

East Orange Babe Ruth COVID Guidelines

Effective Date: August 14, 2020

COVID - 19 SCREENING	
1	By attending any East Orange Babe Ruth (EOBR) sanctioned activities as a player, fan or volunteer you acknowledge that you are aware that there are risks to you of exposure to directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to, by, or resulting from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An outbreak of any and all communicable disease, including but not limited to, the virus “severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)”, which is responsible for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and/or any mutation or variation thereof;
2	Any individual answering <i>yes</i> to any of the questions below is not permitted to attend any EOBR activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever over 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit in the last 72 hours • Cough or shortness of breath in the last 72 hours • The individual, or anyone in their household, been around anyone who has shown symptoms of a fever, cough, or shortness of breath in the last 72 hours. • The individual, or anyone in their household, been in contact with someone who is being tested for or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
3	By attending any East Orange Babe Ruth (EOBR) sanctioned activities as a player, fan or volunteer you agree to follow the guidelines defined and mandated by the local league or park.
4	AT RISK persons (over 65, underlying health conditions, etc.) are discouraged from attending EOBR activities
SOCIAL DISTANCING	
5	Dugouts will be open and available for use by the players and coaches. Teams are encouraged to to social distance and may extend the dugout by using the area down the fenceline (if this option is chosen there must be an adult volunteer supervising at all times.
6	Bleacher seating is closed for spectators. Fans may sit in the areas between the bleachers and the fence and on the concrete. Groups of fans must sit 6 feet apart.
7	Prior to game time teams may warm up and use the batting cages as usual. Teams should not come to their field until 10 min before expected game time or when the prior team has evacuated the dugout.
GENERAL GUIDELINES	
8	Face coverings are strongly recommended when not in your sitting area or traveling to or from the field of play. Players, volunteers and officials may choose to wear a mask while participating in league activities.
9	We advise that all players, volunteers and fans wash their hand regularly and before and after league activities.
10	No sunflower seeds or shelled peanuts are permitted
11	Team snacks and shared coolers are discouraged. Individual drinking vessels or jugs are permitted and encouraged
12	Bring hand sanitizer, face coverings, chairs, and antibacterial wipes for personal use
13	We recommend against the sharing of any equipment
GAME PLAY GUIDELINES	
14	Game times (and practices) may be staggered in areas with multiple playing fields.

15	The managers meeting at home plate will be limited to one coach from each team plus the umpires, they will meet from 6' apart. No players at plate meeting.
16	The umpire will not maintain the possession of game balls. Instead, the team on defense will provide the game ball (along with back-ups) to be used in that particular inning and keep their game balls in the dugout while on offense.
17	Team celebrations, traditionally high-5s, etc, are not permitted.
18	Teams shall clean their dugout / bench area of all trash and other items after each game.
19	Players and volunteers may wear a mask during game play if they so choose