



Pitch & Hit Events, LLC
Field Use Policy; Additional Venue Specific and/or additional CDC requirements may be attached to this document as necessary.

Event Requirements .

- These requirements will be shared prior to the event with all players, coaches, spectators, officials, and employees prior to their arrival at the venue to ensure compliance.
- Unless noted herein, all participants, spectators, and employees must adhere to six-foot physical distancing while at the venue.
- Digital check-in and registration for all events.
- Any bathrooms and concession stand operated by the venue itself, if open, must follow New York state requirements.
- Schedules will be staggered, spread out and game times reduced to reduce the risk of teams arriving while previous games are in progress. In the rare instance where a team arrives and the field is not clear, arriving team must take social distancing into account when finding an area to warm up. Areas immediately adjacent to the game fields cannot be used by anyone other than the teams playing on the field. Where a designated area is not possible, teams must wait in their cars (not congregate in the parking lot) until the prior teams have exited the field area.
- Teams are required to thoroughly clean their dugout of all trash and other items after each game.
- On site staff, participants and spectators must wear face coverings unless fully vaccinated at all times except as noted here within.
- A digital waiver form with the appropriate release, discharge, and covenants with the addition of an infectious diseases disclosure as well as protecting the event, sponsors and lessors and providers of facilities is required to be electronically signed in advance by all participants and will be stored for 3 years.
- A digital record of all participants for potential contact tracking will be maintained for 3 years.
- On site staff will ensure event, spectator and participant requirements are being followed and proper sanitation before, during and after the event is performed.

Athlete Requirements

- Athletes are strongly encouraged to travel to the venue only with members of their immediate household.
- Must adhere to six-foot social distancing practices off the field of play.
- Must wear face coverings if not fully vaccinated when not actively participating in a physical activity.
- Must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.
- Must not share water or equipment. Belongings should be used only by the individual owner or immediate family member including, but not limited to water bottles, gloves, bats, hats, and other on- and off-field gear.
- Athletes should bring individual water containers.
- Hand washing or hand sanitizing after each defensive inning, in the absence of soap and water, are strongly recommended for athletes during the games.

Game Requirements

- No team water coolers, shared drinking stations or team snacks.

- No full field warmups. Where time permits teams may use the outfield and foul area on their side of the field to stretch or play catch, with social distancing enforced. Infield are not to be used during warmups.
- Where 6-foot distancing is not possible, dugouts are restricted to official team coaches and upcoming batters only. Remaining team is spread out behind the dugout or down the line toward the backstop as dictated by venue layout. This extended area of the dugout as well as the dugout itself is reserved for players and official coaches only.

Spectator Requirements

- Recommended 2 spectators per participant/coach.
- Must adhere to six-foot social distancing practices for anyone not living in the same household who is not fully vaccinated
- Recommended face covering to be worn once seated with social distancing. Face covering required once leaving socially distance seating area (going to bathroom, parking lot, etc.)
- Bleachers will be closed. Spectators will be required to provide their own chair.
- Must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.
- Must not enter player areas (on the field of play or designated bench areas).
- Must keep six-feet or more distance from active play area and dugouts.
- Spectators must stay in their respective seating areas only.
- No team snacks to be provided.
- Where possible by venue layout – spectators are required to stay on their teams designated side of the field.
- Protect those who are especially vulnerable by keeping them at home.

Coaches Requirements

- Must adhere to six-foot social distancing practices when applicable
 - If fully vaccinated, not required to wear face mask, but recommended to keep one on them should individual become concerned. If not fully vaccinated, must wear face mask when within 6 feet of distance from another.
 - Must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.
- Must ensure that players are following COVID-19 -related prevention measures and sanitation requirements included herein.
- Recommended that players and spectators are adhering to social distancing in dugouts and other seating areas and wearing face coverings (if not fully vaccinated) while not actively participating on the field of play.

Umpires Requirements

- Must adhere to six-foot social distancing practices when interacting with players, coaches, and spectators off the field of play.
- Must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.

- If fully vaccinated, not required to wear face mask, but recommended to keep one on them should individual become concerned. If not fully vaccinated, must wear face mask when within 6 feet of distance from another.
- Must avoid exchanging documents or equipment with players, coaches, or spectators.
- Umpires should allow adequate distance from fielders while still able to perform their duty.
- Grounds rules – umpires and one coach/captain per team – socially distant. No captains or additional participants.

Leaving the Venue Requirements

- No handshakes line. Use tip of the hat from your side of the field instead.
- Individuals recommended to be at the venue during times where their assigned team is not actually playing.
- Individuals are recommended to travel only with a member(s) of their immediate household.