

# HYBA COVID-19 Guidelines

HYBA will be starting the summer/fall season in July. The purpose of these guidelines is for HYBA to play summer/fall baseball. The safety of everyone involved is very important to us. We are all in this together and we ask that all coaches, players, spectators, and staff review and adhere to these guidelines. Please take note that these guidelines are subject to change based on the CDC and State guidelines.

## 1. Parent responsibility before arriving for baseball activities

- Take temperature before attending any baseball activity. Reading over 100 is an automatic NO PARTICIPATION in any baseball activity.
- Communicate temperature reading if above 100 to your child's manager.
- HYBA will supply coaches with hand sanitizer for team use, however it is recommended that each athlete should bring their own sanitizer if possible
- Ensure your player has a face covering in their bag for use as needed

## 2. Procedures at the fields

- Parents and players should maintain social distance as much as possible.
- Players should clean hands with hand sanitizer at the start of baseball activities and before they leave. Also at any point during the practice and games as needed.
- It is the responsibility of all adults and players to utilize face coverings when not able to abide by social distancing protocols.
- The bleachers are not to be used by parents or spectators. Parents should bring chairs and spread out around the field.
- Players must bring their own water bottle.
- No food, sunflower seeds, gum, or spitting.
- We will be expanding the dugout area to allow kids to sit on chairs and the bleachers outside the dugout. Kids will be spread out as much as possible during game play.
- Players should use their own equipment (helmets, bats, and gloves) as much as possible.
- Player equipment and bags should be placed outside the dugout.
- Coaches should wear face coverings when they are unable to social distance from players or parents.
- Players and coaches should refrain from using high fives, group celebrations, and physical touching between each other.
- Teams will line up and tip their caps to each other rather than the traditional handshake lines.
- Umpires will call the game from 6 feet behind the pitcher on the field