

RETURN TO PLAY PLAN

Players

- Players should not attend TRYOUTS if they are feeling sick, exhibiting any symptoms of illness or has knowingly come into contact with a person with Covid-19.
- If a player visits a state subject to MA travel restrictions, they must produce a negative test result to be able to tryout.
- Parents should check their player's temperature before tryouts and not allow them to attend if they have a fever
- Players will be required to wear face coverings once they enter the facility and will be allowed to remove them once in the open-air dugout area AND six feet apart from anyone.
- Players must bring their own equipment and should be placed six feet apart from other player's equipment (i.e. – batting gloves, helmet, glove, bat, etc)
- Players will be required to bring their own water bottle or sports drink. Their names should be on the container in LARGE print.
- No food to be consumed on playing field or dugout area, including sunflower seeds, gum, etc
- No handshakes, fist bumps between player/player, player/coaches
- Players will set up behind the traditional dugouts in the "open air dugouts
- Players should wear face coverings while in the dugout area when they cannot maintain social distance
- All players will have a designated spot in the open-air dugout to put their belongings that is 6 feet apart. Spots will be designated for players when they walk in to the dugouts.

Coaches

- Coaches will be required to question players and staff before tryouts to confirm self-assessment of potential Covid-19 related symptoms.
 - There will be a Covid-19 Checklist that will be asked to each player before the tryout
- Coaches will be required to wear face coverings at all times
- Coaches will be responsible for ensuring their players are following the guidelines

Spectators

- Spectators should not attend tryouts if they are feeling ill or have an elevated temperature
- Spectators will not be allowed in or around the dugout or playing area
- Spectators must maintain social distancing (6 feet apart) if they are not immediate household members
- Spectators will be encouraged to stay in the parking lot or behind the outfield fence while watching the tryouts. They must leave the park as soon as possible once the tryouts have ended

MGSL Facilities

- MGSL will work with the town officials to maintain sanitary conditions throughout the park where possible. Please be sure to clean up after yourself.
- High touch areas will be disinfected frequently with a CDC approved solution
- There will be roped off areas that are STRICTLY for players and coaches ONLY. They will be constructed in a way that allows players and coaches to maintain social distance.

Equipment

- Softballs will be swapped out and disinfected throughout the course of the tryouts.
- Contact with softballs should be limited to players and coaches where possible
- When a softball leaves the playing area it must be returned to a coach for disinfecting first.
- Once each tryout has concluded, the used softballs will be disinfected and placed in a designated bucket.
- Shared equipment should be for limited use only and disinfected in between uses with a CDC approved solution (e.g. – catchers gear)