



2020 Back to the Ballpark Guidelines

The following are guidelines & recommendations we will follow at our events until the time comes when we can resume normal activities.

Recommendations:

- 1) Players, Coaches, Umpires & Staff are asked to wear a mask at the ballpark. Masks may be homemade or store bought.
- 2) Teams are encouraged to provide hand sanitizer for their team for use before, during & after the game.
- 3) Umpires & Staff need to have & use their own hand sanitizer.
- 4) Wash your hands after each game & use hand sanitizer.

Requirements:

- 1) No team huddles. Communication with the team needs to be spread out.
- 2) Pitchers cannot go to their mouth to wet their fingers and then touch the ball.
- 3) Pre-game coin flip will be at the pitcher's mound. 1 coach per team & no players at the coin flip. Umpire will be stationed on the pitcher's mound with the coaches outside the circle. No handshakes.
- 4) At the conclusion of the game, no handshakes. Instead, we are asking teams to line up on the first base and third base line (similar to when awards are presented) and wave to the other team. This should be initiated by the coaches & umpires.
- 5) Spectators are expected to follow the 6 feet social distancing guidelines. Failure to do so will result in the removal of all spectators from the event.

These guidelines are meant as precautionary measures to enable us to get back to the ballpark. If you feel you cannot meet these guidelines, then please do not enter any event until such time as you and your team are able to do so or until after the recommendations & requirements have been removed.

If someone contracts the virus as a result of participating in an event, Hudsonville Community Education, The City of Hudsonville or any of the Park & Rec facilities that are used for our events will not be held liable.

As always – follow the guidelines – keep your distance, wash your hands, cover your mouth & nose and use hand sanitizer.

Hudsonville Community Education and the City of Hudsonville reserves the right to update or amend the guidelines at any time as may become necessary.