

BREC ATHLETICS SAFETY GUIDELINES

COVID -19 NOTICE:

BREC is committed to returning to action with a common-sense approach to ensuring safety for all participants. We have outlined several safety recommendations for all attendees and encourage they follow these guidelines to the best of their ability. We encourage teams to create their own safety guidelines to ensure their players and coaches are safe during play. Below is information for safety:

**** If you are experiencing fever or symptoms of illness of any kind, please do not enter the ballpark ****

SPORTS: ADULT KICKBALL, COED SAND VOLLEYBALL + YOUTH KICKBALL

Teams, Players, and Coaches

- Wait in your car until 30 minutes before game time.
- Facial Covering Optional
- Minimize player and coach contact by eliminating handshakes and high fives.
- Use others means of celebrating and team sportsmanship at the end of a game.
- Only 9 players can congregate in one area at a time, other players can wait just outside of the field of play
- It will be mandatory that all teams clean their benches and sanitize after each game
- Prior to each game, teams should disinfect/sanitize the benches
- Waivers must be completed by each player prior to arriving at the field (this is done when submitting rosters)
- No water coolers permitted

Patrons, Fans and Parents

- Wait in your car until 10 minutes before game time
- Face Covering Optional
- Physical Distancing enforced (6ft)
- Sitting with family members permitted (No more than 10 per family)
- Practice social distancing from non-family members while watching the game
- Wash/sanitize hands regularly
- Patrons, Fans, and Parents must exit facility following the game

SPORTS: ADULT SOFTBALL, YOUTH COACHES PITCH + YOUTH T-BALL

Teams, Players, and Coaches

- Wait in your car until 30 minutes before game time.
- Facial Covering Optional
- Minimize player and coach contact by eliminating handshakes and high fives.
- Use others means of celebrating and team sportsmanship at the end of a game. (Example: Tipping the Cap)
- Only 9 players in the dugout at a time, other players can wait just outside the fenced area
- It will be mandatory that all teams clean their benches and sanitize after each game
- Prior to each game, teams should disinfect/sanitize the dugout
- Waivers must be completed by each player prior to arriving at the field (this is done when submitting rosters)
- No water coolers permitted

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STAFF MEMBERS & OFFICIALS GUIDELINES

Staff Members & Officials

- Must practice physical distancing when possible
- Encouraged to wear face coverings during the games
- Pre-game plate meetings and coin flips are allowed, but physical distancing is required
- If umpire or referee locker room is available, practice physical distancing
- Staff must wear face coverings at the ballpark or field.
- Wash/sanitize hands regularly
- No handshakes with staff, players, coaches, and attendees; practice physical distancing
- Encourage all attendees to practice physical distancing at the ballpark
- Create one-way entry and exit gates where possible
- Restrooms must be sanitized every two hours and re-stocked with anti-bacterial hand soap

RESTROOM GUIDELINES

Staff Members

- Must practice physical distancing when possible
- Wash/sanitize hands regularly
- Staff must wear face coverings at the ballpark, field, facility or restrooms
- Encourage all attendees to practice physical distancing inside the restrooms
- Create one-way entry and exit gates where possible
- Regularly disinfect commonly touched surfaces.
- Increase ventilation in restrooms (Ex. Leave restroom door ajar)
- Restrooms must be sanitized every two hours and re-stocked with anti-bacterial hand soap and/or hand sanitizer. (See Recreation Manager for Checklist of duties for cleaning restrooms)

Teams, Patrons, Fans and Parents

- Must practice physical distancing when possible in restrooms
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.
- Wash/sanitize hands regularly
- Face Covering Optional but encouraged in any closed spaces.
- Physical Distancing enforced (6ft) inside bathroom, if possible. Patrons can use every other stall in men's restroom.
- No more than 3 patrons are allowed in restroom at any given time.
- Patrons, Fans, and Parents must exit restroom after use.

If you have any questions, please email athletics@brec.org or call 225-272-9200.