



TOP GUN-USA SPORTS RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY

FANS

- **EACH TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 25 SPECTATORS PER TEAM THAT WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED OF CHANGES TO THIS AMOUNT DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**
- **All North Carolina Fans are to be at least 6' feet apart at all times unless related. If you are not 6' feet apart you are NOW REQUIRED as of June 26., 2020 to Wear a Face Mask.**
- No fans will be allowed to sit behind home plate. Behind Home plate area will be closed to all fans and should be closed off by caution tape.
 - We highly recommend masks and/or gloves to help stop the spread of germs.
 - No spitting seeds or gum are permitted on grounds.
- All spectators must bring their own chairs as all bleachers will be closed and used for social distancing for coaches and players only.
 - Spectators may bring tents, but tents will be limited to immediate family only.
- We highly recommend that that all Coaches, Umpires, Participants and Spectators bring and use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol and USE FREQUENTLY.

Top Gun-USA Sports Staff

- All Top Gun staff are encouraged to wear masks to prevent the spread of germs and will also practice the social distancing guidelines.
- **New Mask Guideline effective June 26, 2020 all North Carolina Staff must wear face mask if within six (6) feet of anyone.**
- We will collect spectator fees PRIOR to the event and will NOT CHARGE GATE ADMISISON FEES at the tournament to limit one on one contact as well as limit social distancing at gates.
- Game schedules will include adequate buffer times between games to allow spectators, players and coaches to enter and exit the facility with limited interaction.
 - Sanitations of Restroom throughout the day.
 - Public Hand Sanitizers Pumping Stations Through the Park.

Players & Coaches

- **Players and coaches will have designated areas during game to keep everyone spread out. Players and Coaches are NOT REQUIRED to wear a FACE MASK while on the field of play.**
 - Only ROSTERED Coaches are allowed in dugout and it is a maximum of 4 per team.
- On offense each team should have one player at plate, one player on deck and one player in dugout. All others must be socially distanced in bleachers or down foul line.
- We encourage all parents to supply their players with antibacterial wipes and hand sanitizer for disinfecting between innings.
- No Handshakes, fist bumps or high-fives before, during or after the game. Coaches should ensure that players are adhering to social distancing in dugouts and other seating areas.
- Whenever possible equipment and personal items should have proper separation and not be shared.
- Players, Coaches and Umpires must bring their own water bottles. **NO TEAM COOLERS THAT WOULD BE SHARED.**
- Players and Coaches can wear PPE items if they choose to do so. Make sure those items do not inhibit a player's safety while participating on field. It is highly recommended that when you come to offense that you wear your PPE items while waiting to bat.

- **NO Pre or Post game meetings.** If you are not playing back to back games then all fans, players and coaches need to exit the facility immediately after the conclusion of the game to cut down on foot traffic in the same area.
 - No Teams Huddles during the Game by the Coaches.
 - Coaches may not approach any Umpires on the field during Tournament.
- All coaches should print the [RETURN TO PLAY Waiver forms](#) off the website, distribute to all parents of all players on your team and collect prior to the event. All waivers along with a printed copy of your online roster should be given to the tournament director upon arrival to the park so that all parents and players are allowed to enter the facilities.

Subject: Executive Order 147 - Phase 2 Extension

Directors,

We are in agreement that Sporting Athletes are exempt from wearing Face Masks during tournament play. Section C of the order clarifies this.

C. Exceptions. This Executive Order does not require Face Coverings for-and a Face Covering does not need to be worn by-a worker, customer, or patron who:

1. Should not wear a Face Covering due to any medical or behavioral condition or disability (including, but not limited to, any person who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious or incapacitated, or is otherwise unable to put on or remove the face covering without assistance);
2. Is under eleven (11) years of age;
3. Is actively eating or drinking;
4. **Is strenuously exercising;**
5. Is seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing-impaired in a way that requires the mouth to be visible;
6. Is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience;

7. Is working at home or is in a personal vehicle;

8. Is temporarily removing his or her Face Covering to secure government or medical services or for identification purposes;

9. Would be at risk from wearing a Face Covering at work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulations or workplace safety guidelines;

10. Has found that his or her Face Covering is impeding visibility to operate equipment or a vehicle; or

11. Is a child whose parent, guardian, or responsible person has been unable to place the Face Covering safely on the child's face.