

# NORTH COAST SOFTBALL

## 2021 SEASON COVID GUIDELINES

1. All players, umpires, and spectators are required to perform a self- assessment before coming to the fields. If they do not feel well, are running a fever, or exhibit any signs of COVID19, do not come to the game.
  1. Due to this we are allowing a minimum of seven players for a team to play. The opposing team cannot act as a catcher so you must field this position.
2. If someone has a positive test COVID test (fan, umpire, spectator) the league needs to be notified immediately. Please reach out to [commissioner@northcoastsoftball.org](mailto:commissioner@northcoastsoftball.org) or a message to the NCS facebook page. We do not need to know the name of the player, just the team. We will shut down for one week. These games will be put onto the back of the season.
3. Teams will be provided with two balls, one brand new and one in good condition. Those are the balls the team is to use that week. Please use your discretion weekly if you will need another new ball.
4. The only players allowed to touch that ball are those on the team. For example, if Team A hits Team B's ball foul and over the fence, a member from Team B must be the one to retrieve.
5. No gum, seeds, or spitting.
6. All registration and money will be done online.
7. All players, umpires, and spectators are required to wear a mask AT ALL TIMES and also maintain a six foot social distance UNLESS on the playing field.
8. Players are permitted to watch other games however they must be in the designated spectator area. Please do not congregate in the parking lot. Please show up no more than 30 minutes before your game is scheduled. Exception is for ride related purposes and spectator guidelines are in play
9. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL** for both players and spectators. The city will revoke our permits and ban us from using any Cleveland fields. If a team member or spectator that is supporting your team gets our permit revoked, the entire team is banned from NCS for life.
10. Double headers only, teams play the same team for both games.

### Game Day

1. Sanitize bats before each use if sharing.
2. Only the on-deck batter is allowed in the dugout.
3. Teams will socially distance themselves on the bleachers.
4. Area behind backstop is off limits to spectators.
5. All players, spectators, and officials are to wear a mask from when they exit their car to when they enter their car to leave. The NCS board members have the final say on what constitutes a mask. Mask is not required if on the field of play.
  - a. Mask use for children 10 and under are at parent / legal guardian's discretion.

Though vaccination is **not** required, if a player is not fully vaccinated and does not feel comfortable until fully vaccinated, please reach out to Kelly via email [commissioner@northcoastsoftball.org](mailto:commissioner@northcoastsoftball.org) with the player/s name and date of them being fully immunized. We will require the player to meet our minimum requirements in the first 6 weeks max of their play (in this special case, immunization card is required as proof).

Please be aware these guidelines can change based on the city, county, state, or federal government putting forth new guidelines. The North Coast Softball board will use discretion if mandates are rolled back.

**Managers**, you are required to sign and return to [commissioner@northcoastsoftball.org](mailto:commissioner@northcoastsoftball.org) and [vicecommissioner@northcoastsoftball.org](mailto:vicecommissioner@northcoastsoftball.org) as soon as possible.

(Digital signature or photo of signed document is acceptable)

**Kelly McGowan**

Commissioner – North Coast Softball

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**Manager Signature**

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**Date Signed**

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