



BOWLING GREEN PARKS AND RECREATION HEALTHY AT SPORTS GUIDELINES

Prior to playing:

- Only one parent/guardian will be allowed to attend practices and games and must submit a ticket with their name, address, and phone number. Tickets will be given out prior to the season with uniforms and schedules. Tickets must be turned into Athletic Staff in order to attend the game.
- Players must wait in their cars with guardians until notified by the Athletic Department before the beginning of a practice, warm-up, or game. Text **SportsBG** to **47177** to receive Athletic Department notifications regarding practices and games
- All participants and spectators must adhere to six-foot physical distancing while at the facility/course.
- Lineups will be spoken word and recorded by the scorekeeper without exchanging any physical documents with coaches or players. Head or Assistant Coach report the lineup at the score box window prior to the start of the game.
- If at any time during the games a player, coach, or umpire becomes sick, they will need to notify Athletic Department Staff. Staff will then be in contact with all families, players and area health officials to start the process of contact tracing.

Game Process:

- The following will not be allowed:
 - No pregame batting practice. This includes batting cages, pop up nets, or in an open field/area
 - No pregame on field infield/outfield
 - No pregame exchange of lineup cards or handshakes. Ground rules will be covered with one coach standing next to home plate on their side of the field, umpire at home plate and the other coach on the other side.
- Dugouts will be used for the coaches.
- Hand sanitizer will be available and is intended to be used upon entering or exiting the park.
- When your team is hitting players must in the stands six (6) feet apart.
 - One (1) player hitting
 - One (1) player in dugout waiting to go on deck
 - Players may wear masks while they play or while they are in the stands waiting to hit
 - Players need to stay in their marked area in the stands.
- Players will not be allowed to:
 - Share bats, bags, gloves, batting gloves, or hats
 - Share water bottles or large coolers
 - High five, hug, fist bumps during any point of the game.

After the Game:

- Individuals should immediately exit the premises and not congregate in common areas or parking lot following practice or game
- Post-game meetings will be eliminated.
- Umpires should adhere to social distancing when interacting with players, coaches, and spectators off the field of play.
- Individuals should not exchange or share items.
- After the game there will be a period of 20 minutes where no one will be allowed in the stands, or in the dugout; so the areas can be disinfected and cleaned for the next game.
- Athletic Staff will help with the sanitation and cleaning prior to the next team arriving in the dugouts.

If a confirmed case:

- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms.
- Contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposure.
- Contact Athletic Supervisor who will have names of players, coaches, and umpires to notify of exposure.
- BGPR Athletic Division will maintain a complete list of coaches, players, and staff present at each event to include the date, name, address, and phone contact to be made available upon request from local health district.