



Edgewood Baseball & Softball is committed to keeping our players and families safe especially in these unprecedented times. EBSA has implemented the following guidelines for the 2020 season based on Little League, CDC, and Ohio guidelines.

- Traditional dugouts will have limited use to adhere to six-foot physical distancing - players will utilize the fence lines to ensure adequate distancing. Trenton fields will have markers along the fence to indicate six foot distances.
- Spectators are to maintain adequate social distancing during games and practices. We ask that all spectators help ensure there is enough space for the players to have their “dugout space”.
- Bathrooms- We will be using portalets at Trenton park this season. There will be a bathroom directly next to the portalets that will be open for hand washing only. We will maintain a 1 in 1 out practice for hand washing.
- Concession stand safety measures will be implemented. Concession stand lines shall maintain the 6 feet social distancing.
- Umpires are to maintain a distance as far as possible away from the catcher that will still enable them to make appropriate calls.
- Spectators must keep a distance of at least six feet from the back stop area.
- Game start times will be staggered at different times with multiple fields.
- Time between games will be extended.
- Teams will not show up to warm up for their games any earlier than 30 minutes prior to their game time.

- Coaches, volunteers, players and spectators are responsible for self-evaluation prior to arriving at games and practices. In addition coaches will ask the players upon arrival if anyone feels sick. Any player reporting that they feel sick will be asked to return to their parents and cannot participate.
- Players/Parents/Spectators must stay home if they have any of the following symptoms including, temp greater than 100.4 F, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, new or worsening loss of sense of smell or taste. If any of these symptoms are present you must stay home.
- “Dugout” coaches for each team will be responsible for picking up the bat after each batter and returning it to the respective player's equipment bag/area.
- Baseballs will be designated to each team during each game and will be marked.
- Post-game team meetings - players are to line up in their respected “dugout” space maintaining social distancing, the coaches can stay on the inside of the field to address the players.
- No shared equipment or water and players are to keep their equipment with them in their designated “dugout” space.
- Parents must ensure their child has all necessary equipment (bat, glove, and helmet) and water bottle clearly marked with initials or name of the player.
- There will be no “team” water coolers or shared drinking stations.
- EBSA will provide a supply of disinfectant to the coaches for the season. Any additional PPE and disinfecting supplies (hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, etc.) outside of what is provided by EBSA are the responsibility of the parents/coaches to provide.
- Line ups will be communicated electronically (game changer/ text a picture) to the opposing coach prior to the game.
- Post-game handshakes will not be permitted. Teams are encouraged to line up on their respective baselines 6 feet apart post-game to tip their caps to the opposing team.
- Catchers’ equipment will be disinfected following each inning. There will not be any catchers for Rag ball and T- Ball.

- For Rag Ball and T-ball – Players are encouraged to sit with their parent when off the field to help them adhere to physical distancing guidelines.
- There will be no spitting, eating seeds, gum or other similar products.
- We ask that families limit the number of people that come to games and practices, rotate who comes to watch etc. Although we know the kids need support, it will be much easier to adhere to physical distancing with fewer people at the park.
- Spectators should return to their vehicles and avoid congregating after events to allow for adequate social distancing for entering and exiting of coaches and players.
- Players are to refrain from touching others.
- There will be no sharing of team snacks, drinks, or food at any time.

Suspected /Confirmed or Exposure to Cases of Covid-19

- Any player, coach, league volunteer, league representative suspected of contracting Covid-19 or has a confirmed positive test MUST follow the CDC guidelines for returning to work/activity. EBSA will not permit a return to league functions without proper documentation from a health care provider.
- Persons who suspected they have contracted the Covid-19 virus should isolate and seek medical attention, as well as notify their head coach. Coaches should notify the League President of any suspected or confirmed cases associated with their teams.
- Persons who suspect they have been exposed to Covid-19 are expected to not participate in league activities.