

Health and Safety Guidelines

The Jackie Robinson Training Complex is excited to host events again. While we welcome the opportunity to host this event in 2022, we do so with a heavy focus of the continuing health and safety of your youth participants, coaches, tournament staff and volunteers, and spectators.

Each of us play a role in ensuring that we have the safest possible tournament environment. As such, we request that every individual participating or attending this event review the below health and safety guidelines prior to their arrival at the competition site. The Jackie Robinson Training Complex appreciates your participation and commitment to safety for all involved.

Registration and Health Assessment

Digital Registration Requirement:

- All participants will be required to register on League Apps. Registration can be found on League Apps or our website.
- Digital registration through League Apps is required for this event. No in-person, on-site, or paper registration will be permitted.
- Participant registration must be completed before the event starts.

Health & Safety Assessment:

- Prior to arrival, all attending the event (players, coaches, umpires, game administrators, spectators) should ensure they do not have a fever of 100.4°F or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. For an example of a pre-activity symptom assessment, please see Appendix A.
- Any individual who has a temperature of 100.4°F or exhibits any COVID-19 symptom should not attend the event or travel to the competition site.
- If there has been a report of a positive case of COVID-19 from within your team/organization (i.e., player, staff member, family member, school contacts), ensure all appropriate individuals are notified of their potential exposure and consider the need for quarantine or additional medical attention.

Departure:

- At the conclusion of each contest, teams should exit the facility as soon as possible. Team meetings and gatherings within the facility are discouraged.
- Parents/guardians and spectators will not be permitted to enter the field space, so should meet their child upon the team's exit.

Event Safety Steps

Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE") Requirements:

- If you are vaccinated and outdoors, you do not need to wear a mask.
- If you are unvaccinated and outdoors, you are required to wear a mask if you are not on field, if you cannot social distance, or in any other situation where local regulation requires mask usage.

- Players should not be required to wear a face mask or face covering while on the field of play or engaging in other strenuous activities (e.g., workouts, practices, batting practice, strength and conditioning activities), but may do so if they prefer or it is requested by a medical professional or parent.
- Umpires/officials are encouraged to wear a face mask or face covering while umpiring/officiating, particularly if unable to maintain a safe physical distance from the players.

Face Masks:

- Face masks are still required for any indoor activity regardless of vaccination status.

Indoor facilities will include:

- Facility restrooms
- Dining room
- Conference rooms
- Locker rooms
- Weight rooms
- Sports medicine rooms
- All recreational areas
- If you are vaccinated and outdoors, you do not need to wear a mask.
- If you are unvaccinated and outdoors, you are required to wear a mask if you are not on field, if you cannot social distance, or in any other situation where local regulation requires mask usage.

Dugout Safety:

- Safety posters will be available in each dugout to remind players and coaching staff of safety best practices.
- Social distancing markers will be included in each dugout to encourage social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be available in all dugouts. Players and coaches should sanitize their hands throughout games (e.g., every time a player returns to the dugout) and after the handling of equipment or personal effects, like mouthguards.
- If physical distancing is not possible in the dugout, participants should wear face masks or face coverings while in the dugout.
- Food and Drink:
 - Communal water and sport drink coolers/jugs are prohibited. All players and coaches must utilize individualized water bottles instead.
 - Shared food/snacks are prohibited.
 - Sunflower seeds, bubble gum, and spitting are prohibited in the dugout and on the playing surface.

Game Operation:

- Players, on-field personnel, and umpires should practice physical distancing to the extent possible, with the limitations of competition and the fundamentals of baseball .
- Players from opposite teams should not socialize, fraternize, or come within six feet of each other before and after games, or in-between innings.

- Players and on-field personnel should make all efforts to avoid touching their face with their hands (including to give signs), wiping away sweat with their hand, licking their fingers, whistling with their fingers, etc.
- Avoid physical interactions (i.e., high-fives, fist bumps, hugs, handshakes) with teammates and personnel.
- Spitting to “rub” game balls is not permitted.

Spectator Attendance:

- Parents and spectators are not permitted in the dugouts or on the fields.
- If you are vaccinated and outdoors, you do not need to wear a mask.
- If you are unvaccinated and outdoors, you are required to wear a mask if you are not on field, if you cannot social distance, or in any other situation where local regulation requires mask usage.
- Spectators with no familial relation or outside of the same household should maintain 6 feet of social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer stations are available to spectators at each cluster of fields.
- Violations of safety protocols by parents/guardians or spectators may result in potential removal from the premises.

Concessions Stands Operations:

- The Jackie Robinson Training Complex will offer a limited concessions operation and menu, consisting of canned/bottled beverages and pre-packaged items.
- Hot food will be available for purchase at concessions located in the Quad or by fields Determination and Teamwork. Concession by fields Integrity and Commitment will have a limited operations menu.
- Guests will be required to wear a mask or face covering when at concessions stands.
- Social distancing markers will be located on the ground at all concession’s locations where lines form.

Appendix A

In the past 72 hours, have you experienced any of the following symptoms?

- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Cough
- Fever of 100.4 or above
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Muscle pain
- Nasal congestion
- Runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue

Have you had a fever at or above 100 degrees Fahrenheit or taken any fever-reducing medications (*e.g.*, Tylenol or Advil) within in the last 72 hours?

Do you have reason to believe that you, or anyone with whom you've had close contact, may have been exposed to COVID-19 in the past 14 days?