH.
- Multiple Bownets™ for batting will allow smaller groups which will enable us to spread out even more to promote physical distancing.

### **Infection Prevention:**

- RYFSA will provide a sanitation zone (with hand sanitizer & approved spray disinfectant) to ensure proper hand hygiene before every practice. Hand sanitizer will be used by all prior to entering each field.
- No sharing of equipment. This includes, but not limited to bats, batting gloves, helmets, and catching equipment. Athletes must bring their own labeled water bottles.
- No sunflower seeds allowed.
- At the conclusion of practice, they will return to the sanitation zone clean hands, equipment etc.

### **Drop off, pick up, and viewing procedure:**

- Parents will drop their athletes off at RSC starting at 5:30pm (group 1) & 7:00pm (group 2). Pick up will occur after each group completes practice.
- Parents are asked to stay in their cars and their player will find them when the practice is over.
- We will have one representative as a leader should anyone (coach or athlete) become ill with COVID-19 symptoms, or test positive for COVID-19. The point of contact will then contact Public Health and any necessary communications will be sent to those involved.
- Coaches will take attendance to monitor who attends practice each day. This can be used for contact tracing if needed.

### **COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS:**

-Communications to parents will be via email or text. If a player, family member, or coach becomes ill with COVID-19 or shows symptoms, they will notify the point of contact designated by RYFSA and that person will follow up with Public Health.

-Utilization of The sanitation zone is mandatory before and after practice.

- Because of the vastness of RSC, we are not requiring masks at this time, however this may change. Coaches and players will maintain the minimum 6' social distancing guidelines

-RYFSA will hire and clean our restrooms and promote social distancing according to CDC guidelines.

-RYFSA will frequently clean and disinfect common areas and particularly busy locations, such as restrooms.

-The concession stand will not be open during the practice weeks. If conditions change and RYSFA is allowed to start SFC league play, we will adhere to the CDC guidelines for concession workers. We have a food & beverage movable license (11130) and will adhere to strict guidelines.

-There are no water fountains at Rochester Softball Complex.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Coronavirus (COVID-19) – [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV)

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH): Coronavirus – [www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus](http://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus)

State of Minnesota: COVID-19 response – <https://mn.gov/covid19>