



HOME OF THE WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS

FRAWLEY STADIUM



COVID-19 GUIDELINES

FOR ALL 2020 ON-FIELD BASEBALL AT FRAWLEY STADIUM

ALL GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CDC GUIDELINES

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PER GOVERNOR JOHN CARNEY & DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, RECREATIONAL & COMPETITIVE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ARE PERMITTED TO RESUME IN THE FIRST STATE EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020 PROVIDED THAT ALL GUIDELINES WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL DISTANCING AND COVID-19 SAFETY SPECIFIC TO BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ARE OBSERVED. THE WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS & DELAWARE STADIUM CORPORATION ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AND WILL FOLLOW ALL COVID-19 GUIDELINES MANDATED BY THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

GENERAL FRAWLEY STADIUM REGULATIONS FOR BASEBALL GAMES:

1. **HAND WASHING** – ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE URGED TO WASH THEIR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE DURING THEIR TIME AT FRAWLEY STADIUM. HAND SANITIZING STATIONS WILL BE PLACED THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY.
2. **SOCIAL DISTANCING** – ANYONE ENTERING FRAWLEY STADIUM WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN AT LEAST 6 FEET BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND OTHERS WHENEVER FEASIBLE. DUGOUTS WILL BE LIMITED TO TEN (10) PLAYERS/PERSONNEL AT A TIME. THE SEATING SECTIONS LOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND THE FIRST AND THIRD BASE DUGOUTS WILL BE UTILIZED AS ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR TEAMS. PLAYERS AND PERSONNEL SHOULD MAINTAIN 6 FEET OF SOCIAL DISTANCE WHILE IN DUGOUTS OR SEATING BOWL.
3. **FACE COVERINGS** – ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 12 THAT ENTERS FRAWLEY MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE MANDATES. PLEASE BE PREPARED BY BRINGING A FACE COVERING. FOR PLAYERS, FACE COVERINGS WHILE ON THE FIELD OF PLAY ARE NOT REQUIRED, BUT ARE REQUIRED AT ALL OTHER TIMES.
4. **CLEANING & DISINFECTING** – ALL ATTENDEES WILL BE URGED TO DISPOSE OF ALL TRASH AND REMOVE ALL PERSONAL EQUIPMENT FROM FRAWLEY STADIUM FOLLOWING EACH GAME. SEVERAL TIMES EACH DAY, AN EPA LIST 6 APPROVED DISINFECTANT WILL BE USED IN ALL RESTROOMS AND ON FREQUENTLY TOUCHED SURFACES. DUGOUTS WILL BE SIMILARLY CLEANED FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF EACH GAME.
5. **HEALTH MONITORING** – ALL STAFF, PLAYERS AND PERSONNEL WILL BE SUBJECT TO A TEMPERATURE CHECK AND HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE PRIOR TO ENTERING FRAWLEY STADIUM FOR EACH GAME. ANYONE SHOWING ANY SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS WILL BE DENIED ENTRY TO FRAWLEY STADIUM AND MAY NOT RETURN UNTIL CLEARED BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.
6. **STAFF AND COACHES** – PER STATE MANDATES, ALL STAFF AND COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES INSIDE FRAWLEY STADIUM. AT LEAST 6 FEET OF SOCIAL DISTANCE MUST BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN STAFF, COACHES AND PLAYERS WHENEVER FEASIBLE.
7. **RESTROOMS** - DUGOUT RESTROOMS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE. ONLY THE THIRD-BASE RESTROOMS AT FRAWLEY STADIUM WILL BE AVAILABLE AND THEY WILL BE SANITIZED WITH AN EPA LIST 6 APPROVED DISINFECTANT SEVERAL TIMES EACH DAY.
8. **EQUIPMENT** - ALL PLAYERS WILL BE ASKED TO PLEASE BRING THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT.
9. **WATER & COOLERS** - COMMUNAL WATER COOLERS AND DISPOSABLE CUPS SHOULD NOT BE UTILIZED, PER STATE GUIDELINES. ALL PLAYERS SHOULD ENSURE THEY BRING ENOUGH WATER FOR THEMSELVES FOR THE DURATION OF EACH GAME.
10. **CONDUCT/BEHAVIOR** - ALL PLAYERS WILL BE URGED TO MAINTAIN AT LEAST 6 FEET OF SOCIAL DISTANCE BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND OTHERS WHENEVER FEASIBLE WHILE ON THE PLAYING SURFACE. FURTHER, SPITTING AND CHEWING SEEDS OR GUM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHIN FRAWLEY STADIUM.
11. **SPECTATORS** - FRAWLEY STADIUM IS SUBJECT TO CAPACITY LIMITS SET FORTH BY THE STATE AND STRONGLY URGES AGAINST ANYONE OTHER THAN PLAYERS, COACHES AND ESSENTIAL STAFF IN THE STADIUM AT THIS TIME. A REMINDER THAT ANYONE ENTERING FRAWLEY STADIUM IS SUBJECT TO HEALTH SCREENINGS, MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES AND MUST MAINTAIN PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES.



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GUIDELINES FOR THE RESUMPTION OF COMPETITIVE OR RECREATIONAL BASEBALL

THE FOLLOWING IS A MODIFICATION OF THE RULES FOR BASEBALL/SOFTBALL RELEASED BY DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH THAT ALLOWS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF BASEBALL/SOFTBALL GAMES AS OF MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020 WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING AND OTHER SAFETY PROCEDURES OBSERVED. ALL OTHER RULES OF THE SPORT NOT HERE ARE ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE, SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE INDIVIDUAL ADMINISTRATIVE BODY. WHEN NOT ACTIVELY PLAYING THE SPORT, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN NOT FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.

1. HOME PLATE UMPIRE SHALL STAND BEHIND THE PITCHER'S MOUND (SOCIALY DISTANCED FROM PITCHER) IN ORDER TO CALL BALLS AND STRIKES
2. A CATCHER SHOULD BE KEPT AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET FROM THE BATTER. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, A CATCHER SHOULD NOT BE USED.
3. NO STEALING OF SECOND BASE IS PERMITTED, SO THAT FIRST BASEMAN CAN BE SOCIALY DISTANCED FROM HOLDING RUNNER ON FIRST BASE. FIRST BASEMAN SHOULD BE AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET FROM THE RUNNER.
4. THE BALL SHOULD BE ROTATED OUT AS FREQUENTLY AS POSSIBLE, OR BE DISINFECTED BETWEEN INNINGS.
5. EQUIPMENT (BATS, GLOVES, CATCHERS GEAR, ETC.) SHOULD NOT BE SHARED BETWEEN PLAYERS.
6. DISTANCING ON THE FIELD, AND IN THE STANDS IN PLACE.
7. BASE COACHES SHOULD DISTANCE THEMSELVES FROM BASERUNNERS, PLAYERS, AND UMPIRES IN FIELD OF PLAY.
8. NO COMMUNITY WATER COOLER.
9. NO SPITTING, CHEWING GUM, OR SUNFLOWER SEEDS.
10. INDIVIDUAL TEAMS SHOULD USE THEIR OWN SETS OF BASEBALLS OR SOFTBALLS.