



NW Sports Hub - Baseball/Softball COVID-19 Sporting Event Guidelines:

FACILITY GUIDELINES (Common Areas):

- Everyone is required to wear a face covering at all times in the common areas at NW Sports Hub (this includes but is not limited to Event Staff, Coaches, Umpires, Score Keepers, and Athletes; if you can-not wear a face covering then we ask that you do not enter the facility); common areas are ALL areas that are not on the fields including but not limited to bathrooms, dugouts, team waiting areas, check in area, etc. Face coverings can be face shield or thin, comfortable, breathable fabrics; mask, face gator, scarf, bandana, etc.
- Teams must check in as a group, daily; maximum 24 people per team allowed inside the facility (this includes coaches, athletes, record keepers and spectators; 24 wrist bands per team will be given out each day when the team checks in; only people with current day wrist band will be allowed in the facility).
- Every team must submit the attached NW Sports Hub COVID-19 waiver upon check-in; please make sure that everyone entering the facility is included on this form and has signed and completed contact tracing information before checking in for the Sporting Event. This waiver is to be the full list of attendees entering the building from each team including email and phone numbers. Athletes under 18 must have parent or guardian signature next to their name.
- Temperature checks with contactless thermometer and health questions will be done at time of check-in. Teams need to certify that they are healthy with no fever and have not come into contact with anyone known to have COVID-19 or anyone that is known to have been exposed to COVID-19 within 14 days prior to Sporting Event.
- Everyone is required to sanitize hands upon entering the building.
- No outside food or drink permitted; water bottle filling stations are available next to the restrooms; water fountains are not to be used.
- Check-in/team entry area will be designated by the NW Sports Hub. This is an entrance only area and exit will be through a different door.
- Please let everyone know that the restaurant is open for both dine-in and take-out during the Sporting Event. Hub City Grub seating area will be accessible through the restaurant front door only for dine-in; restaurant is open at reduced capacity seating as per state COVID-19 guidelines and games will be live streamed on restaurant tv's.

Take-out window will be available to pick-up orders for inside the NW Sports Hub, there will be no access to the restaurant seating from inside the NW Sports Hub.

- Teams can start check-in/enter the building no sooner than 45 minutes prior to their first game start time. Once inside the building teams must stay together in designated waiting area until time to take the field; teams may start warm-up in waiting area if space permits.
- Seating is not provided; folding camp chairs work well, please have everyone bring their own (no bleacher seating available).
- Mezzanine level is closed, all spectators need to view the game from the first floor or via online streaming; groups must be spread apart to maintain social distance between families at all times, face coverings must be worn at all times inside the building.
- There will be a designated entrance and exit to the building; these doors will be monitored at all times and entrance and/or exit is not to be permitted through wrong door. Persons entering building must have current day wrist bands to enter.
- **These rules must be followed, and anyone that does not follow the rules will be asked to leave.**

FACILITY GUIDELINES (Teams - On The Field):

- Teams entering field need to wait and give distance to teams exiting field before taking field or entering dugout.
- Athletes must wear face covering at all times in the dugouts and maintain 6' social distancing.
- Coaches must wear face coverings at all times during the game (in dugout and on field).
- Umpires must wear face coverings at all times including during games.
- Athletes must wear face coverings, including on the field during the game if social distancing cannot be guaranteed at all times. Face coverings can be thin, comfortable, breathable fabrics; mask, face gator, covering over mouth guard of protective face/head gear is also acceptable while on the field.
- Batting cages and warm-up areas are not available, extra time will need to be allotted for teams to warm up on fields prior to game-time. Teams can start warm-up in their designated waiting area if space permits.
- No sharing of water bottles or drinks.
- Balls will be sanitized between 1/2 innings.

- Teams need to remove all trash and belongings from dugout when leaving field; coaches are to spray the benches with provided sanitizer before leaving dugout (do not wipe after spraying, let air dry).
- Sanitizing stations are located throughout the building. Everyone is required to sanitize hands upon entering the building; coaches and athletes need to sanitize hands when returning to dugouts during games.
- No handshakes, high fives, or elbow bumps.
- No sharing equipment unless absolutely necessary and if equipment is shared it must be sanitized in between uses.
- Teams need to exit facility during game-breaks and re-enter at designated time for next game.
- **These rules must be followed, and teams that do not follow the rules will be asked to leave.**



Hold Harmless Waiver & Contact Tracing Info

_____ (Team Name) in consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the _____ (Event Name/program), related events and activities, acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1. I understand exposure to disease-causing organisms, such as COVID-19, and contaminated objects, as well as personal contact with event participants and others associated with the event involve a certain degree of risk that could result in illness, permanent disability or death.
- 2. The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease
- 3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume all full responsibility for my participation
- 3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately
- 4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE Lewis County Event Center LLC, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, vendors, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
- 5. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, BEFORE ACKNOWLEDGING BY SIGNING BELOW, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY AGREEING TO IT ON MY OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PARENTS AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF YOUTH PARTICIPANTS: By acknowledging and agreeing by signing below, I agree to and verify the following: 1) I am the parent or legal guardian for the youth participant, 2) that as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this youth participant, I consent and agree to assume the risks of his/her participation in these programs; and 4) that I specifically agree to his/her release as provided herein of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to this youth participant's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

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