

IGSA is excited to have the girls back on the field this year!

4/17/21 REVISION

Due to COVID restrictions, and in an effort to comply with Jackson County and the City of Independence, IGSA has put the following guidelines in place.

Special Guidelines

- Masks are required at all times in the park by all spectators. You may be asked to leave the park if you are not wearing a mask.
- Masks are required for Coaches and players except when they are on the field. Masks still need to be worn in the dugout.
- Spectators are encouraged to bring their own personal seating, as the bleachers have been removed from the fields.
- Parents/spectators can also spread out, strictly adhering to social distancing along the fences or in open areas around the field
- Restrooms and Concessions stands will be open
- Individual families may bring drink/snack for themselves, but no team drinks or snacks will be permitted during or after the game. No sunflower seeds shall be allowed on the premises.

Game Play Modifications

- At the conclusion of a team's game we ask that they immediately clean their dugout, pack up their gear and exit the park. It's important the teams exit quickly to limit the number of spectators in the park.
- Teams are required to completely clean out the dugouts, disinfect, and leave nothing behind that others must touch to clean or discard. Coaches will be given large containers of disinfecting wipes for these purposes.
- There will be no shaking of hands, high fives, fist bumps or even elbow bumps. At the game's conclusion teams can say Good Game toward the opposing dugout and give a thumbs up (or something or that fashion)
- There will be no players at the home plate meeting prior to the game and social distance will be maintained by the two managers and umpire.?
- No communal water coolers, sunflower seeds or food that encourages spitting will be permitted.

Overall

- You may see staggered schedule times to limit the number of people entering & exiting at one time.
- For everyone's safety, all must understand we will have a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.
- Coaches must ensure their team adhere to dug out guidelines and on-field social distance rules.
- Umpires and the UIC will manage both the game and the social distance and safety rules on the field. However, we need the coaches to be an equally important part of the safety team.
- ***If anyone, players or spectators are feeling sick, have a cold, coughing etc., STAY HOME!***