

Adult Sports COVID-19 Return to Play Procedures

Please Recreate Responsibly and Follow CDC Guidelines

All individuals will have differing levels of comfort returning to play. We ask that all individuals adhere to these guidelines as best as they can out of respect for one another. Our ability to return to play depends upon this mutual respect and cooperation.

Individual Expectations

- Individuals that do not feel well or are under quarantine must not participate. Please consult [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for a list of current symptoms.
- Individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should not participate at this time. Please consult [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for a list of current risk factors.
- Individuals must cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- Players and spectators will maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet before, during, and after games.
 - Whenever gameplay requires closer contact between individuals, social distancing of at least 6 feet will be re-established as quickly as possible.
- Due to [Scottsdale's Emergency Proclamation No. 06-18-2020](#), all participants will be required to wear a face covering when they are not able to maintain 6 feet of distance from other participants, umpires, staff, or spectators.
 - The only exception will be when players are momentarily in closer contact due to the requirements of game play (such as plays on base).
- To accommodate social distancing, individuals will stay outside of their respective dugout and behind the out-of-play fence when not entering or exiting the field of play.
- It is recommended that individuals bring their own chair to maintain social distancing and to reduce exposure.
- To limit exposure, please refrain from shaking hands, giving high-fives, spitting, etc.
- Individuals should wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Individuals should bring their own alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) to use when it is not feasible to access a restroom to wash their hands with soap and water.
- Restrooms will remain open.

Equipment

- Each team will be given their own game balls to be used while on defense.
- Teams should bring supplies to clean and disinfect their dugouts, benches, game balls, bats, and other shared equipment each inning or between shared uses. Please consult [epa.gov](https://www.epa.gov) for a list of EPA-approved disinfectants for COVID-19.
- Each team will have their own clipboard, pencil, and scoresheet. Teams will hang the clipboard and scoresheet on the backstop fence while on defense.
- The offensive team is responsible for retrieving their player's bat.
- All bat tests must be completed at the Adult Sports Office. On-site bat testing will not be available at this time.