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Players, parents and coaches,

Coach Jorgensen and I have put together a list of procedures to follow at all games that are played by MBSC summer high school baseball teams, regardless of location. This list contains many of the procedures that have been used during your practices, along with others that are more specific for games.

Our teams will use these procedures regardless of what other teams are doing pertaining to the Covid-19 pandemic. Please read this document carefully and follow the guidelines.

- Each team will bring 3-4 game baseballs to each game. Each team will use their own baseballs when they are in the field. Bring in the baseballs at the end of each half inning and sanitize prior to using during the following inning in the field. Umpires should not handle the baseballs that we are using in the field.
- Social distancing should always be observed on the field by our players, as much as is practical. This includes social distancing between our players and coaches, the opposing team members, and umpires.
- Social distancing should always be observed by our players in the dugouts, or in areas around the dugout that would allow for social distancing. Players are allowed in the dugouts if they are wearing a mask, but they should continue to maintain social distancing as much as possible. Players should be outside of the dugouts if they are not wearing masks.
- No seeds, gum, food of any kind, or spitting while on the field or the immediate area around the field. Each player should have their own container of water or athletic drink.
- Players should not share gear unless it is necessary. If using team gear such as helmets or catcher's gear, it must be wiped down with a sanitizing agent by an adult after each use.
- Our teams will have their own supply of hand sanitizer, disinfectant spray, wipes, gloves, and masks at each game. All used items will be disposed of in zip lock bags after the game.
- If we are playing at home, our coaches need to make sure that all items that have been touched are properly sanitized. This would include dugouts, bases, rakes, locks, etc.
- Parents or other spectators are advised to follow social distancing as much possible before, during and after the games.