



Novice Field TEAM SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Spring 2021

GHLPGA's Return to Play guidelines require volunteers to act as a Team Safety for our players to take the field. **Practices require 1 Team Safety volunteer, Games require 2 Team Safety volunteers**

Role: The role of the Team Safety is to ensure all participants (players, coaches, volunteers) take the field in a safe manner. Duties of the team safety are described below

Initial Set Up: The Team Safety must arrive prior to the anticipated arrival of players (approximately 15 minutes). A Head coach will unlock the equipment shed

1. Locate Team Safety tote in the equipment shed (safety tote contents include hand sanitizer, first aid kit, masks, etc).
2. Pull out table, safety tote, and orange delineators (tall pylons) and signs from the equipment shed
3. Use delineators and yellow rope to tie off the field creating our "safety bubble". See Novice FIELD diagram. The safety bubble goes on the 1st base side from the corner of the equipment shed building all the way down to the outfield fence. On the 3rd base side the safety bubble goes from the corner of the equipment shed building all the way down the field to the outfield fence.
4. Set up check in zone for attendance check, health screening and hand sanitizing. See diagram
5. Wipe down all gate latches, shed latch/doorknob, shed equipment and any other obvious high touch surfaces.
6. All bathrooms require a wipe down of all touch surfaces by a team safety before and after each session. Cleaning instructions posted inside bathrooms. Cleaning wipes stored in the tote. *****SET UP COMPLETE*****

Arrival: Players, coaches and session volunteers must complete attendance and health screening via PowerUp. No one is allowed on the field until confirmed they have their attendance recorded and completed their health check.

1. Confirm all players, coaches, volunteers have completed required attendance and health screening (see Head Coach for assistance)
2. All players, coaches, volunteers must sanitize their hands with sanitizer before entering the field of play.
3. If anyone arrives late, they must wait to be screened and have attendance recorded by Team Safety.
4. Direct players to set up equipment on the infield fence spacing out required distance.

During Event: Team Safety is required to stay on site for the entire practice/game

1. Wipe down balls and bats as needed at the discretion of coaches and their own judgement.
2. Monitor physical distancing during event to ensure compliance
3. Ensure guardians respect current guidelines for spectators

End of Event:

1. Wipe down all high touch surfaces (gate latches, doorknobs) around the field, and all shed equipment that has been used
2. Wipe down all bathroom touch points (dugout and clubhouse)
3. Take down and store all equipment (table, delineators, safety totes, etc.) and return to clubhouse foyer

*****NOTE:** If there is a session immediately following equipment can be left in place***

REMINDERS:

- Guardians are not permitted in the “safety bubble” at any time.
- Washroom use is limited to players, coaches and volunteers. No siblings or guardians are allowed to use the bathroom. NO EXCEPTIONS
- ALL PLAYERS and COACHES must maintain physical distance requirements
- No team huddles, NO post game handshakes or team meetings.
- **NO GUM, SUNFLOWER SEEDS (SPITZ), SPITTING OR SHARING WATER BOTTLES**

**IF TEAM SAFETY ASKS SOMEONE TO COMPLY WITH RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES AND THEY WILL NOT, PLEASE
REPORT THE INFRACTION TO DANA ECKARDT, VICE PRESIDENT of OPERATIONS**

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**IF IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED IN DEALING WITH A NON-COMPLIANT INDIVIDUAL PLEASE CALL OR
TEXT DANA ECKARDT AT 250-880-5214**

Thank you – The kids could not play ball without you!