

Facilities

- All players, parents, and coaches must sign the new waiver from Daviess County Parks and Rec.
- Any player, coach, spectator, umpire, league official, etc. that feels ill, has felt ill, or has ran a temperature of 100.4° within the last 48-hours shall refrain from going to any playground for practice or games. Any individual or individual who has been in contact with a person that has had a positive COVID diagnosis shall notify their respective Playground President before attending any practice or game. Playground President will advise of the requirements to return to the fields.
- Spectators will be limited to 50 per field. All spectators should adhere to the 6-foot physical distancing guidelines. Any spectators that are considered “high-risk” are encouraged to bring chairs and enjoy the games from areas away from other spectators such as the outfield fences.
- Spectators are encouraged to wear face coverings as much as possible unless during so would represent a serious risk to their health and safety.
- Bleachers will not be available for seating at playgrounds. Spectators should bring their own chairs for seating.
- Young children that are not participating in games should be limited at the playgrounds. Young spectators that must attend should remain with the adult(s) of whom they came with and not be allowed to run around the playgrounds.
- Concessions will remain available. All concession stands will utilize a two-window system. One window will be used for ordering and paying. The other will be for serving of items. Concession workers shall wash or sanitize hands every 15 minutes or when switching duties. Face mask must be worn by all concession workers.
- Concession stands will have markers indicating 6 feet separations for those standing in lines. Individuals are encouraged to maintain the physical distancing and should not congregate in areas or concessions to allow physical distancing to occur.
- Restrooms will be limited to two individuals at a time. Those waiting for restrooms should wait outside instead of standing inside restroom waiting for available facilities.

Games and Practices-

- Games will be played at 5:45 and 7:30. All 5:45 games will be a hard one hour and fifteen minutes. If game ends during the middle of an inning then the last full inning becomes the game. If the score is tied at the last full inning then the game is recorded as a tie. 7:30 games will be played per the existing rules.
- 5:45 games should vacate the field areas immediately at conclusion of the game. Coaches should refrain from having after game discussions/ meetings.
- Those arriving for 7:30 games shall remain in/near their vehicles until 7:15. No pregame warm-ups shall occur in areas outside of the fields before 7:15. This is imperative to assist us in controlling the crowd sizes. Any team warming up before taking the field at 7:15 will forfeit the night's game.
- T-ball and Peanut teams: Players should sit with their parents when the team is on offense. Players should report to the dugouts when they are fourth in line to bat. Only players that should be in the dugout at any given time is the 3rd and 4th batter in line to bat. Players should remain 6 feet apart while in dugouts.

-All other teams- Players should report to the designated area outside their respected dugouts. Each playground will designate this area in which the proper 6-foot physical distancing recommendation can be accomplished. A team parent should be appointed to help ensure that players adhere to the 6-foot distancing recommendation.

-Umpires will remain behind the plate for all games. In Minor and Major games, the umpire will be spaced appropriately behind the catcher.

-Sportsmanship is an important aspect of youth sports. After each game, teams should acknowledge the efforts of each other. Third base dugout teams should line up between 3rd base and home plate while 1st base dugout teams should line up between 1st and 2nd maintaining 6-foot social distancing. Teams should acknowledge each other with "good game" and clapping.

-Children under the age of 5 should not wear mask. It is recommended that children over the age of 5 wear mask when not actively participating unless doing so represents a serious risk to their health and safety.

-Unless catchers have their own gear, a single catcher should be designated for the entire game for teams utilizing playground issued gear. Coaches should thoroughly disinfect their assigned gear after each game and practice. Coaches shall not allow multiple players to utilize catching gear during practices.

-Peanut will not utilize catching gear. Player in the catching position will be required to wear their batting helmet and remain in an area deemed safe by the umpire. Peanut catcher should become an active player when the ball is put in play.

-Any player that does not have their own batting helmet should notify their coach. The coach should then inform the Playground President so a league batting helmet can be issued to the player. Players should not be sharing batting helmets.

-Practices should be structured so that 6- feet physical distancing occurs to the greatest extend possible. Coaches should refrain from lining players up for drills such as grounders and pop-flys. Coaches are encouraged to break the teams into smaller skills groups.

-Team coolers or water containers are not allowed.

-Parents should be discouraged from bringing team snacks or other food and drink items for the team at any time.

Other Items-

-Schedules will be posted at <https://www.daviessky.org/departments/parks-recreation/playground-association-schedules/>

-Baseball will start July 6th. Tournaments will be the week of August 24th

-Softball will start June 29th. Tournaments will be week of August 3rd

-Reschedules-All games will be rescheduled by the Playground President and League President.

-Refunds are not available.

-Any concerns or potential exposure, please contact Austin McLimore 270-302-6974