



Dear Coaches and Parents,

We are asking you to be extra vigilant in following the [COVID-19 Safety Rules](#) listed below during the **Boys of Summer Tournament**. We have been in communication with the Health Departments and their concern is that our tournament will promote large crowds in one place. We want to be able to continue to play baseball throughout the rest of 2020. So, if you follow the Safety Plan for the sole purpose of being able to continue to play baseball this year, that is sufficient reason enough!

RMSB Safety Plan

The below guidelines must be agreed to be followed by each team in order to play in any RMSB event until further notice. Coaches are responsible for communicating and following through with the below guidelines to their fans.

- **Social distancing:** Individual households must sit at least 6 feet apart from other parties.
- **Healthy participants only:** Any players, coaches, or spectators who are sick will not be allowed at games or practices. Coaches must check players for COVID-19 symptoms prior to games. Players who have household members with symptoms must stay home from games. All [state COVID-19 guidelines](#) apply.
- **Required hand washing:** Players required to wash hands or use sanitizer between every inning. Coaches to provide adequate hand sanitizer for every player.
- **Clean dugouts:** Coaches will be required to sanitize dugout bench prior to their games.
- **Entry and exit plan:** To limit the number of people gathering between games incoming teams cannot enter the complex until the team they are replacing has left. We recommend waiting beyond the outfield fence. Teams done playing must exit the park in a timely manner.
- **No congregating:** Do not congregate in groups before or after games.
- **6 feet apart:** Social distancing rules apply when in lines for the restroom, concessions, and all other times when possible.
- **End of game:** Lining up to shake hands with the opposing team is not permitted.
- **Good hygiene:** Please teach players safe hygiene as it pertains to game days.
- **Sunflower seeds:** No sunflower seeds allowed in dugouts

Note: [No Dogs are allowed at the ball parks](#)