

## NSA CLEARWATER SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES

Coaches, we first want to welcome you back and are excited to have you back on the fields with us!

That being said we all need to understand that for us to return we have to have some patience in processes, in rules set forth by our partners that allow us to use their fields and the governments that set the rules for them.

There will be some differences that we are not accustomed to for a while but hopefully they are rules that we can all live with because the alternative not playing was not fun for anyone, most importantly our children.

The guidelines below are requirements by either the sports commission of Pinellas County 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](http://www.playnsa.com) This roster was updated on May 14<sup>th</sup> to include a waiver for COVID 19. **PLEASE PLEASE save yourself some time and print out this new roster before you get to the park.** If you do not have this new roster from after May 14th at check-in you will be forced to fill it out there and every player and coach on your team will have to fill out an individual waiver.
- 2) The plate meeting will still happen but with no shaking hands. There should only be 1 coach to represent the team at the meeting. No players or additional coaches.

- 3) **Please go over this with your families so they know what to expect and do not get upset. If they do not comply they will be asked to leave.**

**The city as well as an NSA employee will be spraying dugouts in between games to sanitize and disinfect. Please make sure your team stays out of the dugout until one of the people spraying them says its ok to enter. When your game is finished please exit the dugout quickly.**

**Concessions and bathrooms will be open but please do not congregate around those areas once you are finished. The bleachers and concrete areas, as well as the grass areas beyond the temporary fences, once again will be closed to spectators.**

**Players waiting on a game to finish may sit in the outfield on fields behind temporary fences, but NO PARENTS! PARENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY IN THE PARKING LOTS UNTIL 10 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR CHILDS GAME STARTS. IF THEY FEEL THE NEED TO WALK THEM INTO THE COACH THAT IS FINE BUT THEY THEN MUST RETURN TO THE**

**PARKING LOT UNTIL 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE GAME STARTS. LOOK FOR YOUR TEAM TO WARM UP ON THE FIELD AND THEN IT WILL BE SAFE TO ENTER**

**Please Please don't force your kids back into the house and off the fields. This is a blessing to be able to play during these times so do not ruin it for everyone! These requirements are a small inconvenience for everyone to play!**

- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Teams must bring their own first aid kits, sanitizers, disinfectant wipes and ice.

**Lastly, please enjoy being back out on the fields with your team and parents enjoy your children. Keep in perspective these requirements are minimal and could be far worse. We all have begged for softball to return and some locations are still closed so let's not complain or gripe and let's just enjoy some softball!!!**