

## COVID-19 Regulations

No Offseason Sports is grateful for the opportunity for its athletes and their families to return to play. The following guidelines have been created to allow players and their families to safely return to the game. All players, coaches, and attendees are required to adhere to the guidelines outlined below for games and practices held at No Offseason Sports. All participation is voluntary for players, coaches, and spectators. Players, coaches, and spectators should attend at their own discretion.

**DISCLAIMER: Participants, Parents, family and spectators engaging in activities at No Offseason Sports do so with knowledge of the risk and potential exposure involved and agrees to accept any and all inherent risks to their personal health.**

### General

- Staff, Coaches, Players and Spectators should follow guidelines put in place by No Offseason Sports, the CDC, Federal, State and local government
- Social distancing must be practiced at all times while on the premises of No Offseason Sports
- The Governor of PA has mandated that masks are to be worn. Coaches are required to monitor their players and spectators. For your clarification, the order is here:  
<https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/20200701-SOH-Universal-Face-Coverings-Order.pdf>
  - **Does the Order apply to athletes and sports activities?**  
Yes. Everyone must wear a face covering, such as a mask, unless they fall under an exception listed in Section 3 of the Order. **Coaches, athletes and spectators must wear face coverings, unless they are outdoors and can consistently maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet.** Athletes are not required to wear face coverings while actively engaged in workouts and competition that prevent the wearing of face coverings, but must wear face coverings when on the sidelines, in the dugout, etc. and anytime 6 feet of social distancing is not possible.
- All participants must complete and submit the Release/Waiver, attached. Players that fail to submit the completed form will not be allowed to participate. Release/waivers should be submitted by the coach at the gate. <https://form.jotform.com/70944874684169>
- Hand Sanitizer stations will be provided at the gate and near the concession stand at No Offseason Sports. All individuals should also bring their own hand sanitizer for individual use.
- Individuals should complete self-conducted wellness checks daily. Individuals experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should seek medical attention immediately, and not attend tournament

### Pre-Game & Game Play

- We ask that you not arrive at the field/complex more than 20 minutes prior to your game time
- Team coolers are not permitted
- Players/coaches/umpires are required to wear a mask at all times except when inside the field of play
- Batting cages will be closed to tournament teams
- Dugouts are closed, all players and coaches must bring a seat for personal use
- Teams must wait until the previous teams exits the players area, before entering
- Players must provide their own equipment and water bottle. These items may not be shared. Equipment and water bottles must remain in player bag when not in use

- The use of gum, sunflower seeds or spitting of any sorts is not permitted
- No touch rule - coaches should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, umpires and fans. A "tip the cap" can be used following the game in lieu of the handshake line
- Dugouts have been extended to allow players sit outside the dugout
- Home plate meeting will be conducted with umpires, and only 1 coach from each team, all must practice social distancing
- Mound huddles are prohibited. Mound meeting is restricted to pitcher, catcher and one coach. Social distancing must be practiced
- Teams should exit the field in a timely fashion at the completion of the game, and hold postgame meeting outside the playing area, practicing social distancing
- Awards will be given to the head coach for distribution
- The home plate umpire will be social distanced, approximately 6 feet behind the pitcher
- Games will be limited to 1 hour and 30 minutes for ages 9U-13U and 1 hour and 45 minutes for 14U & 15U. There will be no new innings after this time limit is reached

### **Spectators**

- In order to adhere to the ACHD orders, there is a 2 spectator limit per player
- Spectators are required to bring their own chairs

### **Concessions during Tournaments**

- Although we still have a great selection of fresh homemade items, the menu at No Offseason Sports in Tarentum will be limited. The stand is not open on Friday.
- No Offseason Sports will not have a concession stand at Russellton or the Valencia location

### **Sanitizing & Cleaning Procedures**

- All No Offseason Sports facilities have indoor restrooms will continue to be available
- Per the CDC recommendations, frequently touched surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized frequently throughout the day