

Waxahachie Sports Complex (Baseball & Softball)

As a valued customer of Waxahachie Parks & Recreation, we remain committed to providing you with great customer service and a safe, fun playing environment. To better serve our customers, the following social distancing rules have been adopted:

- **Player Requirements**

Complex Entrance & Exit: Please practice social distancing when entering and exiting the complex.

- COVID-19 Risk Warning signs will be made and installed throughout the complex.
- Please conduct a self-screening prior to entering and do not enter if you are exhibiting any signs of illness such as sneezing, coughing, sniffles, have fever, or do not feel well.
- All individuals should practice responsible social distancing by remaining at least 6 feet apart whenever possible.
- It is highly recommended that all individuals wear a facemask when entering or inside the complex.
- Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer upon entrance, during the event, before and after you eat, and as you leave.
- Avoid touching your face including your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Public restrooms should limit occupancy to two (2) people at a time.
- For any further details, please refer to the CDC guidelines.
- **Face Covering:** When entering the complex or park, it is highly recommended that everyone wears a face covering.
- **Fold-Up Chairs:** All individuals are requested to bring their own fold-up chair to utilize during games as the spectator area and dugouts will be limited to 7 players at a time.
- **Spectator Area:** Spectators and players should practice social distancing with others who do not live under the same roof while in these areas.
- Bleachers will be limited in seating to spectators in order to meet the 6ft. rule.

- Players should not enter the complex more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
- Dugouts: Will be limited to 7 players and will be expected to keep 6 feet distance each other. Remaining players should stand apart along the 1st & 3rd base fence lines.
- Each team is required to clean their dugout of all trash and other items after each game.
- Between games, no new team can enter the field or dugout area until the previous team has completely vacated.
- Concessions: No sunflower seeds, gum, or peanuts are to be sold.
- Please form a line and provide 6 feet between each person.
- Restrooms: A maximum of two (2) people should occupy the restroom at any time and those individuals should provide 6 feet between each other.
- If the restroom is at the maximum, then please form a line outside of the restroom and provide 6 feet between each person.
- Hand-To-Hand Contact: Individuals will not be allowed to bump fists, shake hands, give high fives or huddle together.
- Social Distancing: All players, coaches, staff, umpires, and spectators should practice social distancing of 6 feet wherever possible, especially in common areas. Of course, this might be difficult for players to follow while participating in the games. Please abide by the CDC guidelines.
- Parking Lots: Individuals will not be permitted to congregate in the parking lot before or after games.
- Personal Equipment: It is recommended that all players use their own bats and gloves. It is highly recommended that teams provide their own spray or wipes to sanitize their personal equipment.
- Balls: Each team must purchase and have a minimum of two (2) balls on hand to use during the game.
- Please keep any new balls in their wrapper until needed for game use.

- All used balls must be wiped down before going into game play.
- The catcher will be required to position themselves with one foot along the backstop or 6 feet to the left or right of the home plate umpire.
- Outs: All players should avoid contact as best as possible.
- Sanitization of Shared Areas: The Waxahachie Sports Complex will be responsible for cleaning commonly shared areas such as restrooms (sinks and toilet handles & seats), picnic tables, on a daily basis.