



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).

1. Locate safety tote in the equipment shed/clubhouse (tote contents include hand sanitizer, first aid kit, masks, etc).
2. Take orange delineators (large pylons) and table out of the equipment shed/clubhouse
3. Use delineators and yellow rope to tie off the field creating our "safety bubble". See diagram posted in equipment shed or on the Gordon Head website (under COVID Return to Play, Specific Field Map)
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. Wipes down all high touch points in washroom facilities (if applicable)

SET UP COMPLETE

Arrival: Players, coaches and session volunteers must complete attendance and health screening via PowerUp

1. Confirm all players, coaches, volunteers have completed required attendance and health screening (see Head Coach to help you with this)
2. All players, coaches, volunteers must sanitize their hands with sanitizer before entering the field of play.

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
3. Ensure guardians respect current guidelines for spectators

End of Event:

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

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.
- Bathroom 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**

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS please contact your age group coordinator, or VP of Operations.