

# Franklin Senior Softball League

## Covid-19 Health Guidelines for League Practices and Competition 2021

All players participating in League competition after April 1, 2021 must adhere to the following safety protocols:

**Symptoms-**The League will remind players and guests in all its invitations that anyone exhibiting symptoms of illness such as coughing, sneezing or a temperature should not attend any League activities. All players will be screened at the field of play and anyone showing these symptoms will be asked to leave immediately by the attending League managers.

**Distancing-**All players must maintain social distancing whenever possible before, during and after League activities while at the field of play. The state suggested distance of 6 feet between individuals should be observed whether on the field, sidelines or dugout. Players will be reminded to bring their own portable chairs so they can sit outside of dugouts or away from the bleachers.

**Masks-**All players must properly wear masks whenever they are not engaged on the field. The League will provide masks to anyone who needs one. Catchers will wear a face covering underneath their normal protective mask.

**No Sharing-**Players will avoid lending or sharing equipment, drinks or food.

**Sanitizer-**Players will be reminded to bring and use hand sanitizer during League activities particularly between innings during competition. The League will also make sanitizer available at all practices and scrimmages. The game ball will also be wiped clean and sanitized between innings.

**No Contact-**Players will be reminded that the League normally has a 'No Contact' policy during its games and scrimmages which includes: a no slide rule, no tag rule as well as utilizing a second separate base for the runner at first base as well as a second separate home plate for the runner at home. In addition, handshakes, high fives and team huddles will be banned.

**Spectators-**There are rarely any spectators at League events but attending managers will address any issues.

**Notices & Signage-**The League will notify players that these rules are a condition of participating in any of its practices or competitions. The League will also post appropriate reminders of these guidelines at the field of play.

**Enforcement-** Any player unwilling to comply with all of these safety protocols will not be allowed to participate in League activities. Anyone who after being reminded fails to comply during League play will be required to leave the field.