



Pride Sports USA COVID-19 Game Play Policy

Pride Sports USA is thankful to be back opening around the country! We have implemented sport-appropriate safety measures to limit the potential for spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus among our players. This is an expectation for all players and Pride Sports USA asks that players respect and comply with these requirements while at a game or event.

General Guidelines to limit the spread:

Protect yourself and others - while on or off the field, follow these common sense precautions
source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention>

- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact
- Cover your nose and mouth when around others
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Monitor your health daily

Self evaluation - if you have or are suffering from these symptoms, do not come to the games.

source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms>

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting

Guidelines specific to Pride Sports USA - Kickball

Pre-game / between-games

- Avoid close contact
 - Be aware of your personal space, maintain distance, and do not cluster closely in large groups
 - Warm-ups should maintain good distance between players and be conducted away from the fields
 - Team seating / pavilions / tents should remain open to the air; no enclosed spaces are permitted
- No spectators allowed at the field - players only at the field for game day.
- Players are expected to bring personal refreshment and hydration. No team sharing of water, beverages, snacks, or food.

Game Play

Kickball allows for good social distancing between players on the field during most of the game play. In certain circumstances close proximity with players and officials is also part of the game. With this understanding:

- Face covering is required for:
 - Base Coaches
 - Officials and Umpires
 - Catcher
 - All players not on the field or on deck, ready to kick
 - (In some states, masks are required for ALL players)
- Face covering recommended for:
 - Kicker/base runner
 - Infield/Outfield players
- Use of dugouts is not permitted,
 - players will line up off the field, against the fence
 - players off the field will maintain social distancing and wear face covering
- No handshakes or "good-game" line walks/spirit tunnels. Socially-distant celebrations are highly encouraged!

Umpires will review these requirements and recommendations with each team captain before the start of each game. Umpires have sole discretion for removing a player from the game for not following these rules, with or without warning.