

COVID-19 Plan for Complying with GEO 05.28.20.02 for Duluth Youth Baseball and Softball Association

- 1) Screening and evaluating workers who exhibit Symptoms of COVID-19;**
All DYBSA volunteers and subcontractors, such as umpires, will be evaluated before being allowed to enter the field of play for symptoms of COVID-19

- 2) Posting a sign on the front of the facility stating that individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 shall not enter the store;**
The county will post signs stating that individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 shall not enter Shorty Howell Park

- 3) Requiring workers who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 to not report to work or to seek medical attention;**
All DYBSA volunteers or subcontractors, such as umpires, who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 will be required to not report to the fields and will be advised to seek medical attention.

- 4) Enhancing sanitation as appropriate;**
There will be increased frequency of sanitation of high touch areas, bathrooms, dugouts, and etc.

- 5) Disinfecting common surfaces regularly;**
High touch areas, bathrooms, dugouts, etc., will be disinfected regularly utilizing EPA approved disinfections under the joint CDC/EPA Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Work Places, Businesses, Schools, and Homes.

- 6) Requiring handwashing or sanitation at appropriate places within he location;**
All DYBSA volunteers, subcontractors, such as umpires, coaches, and players will be required ro disinfect their hands with a CDC approved hand sanitizer or soap and water before entering the field.

- 7) Prohibiting gatherings during hours of operation;**
No more than 25 people will be allowed within the fences of baseball fields. The team that is up to bat will sit in a designated area that is designated as the bleacher area. This area will be closed to all other individuals. No one is allowed within six (6) feet of the perimeter of this area. This will allow the plan to stay within the guideline of no more than 25 people on the field, along with social distancing of 6' outside the designated field area.

Only one coach and one player will be allowed in any batting cage at one time. Any additional players waiting to use the batting cage must stand at least 6 feet away from the cage and maintain proper social distancing from all of other persons, including fellow players, coaches, and spectators.

- 8) **Permitting workers to take breaks and meals outside, in their office or personal work space, or in such areas where proper social distancing is attainable;**
Not applicable
- 9) **Implementing teleworking as practicable;**
Not applicable
- 10) **Implementing staggered shifts as practicable;**
Not Applicable
- 11) **Holding all meetings and conferences virtually as practicable;**
All DYBSA meetings will be held virtual where practicable
- 12) **Delivering intangible services remotely as practicable;**
Not applicable
- 13) **Discouraging use of other worker's phones, desks, offices, and other tools and equipment;**
All players will be required to provide their own baseball equipment and not share it with other players. Players should mark their personal equipment with their name, jersey number, etc., . Any common equipment such as catcher's gear will be disinfected between uses with and EPA approved disinfectant.
- 14) **Prohibiting hand shaking and unnecessary person-to-person contact;**
No handshaking, high fives, fist bumps, etc., will be allowed while in the field of play , dugout, etc.
- 15) **Placing notices that encourage hand hygiene at the entrance to the facility and in other areas where they are likely to be seen;**
A notice will be placed by the county at the entrance of the park encouraging hand hygiene .
- 16) **Enforcing Social Distancing on non-cohabitating persons while present on such entity's leased or owned property;**
All spectators will be required to bring their own seating, observe social distancing of a minimum of six (6) feet between non-cohabitating persons and sit in areas designated for spectators. This area will be along fence lines at distance of more than six (6) feet from any field opening or dugout entrance.
- 17) For retailers and service providers, providing for alternative points of sale outside of buildings, including curbside pick-up or delivered/of products and/or services if an alternative point of sale is permitted under Georgia Law;
Concession stand vendor and other vendors will submit an independent plan of operation to the county for approval.

- 18) **For retailers and service providers, open sales registers must be at least six (6) feet apart;**
Not Applicable.
- 19) **Point of sale equipment, including PIN entry devices and significant pads, should be frequently cleaned and sanitized;**
Concession stand vendors and other vendors who accept payments will submit an independent plans of operation to the County for approval.
- 20) **Increasing physical space between workers and patrons; and**
No applicable
- 21) **If the entity engages volunteers or has members of the public participate in activities, prohibiting volunteering or participation in activities for persons diagnosed with COVID-19;**
All DYBSA volunteers, subcontractors (such as umpires, coaches, and players) who have an active COVID-19 diagnosis will be prohibited from participating or attending any DYBSA activities until they meet applicable CDC guidelines releasing them from self-quarantine.

Additional information required by Gwinnett County Park and Rec;

- a) **How will you control possible person to person contact, transmission through incidental contact and shared use of materials while holding sports tryouts, practice, play, etc.;**

DYBSA will follow the guidelines pertaining to the action points. This will include enforcement by DYBSA board members, coaches, and any DYBSA approved person that are included in the permit process

- b) **How will you operate your practice, play, registration and other related components of your program while staying within the current sunrise to sunset operational hours found currently in all Gwinnett County Parks;**

DYBSA will lock all fields, and the county will post signs indicating PARK closed during the required "closed" hours.

- c) **Provide detailed number of ages and numbers expected in your plan;**

The maximum number of people expected at each field will be, for each field, 25 people on the field of play (and dugout). Everyone outside the fence, dugout, and exterior designated players area, is expected to total approximately 40 people. DYBSA guidelines also require all areas, outside the playing area must practice social distancing of at least six (6) feet from another person outside a family household. In addition, there will be a minimum of a 30 minute gap between every practice/game ending time and starting time. This is to ensure that all participants and spectators can vacate the field prior to the next schedule group of players and spectators arrive for the next schedule activity.

- d) **How will you prevent prevent parental congregation during any form of practice, play or other related components of your program, and enforce the social distance requirements of the current order;**

All DYBSA coaches and activity directors will communicate all guidelines that are in effect with COVID-19 guidelines prior to the scheduled activity. It is the responsibility of the onsite DYBSA member to make sure the guidelines are followed. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the coach/activity director to enforce, and it must be followed.

- e) **What is the timeline expected to be used in your plan. For example, how many players/coaches each day, length of time each play, how quickly you plan to initiate the plan;**

The number of players involved is no more than 23 players at any one time per field. This is true for all 7 fields at Shorty Howell Park. The number of games each day can be as many as 6-7 games or practices on a Saturday or Sunday. The length of play for each player is expected to be 1 hour to 3 hours. This plan is expected to be implemented as soon as permits are approved by Gwinnett County Parks and Rec.