



Coaches, Players, Parents, & Fans,

We are excited for the Pre-State Bash this weekend. A few housekeeping things that we need to get out of the way. Schedules are posted on the USSSA website. We will be following all USSSA rules for baseball this weekend including pitching limitations.

### **COVID-19 GUIDELINES-**

Please make sure you read our policy and guidelines on our website. Coaches we are putting a lot on you to help supervise and ensure that your teams are following these guidelines. Please communicate with your parents and players. It is important that we follow these as very few states are having the opportunity to play ball. We want to ensure that we get to play all summer. **If you are playing Lowe Park - you must adhere to their social distancing rules! This is a must or we may lose the opportunity to use the park the rest of the summer:**

\*\*\* If you are sick - please stay home \*\*\*

**DUGOUTS** - All players bags should be lined up outside the dugout at least 6 feet apart from each other. Coaches you will be responsible for picking up your garbage and you will need to disinfect your dugout after your game. You will need to provide that for your team. This would include wiping down the benches, gates if they have them to and from the dugouts. Coaches you will also need to ensure that dugouts are limited to essential personnel only. Maximum of three coaches in the dugout - scorekeeper must remain down the fence - line and not in the dugout.

### **PITCH CARDS-**

We will utilize pitch cards - however we will not have you each sign the card (Each team must submit their own) if there is a question the site director will get with you. Please fill them out with player name (first and last) and jersey number on the card for your pitchers. After each game please make sure your pitch card gets to a site director so that scores and pitching innings can be logged into the USSSA system.

### **BASEBALLS-**

**You will receive your baseballs at check in.** You will use your supply of baseballs while on defense. At the end of the day you will return them with your final pitch card. If you need additional balls please see your site director.

### **SEATING AND ADMITTANCE-**

As for your fans, they will not be allowed to sit in the bleachers and must social distance along the fence line at least 6 feet away from each other unless they are from the same household. **Fans from the same household will be allowed into the park but any others will not be able to attend.** Fans will not be allowed to sit behind home plate and must be down the foul lines. We encourage you to bring chairs and personal umbrellas but we are asking that no tents be brought into the parks. Some parks are asking that if you bring items into the park that you need to take everything with you (meaning any leftover garbage).

## **COACHES-**

**You will need to disinfect your dugout after each game prior to leaving the dugout.** You will need to provide that for your team. This would include wiping down the benches, gates if they have them to and from the dugouts. Coaches you will also need to ensure that dugouts are limited to essential personnel only. Maximum of three coaches in the dugout - scorekeeper must remain down the fence - line and not in the dugout.

### Concessions:

- Lowe Park - NONE (ALL TRASH IS CARRY IN AND OUT) NO TEAM TAILGATING IN PARKING LOT
- Marv Lindsey Full Concessions Available
- Palo (Zeller Park) Full Concessions Available
- Gilbertville (Veterans Park) Full Concessions Available
- Waterloo (Danes Park) No Concessions Provided
- Waterloo (Tibbets Park) No Concessions Provided
- Waterloo (Riverside) Full Concessions Provided

Thank you,  
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