

Madison Area Youth Baseball Association 2020 COVID-19 Guidelines

General Guidelines

- If any Coach or player is in a high-risk category for COVID-19 they are encouraged to not participate in or attend games during the 2020 Season.
- If at any time during the season a Coach or Player does not feel well, or they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 they are to stay home.
- When possible Coaches and Players should refrain from close contact and maintain distance.
- Coaches, Players, and Fans are encouraged to follow current CDC guidelines on personal safety and public interaction to include the use of masks, gloves, and personal sanitizing procedures.
- Players are encouraged to have individual helmets, gloves, and batting gloves to minimize equipment sharing.
- Equipment will be sanitized prior to practices and games, and personal sanitizing is strongly encouraged during practice and games.

Practice Guidelines

- As per the Madison City Council, all 12 and under youth Baseball practice times (both league and travel teams) will be scheduled and controlled by the MAYB. Contact Brooke A. at 605-690-4415 to schedule a practice field and time.
- All practices will be limited to 1 hour in length.
- No spectators are allowed at practice, only Coaches and Players.
- No team coolers, and each Coach and Player should have their own water bottle marked with their name.
- No use of the dugouts during practice.
- Gear should be spread out along the sideline maintaining 6' distancing.

Game Guidelines

- No team coolers are allowed, and each Coach and Player should have their own water bottle marked with their name.
- No team snacks will be allowed.
- Coin flips when applicable will be completed by one Umpire and one Coach from each team while observing social distancing guidelines. No Players.
- Plate Umpires will position themselves behind the pitcher, the field Umpire will maintain the standard positioning.
- Teams will not shake hands or high fives after games. Teams will line up on their respective baseline and tip their cap as a sign of good sportsmanship.

COVID-19 Contraction and Exposure Guidelines

- If any Coach, Player, or household member has a positive test for COVID-19 the individual will report that to the Coach who will notify the team parents and MAYB President (Travis Olson 605-999-6666) of the potential team exposure.
- Anyone with direct exposure to the positive individual will not be allowed to attend practices or games for 14 days from the date of exposure.