

CHICAGO NORTH MENS SENIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE
2020 SEASON COVID19 PROPOSED MITIGATION POLICIES
AS OF MAY 21ST, 2020



Ball Field Rules:

- * No Post Game Hand Shake Lines
- * No High 5's , Fist Bumps or other Physical Contact
- * No pregame manager/umpire meeting to share lineups. Managers will use their smart phones to email the roster players present and the batting order for that game. That data is always entered in Scorebook.com which will document who is at the game as well as who played at that game so contact tracing if necessary will be automatically noted on the league website.
- * Offensive Team Dugout , Maintain 6' distancing between players, Maximum 5-6 Players in the Dugout, Players may sit on Benches in the Bull Pen again benches to be marked with appropriate distancing
Players may sit in the Stands in the section closest to their dugout skipping two rows and every 4th seat.
Players must use the walkway closest to their respective Dugout and maintain the 6' distancing from the parking lot to the field. Personal equipment bags should be kept 6' apart.
- * All personnel from the first game must vacate the field immediately after the conclusion of the game, team members arriving for the next game must stay outside the Ball Park area (lawn area near sidewalk ok) until all of vacating team personnel have left the inside of the ballpark. Those waiting should utilize proper social distancing.
- * Players must be dressed in their uniforms before entering the field. They should not change in the dugout after the game.
- * Teams should bring hand sanitizers for use in the dugout. Players may not share equipment (helmets, MITs, Catchers gear etc.)
- * Face coverings recommended when not on the field for all players and coaches. Umpires must wear face coverings at all times.
- * No Chewing tobacco, Seeds or Chewing gum. No shared water coolers.
- * Plate umpire to Set up 6' behind Pitchers Rubber in infield . Meetings at the mound limited to Pitcher, Catcher & Manager proper distancing must be maintained.
- * Warmups pregame players must be at least 6' apart.
- * Fans must social distance in accordance with State regulations.
- * For all Divisions, no tag plays at any base including home, all outs will be played as force outs. No pickoffs at 1st Base, players may lead off a specified distance (tbd) and cannot steal until the pitcher commits to the plate; no stealing of 2nd base in the 52s, 60s or 65s however the runner can advance on a wild pitch or passed ball. Stealing 3rd is allowed as are pickoffs at 2nd base.
- * Other rules may be added as deemed necessary by Health officials

General Rules:

- * Any player exhibiting any of the symptoms will not be allowed to participate and should stay home.
- * Any player that has tested positive must complete the quarantine process and have proof of testing negative after that process.
- * All players must have a signed Covid19 Waiver on file with the league office or they cannot participate in any league game, practice or event.