

CLEARWATER PLAYING/ SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES

The guidelines below are requirements by either the sports commission of Clearwater/St. Pete, the city of Clearwater or NSA HQ.

These are not optional nor negotiable.

- 1) When checking in your team, you will need to have a printed NSA roster from your team sanction page on www.playnsa.com This roster was updated on May 14th to include a waiver for COVID 19. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO HAVING NEW UPDATED ROSTER WITH COVID WAIVER!**
- 2) **Games will be 1:20 drop dead on Saturday and 1:15 finish the inning on Sunday** to help with social distancing guidelines and the cleaning of facilities.
- 3) **Please do not enter the dugouts for your next game until you see the City of Clearwater or a member of our staff complete their cleaning process.** You should be entering the dugouts from the outfield after warm-ups are completed, which helps with overcrowding.
- 4) **The plate meeting will still happen but with only one coach per team, and no shaking hands.**
- 5) **Spectators must practice safe social distancing guidelines. Wherever you choose to sit with your family group you must be at a minimum of 6 feet apart from the next family group. This is to include bleacher seating. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS OR THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CANCELLED BY THE City of Clearwater!!!! If you do not comply, you will be asked to leave.**
Concessions and bathrooms will be open but please do not congregate around those areas once you are finished. If players are waiting on a game to finish, then they may sit behind the outfield temp fencing but NO PARENTS! PARENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY IN THE PARKING LOT UNTIL 10 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR CHILD'S GAME STARTS This will encourage social distancing, as well as allow for those leaving the park to exit ahead of new spectators coming to watch the next round of games.
- 6) **There will be no shaking hands after games.** Return to your dug out when the game is over and wave good game to the other team.
- 7) **After your game, if you are not scheduled to play again immediately, teams will be expected to leave the inside of the complex.**
- 8) **Coaches do not hold team meetings after the game in the quad.** Hold them outside of the gate so new spectators can arrive, the city can sanitize the dugouts and we can start the next game in a timely manner.
- 9) **There will be no award presentation.** The awards will be given to the first and second place coaches to disperse to their team after the game, away from the field of play.
- 10) **Teams must bring their own first aid kits, sanitizers, disinfectant wipes and ice.**
- 11) **There are no pets allowed at the complex, service animals only.**
- 12) **Players should not be sharing equipment!**
- 13) **Players should be bringing their own food, snacks and drinks and should not be sharing with anyone.** It is for their individual consumption.
- 14) **There should be no spitting of gum, seeds or any other item inside the complex**
- 15) **NSA and the City of Clearwater will be sanitizing the complex** and have a plan devised to disinfect dugouts, bleachers, bathrooms etc.
- 16) **The City of Clearwater encourages all to wear face masks, but IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT!**