

Mahoning Valley High School Summer Baseball League

Rules and Guidelines for Responsible RestartOhio

Each team in the league will also provide school/facilities rules and recommendations for their particular facility. Any school/facility rule will supersede any recommendation in this document.

Ohio's Responsible RestartOhio document can be found here: [Responsible RestartOhio](#)

The following rules and guidelines are in accordance with the recommendations by the state of Ohio. The number one goal is to keep players, coaches, umpires and spectators safe while having fun playing and watching the game of baseball. Any player, coach, umpire or spectator not following the rules set forth will be asked to leave the premises.

- 1) Players, coaches, umpires and spectators must conduct daily symptom and temperature checks before arriving at the ballpark. If ANYONE in your household is sick or has a fever of 100.4 or higher, contact your medical professional.
- 2) It is recommended players transport and arrive at the games alone or with family members only.
- 3) There will be no congregating in parking lots before or after games/practices. Please exit the park immediately following the completion of the game.
- 4) Each team will have its own facility specific rules including, but not limited to, dugout usage, spectator seating, and restroom availability. All rules will adhere to strict social distancing rules when players are not in the game.
- 5) Masks are not required, but are recommended, for all players (when not in the game), coaches, umpires and spectators.
- 6) Spectators are prohibited from entering the playing field.
- 7) Sunflower seeds, gum and spitting are prohibited.
- 8) No touch rule is in effect which includes high fives, handshake lines and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players and coaches.
- 9) Coaches will provide team specific balls to use while there team is in the field. Balls will be disinfected before and after each game.
- 10) Coaches must document all players and coaches in attendance at every practice and game and be able to provide the list to the local department of health if requested.
- 11) Any shared equipment must be sanitized before and after each game.