

Guidelines for Adult Softball

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Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No extra innings will be played. • All participants must immediately leave the facility. No loitering in the parking lot after games.
Facility Entrance & Warm Up Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players may arrive at their designated warm-up space 15 minutes prior to game time. Teams must remain separated in warm up spaces. Designated Warm up spaces will be identified by field on www.teamsideline.com/parkerrec. • You may not arrive to the specific field more than 5 minutes early and may not enter dugouts if occupied or being cleaned.
Player Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams will be assigned a side of the field for seating, warm ups (if time allows), and for dugout use. Home = 3rd Base line, Visitor = 1st base line • Players must remain 6 feet apart in the dugout. This means, no more than 3 to 4 players may use the dugout at the same time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ While hitting, batters should enter the dugout in their batting order remaining spaced out the entire time. Additional players will line up outside of the dugout. Players rotate through dugouts in batting order. • While fielding, anyone sitting the bench must stay 6 feet apart. Masks are encouraged. • Teams must clean all trash and personal items from dugouts. • Dugouts will be cleaned between games.
Player Limitations	<p>All participants must self-screen for a temperature of 100.4 or higher and any other COVID symptoms and are NOT allowed to attend if exhibiting either.</p>
Food and Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No sunflower seeds, peanuts or pistachios allowed. No spitting. • Team water coolers are not allowed. Players must bring their own water/sports drink. Water fountains are not available. • Wash hands before attending and bring your own personal sanitizer when possible. Players are encouraged to sanitize their hands between innings.
Personal Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players should provide their own bat and use hand sanitizer in between use. • We recommend participants sanitize all personal equipment between games.

Shared Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team will receive 2 to 3 balls per game, 1 new, 2 used, to use while fielding. It is the hitting team’s responsibility to retrieve their own ball. If the hitting team loses all 3 balls, they must provide their own. Time will run while teams retrieve balls. • If players are sharing bats within teams, they should sanitize their hands and bat between use.
Social Distancing-Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plays will not be allowed at home plate. A “point-of-no-return” and safety line will be used in all leagues.
Spectators	<p>See the Sport Leagues Guidelines for overall spectator information and requirements. The following is specific to Adult Softball.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No spectators are allowed in or near dug outs to allow for player spacing.
Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team captains should keep attendance of who is present at each game to assist with Contact Tracing.
Game Staff Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will still host a pre-game meeting with distancing observed; no handshakes and no coin toss allowed. Home Team is assigned by the game schedule. • Sport supervisors will have hand sanitizer available if needed. • Strike mats may be used in all leagues. • Umpires will stand further behind the catcher calling strikes and balls. • Staff will clean equipment between matches.