

SUMMER 2020 PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

ADULT SOFTBALL

Check In

- Managers will receive a roster and COVID-19 waiver for each team member prior to the start of game. The manager will be responsible for collecting team member information and signatures on both the roster and COVID-19 waiver. This information must be submitted prior to the start of game.

Game

- Rules of the game will be modified, as necessary, to ensure physical distancing.
- No sunflower seeds (or anything that is spit on the ground) will be allowed at the facility.
- Players are encouraged not to share equipment.
- Community water jugs will not be allowed. Players will need to supply their own individual water.
- There will be a “no-contact, no-handshake policy” on the field. This includes all physical contact and extends to customary game-related activities, such as umpire-coach introductions and post-game handshakes between members of opposing teams.
- Players will be expected to maintain 6-foot physical distancing before and after the games, and during the game when possible.
- Umpires will maintain a minimum distance of 6-feet from the batter and catcher.
- Managers will be responsible for keeping any sick players or players-in-quarantine away from games.
- Spectators will be required to maintain physical distancing at the facility and Gilbert Parks and Recreation staff will monitor and regulate as necessary.

Dugout

- Players will maintain the required 6-foot physical distancing while in dugouts. Overflow will be allowed behind the fence along the dugout, not on the field of play.
- When one team leaves the dugout, the next team must wait until all players have exited before entering.
- The team leaving the dugout will need to police the dugout and remove all trash.