



Prospect Meadows Sports Complex COVID-19 Safety Recommendations/Guidelines

June 1, 2020

Disclaimer: Participants, coaches, parents, families, and spectators (collectively, “Attendees”) engaging in baseball/softball activities at Prospect Meadows do so with the knowledge of the risk and potential exposure involved and agree to accept any and all inherent risks to their personal health. It is recognized that while participating in baseball/softball activities that there are inherent risks, and in many game situations social distancing of 6 feet per person among fellow participants is not always possible.

Prospect Meadows has worked with health officials and implemented recommended, preventative measures designed to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Attendees recognize that attending and participating in activities at Prospect Meadows could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. By voluntarily entering onto the Prospect Meadows Sports Complex, Attendees acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the known and unknown risk of exposure or infection that may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and death. Attendees understand and nevertheless willingly choose to accept the risk that such exposure to or infection by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence (active or passive) of myself and other Attendees, including without limitation, Prospect Meadows employees, vendors and volunteers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, all Attendees hereby release, indemnify, defend, discharge, covenant not to sue, and hold harmless Prospect Meadows, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind, including without limitation, reasonable attorney’s fees (collectively, “Claims”) arising out of or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of COVID-19 or any other illness or injury when attending activities at the Prospect Meadows Sports Complex. This release includes Claims based on whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after attending any activities at Prospect Meadows Sports Complex.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, Prospect Meadows has established certain Safety Rules/Guidelines designed to keep teams, coaches, spectators, staff, and volunteers as safe as reasonably possible. These rules/guidelines were developed based on current federal, state, and local public health recommendations and may change as additional information is obtained from federal, state, and local public health authorities. Attendees recognize that circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing constantly and accept full responsibility for familiarizing oneself with the most recent updates and fully complying with these Guidelines.

COVID Safety/Recommendations (revised August 6, 2020)

1. Signage will be posted at the Prospect Meadows Sports Complex to remind Attendees to practice stay safe guidelines to discourage community spread of COVID-19.
2. **No one** should enter the complex if experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19. Those with high-risk health conditions should avoid coming to Prospect Meadows in accordance with CDC guidelines.
3. Prospect Meadows management strongly recommends that all individuals wear face coverings, adhere to social distancing and practice good hygiene in compliance with federal, state, and local public health department guidelines.
4. The number of Attendees attending events at the complex may be limited based on state and local guidelines.
5. Prospect Meadows will utilize social media and the website to promote messages that recommend all Attendees follow public health guidelines for mass gatherings.

Attendees' Safety/Recommendations

1. All Attendees (players, coaches, spectators, umpires, event staff) should practice good hygiene and social distancing at all times.
2. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs and practice social distancing as bleacher seating will be limited.
3. If using pop-up tents for shade, Attendees should restrict tents to family members only. Tents should not become gathering places.
4. In the event of a weather interruption, Attendees will be instructed to follow social distancing guidelines by waiting in their vehicles to ensure the safety of all attending events at the complex.
5. Any Attendee that develops a fever or other symptoms should report these symptoms to the Event Manager and remove themselves from the complex.

Venue Safety/Recommendations

1. Prospect Meadows will follow federal/state/local public health guidelines regarding routine cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces, restrooms, and common areas.
2. Access to certain areas of the complex may be limited based on guidelines.
3. COVID-19 Safety Rules/Guidelines will be posted throughout the complex.
4. Ground markings to facilitate safe social distancing at ticketing windows, entrances, concession stands, and restrooms will be placed on site.
5. Water coolers will be removed from dugouts for the season. No sunflower seeds or gum will be allowed in dugouts or on the field for sanitary reasons.
6. Bleacher seating will be blocked off or limited according to capacity guidelines.
7. Hand sanitizer stations will be available within the facility and hand sanitizer will be available for purchase at the ticket windows.
8. Courtesy Shuttles (golf carts) priority will be to transport individuals with mobility issues. Other Attendees will be transported with social distancing enforced by limiting passengers. All players should be encouraged to walk to fields. Carts will be sanitized regularly by staff or drivers.
9. Designated areas for umpires, scouts, and tournament sponsors will be modified to adhere to social distancing guidelines with signage posted.
10. Complex staff will monitor social distancing and make adjustments as needed.
11. Prospect Meadows staff will empty trash in dugouts on a regular basis.
12. ATMs and pop machines will be sanitized regularly during events.

13. Restrooms/Portables-
 - Signage will be displayed in restrooms to promote safe practices.
 - Cleaned and disinfected regularly by staff or volunteers, particularly high-touch surfaces such as faucets, toilets, doorknobs, and light switches.
 - Regularly stocked with supplies for handwashing, including soap and materials for drying hands.
14. Certificates of Insurance and Tournament/Organizations Safety Recommendations will be required from ALL groups using Prospect Meadows Sports Complex and placed on file.

Prospect Meadows Staff/Volunteer Safety/Recommendations

1. Signage will be posted to remind all staff and volunteers to practice stay safe guidelines and to stay home if sick or experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.
2. All Prospect Meadows staff and volunteers will sign in at the front entrance building and check their temperatures before their shift. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 will be sent home with follow up by Prospect Meadows staff member.
3. All Prospect Meadows staff and volunteers should wear face coverings, practice good hygiene, and social distance at all times.
4. Staff and volunteers when working alone or outdoors may choose not to wear face coverings when able to maintain social distancing.
5. Masks/gloves will be available for staff and volunteers. They must be worn for cleaning and disinfecting of common areas.
6. Ticket windows 1 and 3 will be open to allow ticketing staff to socially distance from one another with markings in front of windows to identify social distancing guidelines for customers in line.
7. Cash transactions should be limited IF POSSIBLE. No signature will be required on credit card transactions.
8. High traffic areas and high touch surfaces, such as credit card docks, counters, door knobs, etc. will be regularly disinfected by staff.
9. Use of communal items such as phones, desks, offices, or other work tools by staff and volunteers will be discouraged by management.

Partner Safety/Recommendations

1. Prospect Meadows management will communicate with local public health officials on a regular basis to ensure the safety of staff, Attendees, and the community.
2. Prospect Meadows management will confer with key partners regarding their safety regulations for teams/tournaments/umpires/concessions etc.
3. Prospect Meadows management will request that partners provide a COI, a copy of safety recommendations, and waiver templates to place on file.

Should instances arise that are not covered above, the Prospect Meadows Complex Director will provide guidance and make any final decisions. All Attendees are expected to adhere to these rules/guidelines for the safety of all. Coaches are responsible for their players, parents, and fans.

Attendees who fail to comply with these rules/guidelines may be asked to leave the complex.

We want you to have a great experience at Prospect Meadows. Please work with us and each other to assure that everyone's safety is a priority.

Thank You! Prospect Meadows Management

Attendees' Safety/Recommendations (COVID-19 Guidelines)

Attendees are asked to adhere to these rules/guidelines for the safety of all.

- All Attendees (players, coaches, spectators, umpires, event staff) should practice good hygiene and social distancing at all times. Face coverings or masks are strongly recommended per local public health guidelines.
- Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs and practice social distancing as bleacher seating is very limited.
- If using pop-up tents for shade, Attendees should restrict tents to family members only. Tents should not become gathering places.
- Any Attendee that develops a fever or other symptoms should report these symptoms to the Event Manager and remove themselves from the complex.
- In the event of a weather interruption, Attendees will be instructed to follow social distancing guidelines by waiting in their vehicles to ensure the safety of all attending events at the complex.

General Complex Rules

- NO OUTSIDE FOOD or BEVERAGE. NO COOLERS. Water and coffee are permitted to carry in only.
- NO GUM, METAL SPIKES, OR SUNFLOWER SEEDS.
- NO ANIMALS. (Except service animals).
- Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
- Prospect Meadows is a smoke/tobacco free environment, no smoking allowed in the complex. No firearms or weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited.
- No skates, skateboards or scooters permitted within the complex.

Prospect Meadows assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged items in the complex or parking lot. Teams/umpires/event personnel and spectators assume all risks and danger of personal injury, losses, damage to person or property and all hazards arising from or related to games/events at the complex.

Guests interfering with other guests' ability to enjoy an event or failure to comply with rules will be asked to leave the complex.

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Prospect Meadows Management and Staff

