

## Outline of Covid 19 Limiting Measures



The League will be taking to ensure our players are as safe as possible as we head into our first season of baseball under the current conditions. We have based these protocols on recommendations from the State of Texas, the CDC and best practices of other sports leagues from around the country. With that being said, we will adapt and evolve as the season goes by to whatever may come up. If at any time conditions worsen to a dangerous point or if we are advised by the State, we will suspend play immediately.

- Parents and other spectators will need to observe social distancing while watching the games. We will have areas marked at six feet distances that families will need to stay in.
- Players will be encouraged to wear their masks in the dugouts and no team water dispensers will be allowed. Please ensure your player has a water bottle of their own and that they only drink out of theirs.
- Starting times of games will be staggered further apart to minimize the amount of people in the park at any given time. No teams will be allowed on the field until the previous teams have vacated the fields. Coaches will not meet with their teams after the games in the dugout or on the field. When the game ends, the teams must leave.
- SWBBL has purchased a disinfecting fogger to use in the dugouts before, between and after every game and will be fogging the bathrooms and bleachers multiple times a day. Players will not be allowed in the dugout until it has been fogged. Fogger will be available to disinfect any equipment at coach's request.
- All SWBBL contractors, including umpires, grounds crew, concession stand, and gameday supervisors/board members will be monitored daily for symptoms including having their temperatures taken.
- Balls and strikes may be called from behind the pitcher's mound rather than behind home plate.
- Coaches will be required to monitor players and coaches will need to be in contact with parents to make sure players or family members haven't shown symptoms, been in contact with anyone showing symptoms or been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid. If they have, they need to hold their child out of practice and games until they have been cleared.

SWBBL shares the common goal with all parents and coaches of keeping our kids as safe as possible

Feel free to reach out with any questions or for further clarification on these protocols.