

# Return to Play-Health Department Heroes

Diamond Sports Protocols for Competitive Games-Tournament Style

# Big Five Components for Health Departments

1. Healthy Entry
2. Contact Tracing
3. Distancing
4. Masks
5. Sanitization

Play Ball....An easy fit for social distancing and guidances met

# Healthy Entry

- Coaches verify daily their team/group is symptom free
- Entry/Safety Director at Gate with Signage
- No lines anywhere in entry
- Healthy Entry and Simple Distancing always

# Contact Tracing at Entry Way-5 Lists

1. Coach List: Team with player e-mail, cell phone and leave list
  2. Team Parent Manager List: handles all fans with e-mail, cell phone and leaves list
  3. Umpire in Chief List: Handles list for all umpires
  4. Tournament Director List: Handles list for all staff
  5. Facility Director List: Handles list for all municipal/facility workers
- Five lists with contact info stored after event
  - No one forms a line or checks in.....5 leaders do it all

# Distancing....6 Foot and some

1. Parking lot and Entry Ways.....6 foot and entry times
2. Warm up area and pre and post game....6 foot and use times
3. Bathrooms/Concessions.....pre marked at 6 foot
4. Dugouts extended.....pre marked at 6 foot for players
5. Bleachers for fans.....pre marked at 6 foot in two's, three's
  - Colored split for fans.....green marks home/blue marks visitors clearly split....to solve geographic worries for health departments
  - X marks the Spot to sit or stand for fans, players, umpires and is very simple to do prior to event. Colored paint and tape

# Distancing-The game itself

- Plate Umpires.....6 foot behind catcher or 12 foot behind pitcher
- Umpires.... pregame meeting for lineups and flip...6 foot
- Pitcher or player meetings.....6 foot between
- No congregating leaving field and going on to field, no mingling
- Post game.....leave immediately....dugout sprayed
- No post game team groupings
- Injury...coach initiated stop including the safety director
- No specialty rules on anything in the game itself
- No handshakes, high fives, round the horns

# Masks

- Masks for all....players, umpires, fans, staff
- When Health Department says we don't need them ....
- But until then....all and all the time
  
- Remember....let's get to play first

# Sanitization

- Balls: Each team their own Clean ball bucket....no round the horn....
- Equipment: Limit shared equipment....clean if sharing....spray bottle
- Postgame Dugouts: Sprayed with quick dry spray right after
- Bathrooms and Surfaces: Sprayed with quick dry spray hourly
- No Seeds, no Spitting:
- Hand Sanitizer: All Areas...dugouts, bleachers, bathrooms, teams



# Success for Health Department

- With a simple add of one more person per fourplex and some simple protocols.....simple, respected and doable
- You can play ball
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  2. Contact Tracing
  3. Distancing
  4. Masks
  5. Sanitization

# Diamond Sports-A Shining Example

- By following these five you will find that Diamond Sports are the Standard Bearer for Disease Prevention and Return to Normalcy for all of us and our athletes and families
- To Play Ball is needed today more than ever.....
- Now go advocate with this presentation, the video, the Any BallPark USA Diagram.....To your cities....To your Health Dept
- Write today your Recreation Dept, Health Dept and Governor