



## Safety Guidelines – Fall Baseball 2020

The following are updated safety rules are a combination of guidelines from the State of Idaho, CHD as well as common sense rules to keep our kids, parents and umpires safe. These rules can be amended as state and local guidelines are updated. That stated, the accountability is ultimately on Teams/Individuals to practice common sense, safe social distancing and maintain the best efforts to comply with rules at all times.

1. First and foremost, maintain a minimum of 6ft social distancing when conducting team activities, using restrooms, or walking through Duck Alley and Hunters Creek (our venues/complexes for ball play.)
  - a. If Coaches/Parents/Spectators are not distanced they should wear a mask. If coaches feel it prudent to have players wear masks while in the dugouts that is up to the Coaches/Parents ([\*see CHD guidelines listed below\*](#)) this is up to the individuals/guardians/coaches.
2. Use sanitizer, disinfectant wipes etc. Coaches and players should be using these frequently. [\*Spray sanitizer will be provided in each Dugout at Duck Alley\*](#)
3. Players should be limiting their use of shared equipment ...outside of baseballs at this juncture in our Summer baseball players should have their own gear: (helmets, batting gloves, bats, gloves.)
4. Parents/Spectators are not to congregate in groups or set up their spectating near dugouts ([\*see map/outlines for the recommended viewing areas for all games\*](#))
5. Teams must clean and wipe down their dugout after each game/use. Teams should enter/exit dugouts from 1 end to the other during game play (eliminate bottlenecks and 2-way traffic as much as possible during games.). Coaches please communicate this to your teams.
6. There should be and will be NO team handshakes, fist bumps and huddles. After each game we will acknowledge the respect of out the game, our opponents and our officials by lining up on the foul lines and tipping our caps.
7. Duck Alley will sell bottled/package foods, our primary fundraiser to make this tournament possible is the sale of food and t-shirts. Regrettably we will not be able to serve hot foods (burgers, nachos, hot dogs ...etc. Putting the pressure of safe food handling on our Volunteers is much more manageable by simply selling and handling

pre-packaged foods ...and we will have lots of snacks and ice-cold drinks available! (all Snack Shack Volunteers will have hand sanitizer, wipes, gloves and will be frequently wiping down all surfaces.).

8. Before and after each game teams will be expected to expeditiously enter/depart the complex they are playing at. As much as we would love to encourage people to stay around and enjoy the day the expectation is that you drop off your player and pick up your player. If you are to watch the games your player/child is participating in (this is fully expected) then we expect **you** to view the games from your spectator viewing areas and **limit your interaction to 6ft of safe, social distancing with other spectators, if not you should have a mask and wear it.**
9. As previously mentioned, please review the attached Maps of each field/complex – these will provide the parking/spectator and foot traffic guidance for these games.
10. This is a trying time for us all, but we are happy and confident in our ability to provide safe and fun filled environment for our local baseball teams. That said, zero tolerance is expected and enforced for any unsafe, belligerent behavior. We know the game is inherently competitive, but this is FALL BASEBALL, it's primary objective should be Fun+Player Development. ... if a spectator/coach/player is not adhering to the rules of play or these safety guidelines you will be asked to depart the premises. Duck Alley is private property, we are well within our rights to demand ANYONE off of those premises and City officials/law enforcement will be notified.

Thank you and please stay safe, have fun and be kind to each other.

Regards,  
WVLL President, Nate Garr