

## DOYLESTOWN WOOD BAT LEAGUE – RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES – JUNE 30, 2020

On June 26, 2020 Bucks county moved to the "GREEN" phase and that will allow outdoor teams to participate in games/scrimmages/tournaments. The guidelines below are required to be followed by all coaches and players in order for us to begin playing games. **All PLAYERS, coaches, and volunteers participating in softball practices/games/scrimmages/tournaments at Deep Run will be required to provide a signed copy of DWBL's COVID Release Liability Waiver and roster form in order to participate.**

**All coaches, players, and spectators must adhere to six-foot physical distancing at all times**

### **PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT PRACTICES/GAMES/SCRIMMAGES/TOURNAMENTS**

- Prior to arrival all coaches, volunteers, and players must conduct a daily self-symptom assessment and temperature check.
- Anyone with a fever of 100.4 degrees F or higher must stay home
- Anyone experiencing COVID/FLU like symptoms must stay home. Symptoms would include fever, cough, shortness of breath, headache, runny nose, muscle aches, loss of taste or smell, and diarrhea/abdominal pain
- Players and coaches must bring individual water bottles or beverages, NO TEAM WATER COOLERS
- Coach is responsible to properly sanitizing balls before practice/games using one of the CDC Approved Disinfectants listed below for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19
- Fantastik All Purpose Cleaner; Arm & Hammer Essentials Disinfecting Wipes; Windex Disinfectant Cleaner; Lysol Bathroom Cleaner; Spray Nine; Lysol Disinfecting Wipes; Lysol Bleach Mold & Mildew Remover; Clorox Multi-Surface Cleaner & Bleach; Clorox Disinfecting Wipes; Lysol Disinfectant Spray, Purell Surface Disinfectant Wipes
- More info on the acceptable sanitizing products can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

### **DURING PRACTICES/GAMES/SCRIMMAGES/TOURNAMENTS**

- Players and coaches must bring individual water bottles or beverages, NO TEAM WATERCOOLERS
- Players should use their own equipment if possible. If sharing is necessary (i.e. catchers equipment), players should wash hands or use hand sanitizer after sharing equipment.
- Players must keep all their equipment, when not in use, stored in their own equipment bag – Equipment thrown about in the dugout/field will not be tolerated
- Coaches and umpires are encouraged but not required to wear face coverings
- Players are not required to wear face coverings but are permitted if they choose
- Players must practice six-foot distancing while sitting in the dugout (max 3-4 players per bench). Additional players should stand/sit outside the dugout rotating in/out when needed.
- Parents/spectators must practice six-foot distancing except with family members
- Game balls should be sanitized and/or rotated every inning
- **No touch rule** – players should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with fellow teammates and coaches
- Frequent hand washing/hand sanitizing are strongly recommended for players and coaches
- Players and coaches are not permitted to spit, eat seeds, chew gum, or eat food
- Coaches must ensure that players are following COVID-19 -related prevention measures including but not limited to ensuring that players are adhering to social distancing in dugouts and other seating areas
- Individuals should not exchange items, equipment, or share drinks at any time
- Team meetings should occur in a socially distant manner
- Players should line up and tip hats at the end of every game

### **CONFIRMED CASES**

- Individuals that develop symptoms should immediately isolate and seek medical care
- Following presumed positive, direct contact or confirmed case, contact should be made to the coach via email
- Work with local health department to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/notifications

### **CONTACTS**

- Should there be any questions or concerns, please contact Frank Murray or Nick Taylor
- These Guidelines were created as the safety of all of our players, spectators, coaches, and fans is paramount and most important!

**Failure to abide by these guidelines by any player, spectator or coach may result in immediate dismissal from the grounds.**