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All mandatory and suggested best practices presented in the Ohio Department of Health Responsible RestartOhio for baseball and softball will be adhered to. Please visit our website www.boardmanbaseball.com for a copy of this document.

In addition, specific rules and policies will be enforced at the Fields of Dreams during the 2020 season. Our number one goal is that the kids play in a safe environment. While we respect everyone's right to an opinion, this is not the venue to protest or display civil disobedience. The rules will not be up for interpretation. They need to be followed and enforced by players, coaches, parents, and spectators. The rules for the 2020 season are as follows:

Players, parents, umpires, and spectators must check their temperatures before arriving at the park. If ANYONE in your household is sick or has a fever of 100.4 or higher, contact your medical professional.

Per the Governors order masks are strongly suggested to be worn by players not in the field of play, and by Umpires, coaches and BCB workers. It is highly suggested that spectators do as well.

Families need to sanitize hands before arriving at the park and before games. Parents should have a personal hand sanitizer of their choosing for their kids to use. BCB will have hand sanitizer stations at the park.

There will be no congregating before or after games/practices. If your child is not playing, ask that you exit the park upon completion of your child's game/practice.

Use of dugouts and restroom areas will adhere to the six-foot social distancing guidelines. Player areas will be marked off and parents will not be permitted in those areas.

Each field will have a designated player's area to maintain social distancing rules. These areas will be prohibited from spectators.

No spectators are permitted to enter dugout or player area. If a child needs assistance, he/she must ask a coach to leave the area to go to his/her parent.

No sunflower seeds, gum, or snacks of any kind will be permitted in the at the Fields

Dugouts will need to be sprayed down at the start of each game day by Fields personnel.

There is a zero tolerance policy for tobacco of any kind. Tobacco rules for smoking and chew will be fully enforced.

There will be no sharing of equipment of any kind—i.e. bats, gloves, helmets, etc. Kids will be responsible for supplying their own equipment.

Stretching and pregame drills must follow the six-foot social distancing guidelines.

There will be no physical contact between participating players including high 5s, handshakes, fist bumps, hugs, mobbing at home plate, etc.

Balls must be kept by each team to use during defense. Umpires will notify coaches when a new ball is needed. Teams must retrieve their own foul balls. Foul balls retrieved by spectators must be returned to the defensive teams dugouts.

Coaches should disinfect balls after each game to lower chances of infection.

Coaches must police dugouts and surrounding areas to ensure that no items are left behind.

There will be one umpire per game for baseball and softball games in the ALL age groups.
The umpire will stand behind the pitcher.

Spectators must bring their own chairs and adhere to six-foot social distancing guidelines.

All bleacher stands will be CLOSED until further notice.

There will be no team gatherings before or after games.

“Tent Cities” are prohibited as is the sharing of food, snacks, or drinks with anyone outside of a member’s immediate family. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED AT THE FIELDS.**

Individual family pop-up tents are allowable.

Restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized per Health Department recommendations.

Those spectators at risk according to the CDC guidelines should avoid the park or should remain in their vehicles.

If there is a rule violation, the person will be asked to leave the Fields of Dreams and may and may return the following day. Repeat offenders will be asked to stay home.