

Fall 2021

COVID-19 INTERLEAGUE SUGGESTED GAME SAFETY RULES

1. Base coaches should wear face coverings at all times while on the field. Otherwise, face coverings are optional for players and coaches on the field.
2. Umpire should stand 6 feet behind the catcher or the pitcher. The positioning of the umpire shall be at the option of the home league in consultation with the umpire.
3. Balls may be supplied by defensive team or made be held by the umpire per the home league's practices and/or umpire preference.
4. Spectators should social distance to the extent possible or mask. The home league may direct positioning of spectators consistent with their policies and field layout.
5. If access to dugout is permitted by the home league's procedures, the home league may direct positioning of players and dugout conduct consistent with their policies and field layout.
6. There should be a time gap between scheduled games to allow the game to end and everyone to leave the field before the next teams arrive to warm up.
7. No post game handshake line.
8. No sunflower seeds, gum, etc.
9. All teams should comply with their own league's procedures and policies regarding screening, waivers, or other return-to-play procedures.
10. If the home team has additional rules and practices they should inform the visiting team(s) who should seek in good faith to comply with same.