



Muscatine Youth Baseball **2020 Summer Back To Play Information**

Overall

- We are using guidance provided by USSSA and IHSA, and following State/Local guidance
 - Please see www.muscatinebaseball.com for complete documents
- Players will be required to have a signed waiver to play; coaches will have paper copies available
- Parents: please check temperatures before practices and games; do not send your player to practice (or games if they have a fever or have any symptoms of being sick
- If your player has been exposed to COVID-19 **outside of the household**, please let the coaches know ASAP:
 - If your player has been exposed to COVID-19 **outside of the household** but not shown symptoms of infection or tested positive, our policy is that the player sit out team activities for 14 days
- **If your player or someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, please let the coaches know ASAP**
 - Our policy will be to shut down all team activities for 14 days
- New league protocols may be added and modified if State/Local guidance changes before the end of the season

Practice Protocols

- **Kent Stein will not be turning on water fountains so please send drinks with your player!**
- No dugouts will be used at practice unless an individual needs shade or to sit down.
 - We will have players space the player's individual equipment inside of the fence for easy access to equipment, water, etc.
- Coaches will make best attempts to maintain 6 feet social distancing during team practice activities.
- Please bring your own bottle of hand sanitizer and/or wipes for personal use. We will encourage the players to regularly use hand sanitizer between drills and at breaks
- Players are encouraged to only use their personal equipment
 - If a bat or other equipment is shared, coaches will wipe down the equipment to sanitize before and after use as much as possible
- Coaches will try to sanitize practices balls as much as possible
- No contact, handshakes, fist bumps, high fives, etc.
- **No sunflower seeds**

Game Protocols

- We will be following USSSA recommended best practices for games, in addition to protocols defined by Kent Stein and the city
- We will be using social distancing in the dugout with the players as much as possible
 - This means we will ask some of the players to sit outside of the dugout along the fence if possible. Please bring a camp/lawn chair for your player to use while teams are batting if you have one...
- Please sit with your own family and practice social distancing from others
 - Please do not use the bleachers if possible
- Please do not crowd around the dugout and areas where players are sitting
- No concession stands will be open
 - Parents will need to bring food, Gatorade, etc. to the park for players