

2020 LCSSA Softball Plan

- All staff, players, umpire, and spectators are encouraged to continue social distancing off the field, and on the field when possible
- All staff, players, umpires, and spectators are encouraged to wear mask or other face coverings until no longer recommended
- All staff, players, umpires, and spectators are asked to stay home if they are not feeling well
- Spectators are encouraged not to attend until social distancing guidelines have been removed. If they do attend spectators must bring own seating and sit in area from third or first base to around outfield fence. spectators will not be allowed to sit in bleachers until current guidelines have been lifted. Spectators are required to remain 6 feet from spectators of other households.
- One player or coach per team allowed at pregame meeting with umpire. 6 feet of distance is required among all participants.
- Only 3-5 players recommended in dugout at a time. Players will be allowed to use the area behind the dugout. Players not currently at bat or on deck can not be on the field.
- Teams will supply own game balls. Teams will be encouraged to sanitize ball in between innings.
- When umpires working two umpire system, only one umpire will handle scoreboard controller. Controller is recommended to be cleaned before and after use.
- It is recommended that all players use their own equipment, and there is not sharing of bats and gloves. Each team should designate one player to retrieve bats after an at bat.

- Recommended that staff, players, umpires, spectators bring hand sanitizing products.
- No physical contact allowed, including handshakes, high-fives, fist bumps, team huddles, etc. Such contact is prohibited before, during, or after games.
- All teams are directed to clean dugout before and after game. When one team leaves, the next team entering the dugout must wait until all members of previous team have left before entering dugout
- No sunflower seeds or chewing tobacco allowed. If it requires spitting you can't have it. Smoking is also prohibited until current restrictions are lifted.
- Will create a plexiglass barrier at concession stand, and post sign encouraging 6 feet of distance while in concession line.
- Concession stand staff will wear gloves and use hand sanitizer frequently
- Concession stand will be selling only prepackaged items to begin season. If COVID situation improves, warm food would be considered at later date.
- Will post signs around complex to remind players, umpires, spectators to take steps to prevent the spread of COVID 19 germs per CDC recommendations.