



Rochester MN Sports Events COVID-19 Guidelines/Safety Plan

Before the Games:

- Anyone who is sick or exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home. MDH Self-screening tool: <https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/if-sick/is-it-covid/index.jsp>.
- Players should arrive to and depart from their assigned fields in a timely fashion.
- If players wish to congregate this should be done offsite or away from the game fields. Players must adhere to 6-foot physical distance at all times when not playing games.
- Players should bring their own personal sports equipment.

During the Games:

- Players must adhere to 6-foot physical distance in the dugouts; players can spread out down the foul line beyond the dugout during the batting half of the inning.
- No sharing of any food or beverages. No spitting, sunflower seeds, etc.
- Players should avoid sharing equipment whenever possible.
- Players should refrain from touching their face (eyes, nose, and mouth).
- Players are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will also be available in each dugout, its use is strongly encouraged before and after each game, and whenever equipment (bat) is shared.
- Players, managers and umpires must refrain from unnecessary contact. This includes high-fives, handshakes and fist bumps.
- The umpire will be positioned behind the pitcher to call the game.
- Wearing a face covering when not participating in a game is strongly encouraged for all players, coaches, umpires and spectators (this includes bench personnel).
- All spectators must adhere to physical distancing (6-foot distance between households)

After the Game:

- If players wish to congregate this should be done offsite or away from the game fields. Players must adhere to 6-foot physical distance at all times when not playing games.
- If a player, spectator or umpire tests positive for COVID-19 and believes they may have been infectious while attending the tournament, please notify Matt Esau mesau@rochestermnsports.org ASAP so he can notify other attendees from the event. In this case, Rochester MN Sports staff will also work with Olmsted County Public Health on communications, etc.