

## **2021 Spring Season Return to Play Waiver**



### **Fayette County Youth Softball Association**

In order to facilitate the safe return of youth sports (softball), the Fayette County Youth Softball Association (FCYSA) has consulted with the CDC (guidelines), GSA (Global Sports Authority) and the Fayette County Health Department. We believe that the following measures meet or exceed the recommendations which would allow for youth sports to resume practice and competition at McCurry Park. These measures apply to both tournament and recreation league play.

- A copy of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Consideration for Youth Sports guidelines will be kept on the premises and a link posted on the website.
- A list of Emergency Contact phone numbers shall be posted..
- Training and safety protocols shall be presented to all coaches at the initial recreation league coaches meeting. A copy of these protocols shall also be given to tournament directors to disseminate to tournament coaches.
- Players, parents, spectators and all employees, to include tournament directors and umpires, shall have their temperature taken upon arrival for duty. Any member with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be sent home.
- Any person who has had or may have been in contact with a person infected with COVID-19 will be sent home.
- Water fountain shall be shut off. Players should have individual water bottles, no team coolers or jugs permitted
- Play set area shall be taped off during games.
- Hand sanitizer shall be provided by FCYSA for recreation league teams. Travel teams shall provide their own.
- FCYSA shall provide disinfectant for each dugout. Coaches are responsible for disinfecting the area before players enter the dugout and after they exit. Players shall not be in the dugout when disinfecting takes place.
- All bleachers are designated as a dugout extension will be clearly marked. Parents and spectators are not permitted on the bleachers at **any** time.

- Parents and spectators are required to bring a chair or stand socially distanced.
- There shall be no contact with players during the game and players are to remain in the dugout or dugout extension area.
- Go-Pro or other recording devices shall not be allowed to be attached to backstop fencing.
- Recreation league games shall have staggered start times.
- The maximum number of teams allowed for a tournament shall be twelve.
- A maximum of three fields shall be used during a tournament. A separate field shall be designated as the teams staging area.
- Players shall remain with their teams and limit roaming around during down time.
- Tournament directors will be advised of which field will be the staging area field. They will designate where teams will stage.
- There shall be **no sharing of equipment**. Social distancing shall also apply to players personal equipment bags.
- Social distancing markers will be clearly placed outside of the concession stand.
- No seeds or nuts of any kind are permitted in the park.
- In case of injury or illness during a game, the parking lot is the designated sick area.
- No gathering, standing or sitting around the concession stand unless in designated areas.

The rules and regulations outlined in this return to play waiver shall be strictly enforced. Violations can result in expulsion from the field area or the season.