

3rd Annual ACA River Walk Off Classic

“Let’s Play Ball” Safe Play COVID-19 Procedures

- Prior to Arrival to Ada Parks and Leonard Field
 - All participants, spectators and employees must adhere to 6 foot social distances.
 - Players, coaches and spectators to perform self evaluations and anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.
 - No team water cooler or shared drinking stations
 - Parents/spectators will not be allowed in or behind dugout areas to allow for proper social distancing.
 - We strongly encourage any spectators and participants (when not playing) to wear a facemask
 - ACA will sanitize each dugout area in between games but we highly suggest teams bring their own sanitizer and/or sanitizing wipes.
- Adjustments to Gameplay
 - There will be 1 umpire per field.
 - Umpire will stand at least 6 feet behind pitcher.
 - Game balls will be distributed to each team and they are designated for them to use when they are on defense.
 - There will be no exchanging of lineup cards
 - There will be no pre or post game handshakes
 - Pregame meetings are limited to one coach per team plus the umpire and they will maintain 6 feet of distancing.

- Players will refrain from high fives and handshake lines, instead they will use a tip of the cap to demonstrate sportsmanship.
- No seeds, gum or spitting allowed.
- Traffic Flow and Adjustments to the Rules
 - We will implement 1:30 time limit with drop dead at 1:40. This will allow us 10 minutes to sanitize the field while the team that just played exits and a minimum of 10 minutes for the new team to arrive and warm-up.
 - There will be a flag system to notify the next team when they can head to their field. Red flag means the new team must wait. Green flag means the new team is okay to come to their field. This is crucial to keep us in compliance with the number of people allowed in a group setting at one time.
 - Award ceremony will be contactless.
 - Spectators will have designated areas away from dugouts
 - Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs/pods.
 - Spectators will be limited to 2 people per player per field.
- Guidelines for Athletes
 - Players should use their own equipment.
 - Players should keep their gear separate from their teammates gear.
 - We recommend players sanitize their equipment in between each contest.

- Players should maintain social distance and avoid contact with teammates and opponents unless caused as part of the game.
- Guidelines for Coaches
 - It is strongly recommended that coaches wear facemasks.
 - Coaches should refrain from giving high fives and handshakes to opponents and umpires.
 - If any type of equipment happens to be shared at any time the coach should wipe down the equipment between uses.
 - Coaches are asked to help ensure players are following social distancing guidelines.
- Guidelines for Teams
 - Teams are required to stay in their cars or designated warm up areas until cleared by tournament personal to approach the field via text message and/or green flag.
 - Teams are required to leave their field promptly at the conclusion of the game and refrain from congregating in the parking lot.
 - Teams should arrive for their game no earlier than 20 minutes before scheduled game time.
- Guidelines for Spectators
 - Spectators are highly encouraged to wear masks.
 - Spectators will be asked to keep 6 feet of distance between other families.
 - Spectators will be limited to 2 spectators per player.

- Confirmed Cases
 - In the event a player, coach or spectator experiences symptoms of COVID-19 please immediately isolate and seek medical care.
 - If a player, coach or spectator does have a confirmed case of COVID-19 please notify the appropriate health officials as well as the ACA Tournament Administrative Team.

- Final Thoughts
 - Youth sports are an integral part of growing up and we are excited to continue to teach valuable life lessons through them.
 - In order to provide a safe learning environment to our participants, coaches, spectators and staff we ALL need to respect and adhere to these guidelines.
 - In the event a participant, coach, or spectator does not adhere to the guidelines ACA or Ada Township reserves the right to remove the individual from the premises. If a team does not adhere by the guidelines that team is subject to forfeiture of remaining games with no refund.
 - We need everyone to cooperate to make this even possible. We all want baseball the way it used to be but this the best that we can do for what is allowed in the state right now. Let's all work together to make this tournament a success.