

# Return to Play Guidelines

Location	Veterans Memorial Park   10250 East 62nd Street   Indianapolis, Indiana 46236	
Organization	Oaklandon Youth Organization (OYO)	
Program	Fall Ball 2020   Baseball and Softball for ages 4-16	
Goal	Provide a safe and responsible environment to resume competitive baseball and softball practices and games for all players and their families while having fun and creating positive memories.	
Prepared By	OYO Board of Directors	
<b>Summary</b>		
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General</li> <li>• Social Distancing</li> <li>• Sanitizing</li> <li>• Usage of Dugouts and Bleachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Player Contact</li> <li>• Spectators   Fans</li> <li>• Board of Directors   Advisors on Duty</li> <li>• Concession Stand</li> </ul>
<b>Details</b>		
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current State and Local guidelines must be followed</li> <li>• Please follow CDC recommendations for temperature. Parents are to take temperatures at home prior to entering the area of play</li> <li>• If the appearance of a fever or other unusual medical symptom arises, the individual must leave the facility immediately</li> </ul>	
Social Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social distancing of 6 feet while off the field of play must be maintained</li> <li>• Once your games are over please head to your vehicles</li> <li>• Prior to your game, stay clear of the field until the previous team has left the field area</li> <li>• During pre-game only one coach at the plate from each team, along with the plate umpire with all using social distancing the best they can</li> </ul>	
Sanitizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players and coaches should bring their own hand sanitizer to the games</li> <li>• On game days, each dugout will be provided a spray bottle and disposable paper towels to wipe down area at the end of their scheduled use</li> <li>• No community water will be allowed as faucets will be covered</li> <li>• If players are to have drinks, they must have lids on them with names marked</li> <li>• No sharing of food and drinks allowed outside one's family</li> </ul>	
Usage of Dugouts and Bleachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bleachers are to be utilized as an extended dugout to allow for player social distancing</li> <li>• Limit number of players allowed in dugouts to help follow the social distancing guidelines</li> <li>• We recommend that all equipment bags be hung outside dugouts</li> <li>• Players are not to touch each other's equipment at any time</li> <li>• Provide disinfectant supplies at equipment handout to wipe down catchers' mask in between usage – and relax rules to allow players to wear own helmet with mask when catching</li> <li>• Catchers equipment must be sanitized after each player's use before another player can use it</li> <li>• Helmets and bats may not be shared, and every player is expected to have their own bat and helmet during the season</li> <li>• Recommend coaches pick up bats after each player's at bat (and the umpire, opposing catcher and any run-scoring teammate should <u>not</u> pick-up a player's bat)</li> </ul>	



<p>Player Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players shall not participate in any hand shaking, hugging or high fiving</li> <li>• Players shall line up on the foul lines and cheer “Good Game, (Team Name)!” following the game starting with team on 3B line followed by team on 1B line Coaches must not be in contact with any players</li> <li>• There will be no huddles allowed before, during or after games that do not follow the social distancing guidelines</li> </ul>
<p>Spectators   Fans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents should view from fences at least 10 feet past the dugouts (along the outfield foul lines) or the outfield fences while social distancing themselves from each other</li> <li>• Parents/fans are not to use the bleachers or set up chairs behind any dugouts or backstops</li> <li>• Parents/fans must provide their own chairs</li> <li>• All spectators must use social distancing guidelines, but if you are a family that live in the same household, you may sit together</li> <li>• All playground equipment will remain available as long as the City of Lawrence Parks Department makes them available but individuals using the equipment should use hand sanitizer when departing playground area</li> </ul>
<p>Board of Directors   Advisors on Duty (AODs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only occupants of golf carts and equipment</li> <li>• Wipe down keys, arm rests and steering wheel after each use</li> <li>• Wear face masks when transporting any passengers on golf carts</li> <li>• Communicate Safe to Play reminders to all families participating in OYO Fall Ball before each weekend of games</li> <li>• Enforce policies cited here as necessary to any family not following guidelines outlined in this document</li> <li>• Game day scheduling will be reviewed for possible allowance of extra time between most high-traffic transition times to minimize the overlap of families at the ball park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Sunday game schedule to move from 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p to <u>10:30a, 12:30p, 3p, 5p</u> to allow a larger break between the first round of doubleheaders and second round of doubleheaders when we experience the largest overlap in attendance at the park</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Concession Stand</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All managers and workers will wear face masks and gloves at all times when cooking food and serving customers</li> <li>• Markers will be painted on ground to indicate six-foot distance between customers</li> <li>• All free-standing condiment stations will be discontinued in favor of pre-packaged condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish, mayo, etc.)</li> <li>• Restrooms will be cleaned during each slate of ball games</li> </ul>

