



Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada

Baseball and Softball PRACTICE ONLY



Mandatory*

Recommended Best Practices*

General Guidelines

- Training sessions shall be timed to allow at least a 30 minute break between the finish and start of subsequent sessions, to allow for departure and arrival without crowding.
- Players and coaches will be asked to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to a session and depart no later than 15 minutes after completion.
- Participants should pick up their own trash at the conclusion of all practices and activities. Extra trash bins should be provided, and more frequent dumping should occur.
- All requirements must be shared prior to the practice with all players and coaches.

- Parents or guardians should be discouraged from attending practice, but if they must, coaches and facility operators must require 6 feet of social distancing except for members of the same household.
- Coaches/adult leaders and players should check their temperatures before participation in soccer activities and ask/administer screening questions about symptoms in participants or their household members.**
- Players are strongly encouraged not to travel with other members of the team and only members of their immediate households.
- Post informational signs regarding social distancing, facial coverings, and what to do if symptomatic.
- Promote healthy hygiene practices, such as hand washing as feasible.
- Provide hand sanitizer stations.
- Coaches and team managers should ensure that players are following COVID-19 related prevention measures included herein.

Coaches

- Conduct daily assessments of all coaches and players. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home. **
- Ensure social distancing for all practice activities.
- Coaches must wear masks at all times.
- Must clean and disinfect any shared equipment before and after practice.
- Have sufficient disinfectant on site.
- No team water coolers or shared drinking stations.
- Have additional bottled drinks on site.
- Enforce no touch rule – no high fives, handshakes or other physical contact.
- No spitting or eating seeds, gum, tobacco or similar products.
- Coaches must stay up to date on latest guidance from CDC, State and local authorities.

- Balls shared at practice should be replaced every thirty minutes with clean and disinfected balls.
- Train all coaches on health and safety protocols.
- Ensure players are practicing wearing masks while not active at practice (break periods).
- Before and after practice, ensure players are washing hands or using hand sanitizer.
- Use disinfectants outlined on [EPA List N](#).

**Daily symptom assessments should include monitoring for fever, cough, and trouble breathing.

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Athletes

- Conduct daily assessment with coach. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home. **
- To the extent practicable, use own bat, gloves, helmet and any other equipment.
- Bring own bottled drink.
- Follow no touch rule – no high fives, handshakes or other physical contact.
- No spitting or eating seeds, gum, tobacco or similar products.
- Must ensure social distancing for all practice activities.
- Personal equipment and belongings must be lined up along fence and a minimum of 6 feet apart.
- Dugouts can only be used for break periods and limited by designated seat markings 6 feet apart.
- Players shall not congregate before or after practice.

- Players should wear masks while not active at practice (break periods).
- Hand washing or hand sanitizing, in the absence of soap and water, are strongly recommended for athletes.
- Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation should be administered between users.
- Balls shared during practice should be changed out every 30 minutes with cleaned and disinfected balls.
- Before and after a practice teams should wash their hands for 20 seconds. If no handwashing station is available, then an appropriate hand sanitizer should be used.
- Use disinfectants outlined on [EPA List N](#) on equipment.

Medical Clearance

- Require medical clearances from those that had previously tested positive for COVID-19.
- For individuals who have experienced a known COVID-19 exposure in the past 14 days, home quarantine for 14 days is required. A medical clearance is required to return to practice following the home quarantine.
- Report the onset of any new symptoms immediately. Conduct daily symptom assessments.**
- Players should contact their physician and follow the recommendations, if they have any symptoms.
- Any player feeling unwell should not practice and immediately notify their coach/team manager.
- Any (or their family member) player presenting symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, trouble breathing, etc.) should notify their coach and team manager immediately. All activities should be suspended until testing is complete.
- Any player (or their family member) who tests positive will require all team activities and practices to be canceled for 14 days.

- For individuals with pre-existing medical condition, written clearance from their physician should be provided. The written clearance should note that the player can participate fully, and the activity is recommended.

Confirmed Cases

- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms while at work and follow CDC guidelines.
- Contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposures and employers should maintain the confidentiality of employee health information.
- Shutdown any facility for deep cleaning and disinfection, if possible.
- Use disinfectants outlined on [EPA List N](#).

- Work with local health department to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/notifications.
- Once testing is readily available, test all suspected infections or exposures.
- Following testing, contact local health department to initiate appropriate care and tracing.

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