



ESCALON RECREATION YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The following guidelines follow best practices and recommendations from California Department of Public Health, San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

GENERAL GUIDLINES

- Masks shall be worn at all times by all individuals in attendance other than when engaged in competition.
- Social distancing measures shall be in place at all times other than when engaged in competition.
- Observers maintain at least 6 feet from non-household members.
- Observers of youth sports should be immediate household members, and for the strict purpose of age appropriate supervision.
- A limited number of observers may be necessary to ensure physical distancing can be maintained.
- For adult sports, spectators are not permitted at this time.
- Spectators shall not be permitted near the team area (dugout, sidelines) and/or the immediate area of the team.
- Any person not feeling well, should not attend games or practices.
- Games and practices on fields/parks will be limited and spaced out to limit the number of people in the area at the same time.
- Teams and spectators must leave area immediately following the game/practice to clear area prior to next team's arrival.

GAME PERSONNEL (coaches, players & officials)

- Pre-Game Meeting – limit attendees to head coach of both teams and officials, maintain social distancing.
- If team area (dugout/sideline) is not large enough to provide for social distance requirements, players and coaches may move outside of the immediate area to practice social distancing.
- Sharing of playing equipment should be limited and only if necessary.
- All equipment should be sanitized between usages of multiple players.
- Players should utilize their own equipment bin, bag or area for all personal gear in team area.
- All equipment should be sanitized after each game.
- Limit participation by players and coaches during practices and competition to one team.
- Players should provide their own water bottle, etc. and be clearly marked with their name. No sharing of drinks or snacks.
- No sunflower seeds, spitting or gum allowed during practice or games.
- All personnel are encouraged to provide their own hand sanitizer and use frequently.
- No handshaking, high fives, fist/elbow bumps, chest bumps, etc.
- No one with symptoms of COVID-19 or who is in isolation or quarantine for COVID-19 is permitted to attend practices or competitions.
- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should consult their physician for testing and notify their coach of their symptoms and test results.
- Teams should clean their area of all trash and other items after each game/practice. Teams are encouraged to disinfect hard surfaces area upon first arriving.