



As a valued customer of Waco Parks and Recreation, we remain committed to providing you with great customer service and a safe, fun playing environment.

To better serve our customers, the following protocols have been adopted:

Host, Coach and Player Responsibilities:

- **Spectator Area:** The spectator area will be utilized as a gathering spot for teams scheduled to play the next game. However, players should practice social distancing with others who do not live under the same roof, and teams cannot relocate along the fence line until the previous team has removed all belongings.
- Players should not enter the complex more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
- **Dugouts:** Players will be expected to maintain six-foot distance between each other and stand six feet apart along the 1st and 3rd base fence lines outside the fence. Only players are allowed in the dugout. Each team is required to clean their dugout/bench area of all trash and other items after each game. Between games, no new team can enter the field or "temporary" team dugout area until the previous team has completely vacated.
- **Hand-to-Hand Contact:** It is recommended that individuals do not bump fists, shake hands or give high-fives.
- **Soccer:** Only players, coaches and officials are allowed on the field. Spectators must remain outside the fence at all times.

League Rules:

- All City of Waco league rules will be enforced, with the addition of the following: The home plate umpire will position themselves six feet behind the catcher.

Game Equipment:

- **Bat Barrels:** The use of bat barrels will be discontinued until further notice. Prior to the game, bats must be lined up along the fence line to allow umpires to conduct a bat check. Bats are to remain along the fence line throughout the duration of the game. After the initial bat check, which occurs at the start of the game, no other bats will be allowed in the game. All current bat requirements and specifications will remain in place.
- **Personal Equipment:** It is recommended that all players use their own bats and gloves. It is highly recommended that teams provide their own cleaning spray or wipes to sanitize their personal equipment.
- **Balls:** Each team must purchase a minimum of three balls and keep on-hand to use during the game. Game balls should be switched out every inning for sanitizing. All used balls must be wiped down before going into game play.



General Guidelines / COVID-19 Risk Warning:

- Please practice responsible social distancing by remaining at least six feet apart from others whenever possible and while entering or exiting the complex.
- It is suggested that seniors or anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms do not participate in or attend events, due to risk of infection.
- Please conduct a self-screening prior to entering, and do not enter if you are not feeling well or exhibiting any signs of illness, such as sneezing, coughing, sniffles or fever.
- **Face Coverings:** All individuals are required to wear a face mask while inside the gym or complex facilities and when it is not possible to keep six-foot distance in public spaces.
- Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer upon entrance, during the event, before and after you eat and as you leave.
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose and mouth.
- **Restrooms:** A maximum of two people should occupy the restroom at any time, and those individuals should maintain a six-foot distance.
- **Concessions:** Please form a line, and maintain a six-foot distance between each person. Note: Vendor has the option to impose any additional requirements associated with their food service.
- For additional information, please refer to guidelines set forth by the CDC.

Spectator Responsibilities:

- All individuals are requested to bring their own fold-up chairs to utilize during games, as the spectator area and dugouts will be off-limits.

The City of Waco will implement the following safety protocols:

- COVID-19 risk signage will be posted throughout the complex.
- **Sanitization:** Staff will be responsible for cleaning commonly shared areas, such as restrooms (sinks, toilet seats and handles), picnic tables, etc. Restroom doors will be propped open at the beginning of each event to minimize people touching them.