

Bozeman American Legion Baseball

Game Day Operations Plan During Phase 2 (After June 1, 2020)

Limiting fan attendance

Legion Field at Heroes Park is a very large facility (nearly 5 acres total), seating over 1,000 fans. During this time period, **we will limit admittance of fans to 500 people.**

Social Distancing

Non-family members (groups of families) will be encouraged to maintain 6' distance between groups.

We have 4 separate seating areas where fans can spread out, as described below.

1. Grandstand Area – We have a large grandstand behind home plate. We will limit the total number of fans in this area to 250
 2. Right Field Line Bleachers –we will limit this area to 150 fans.
 3. Left Field Line Bleachers –we will limit this area to 150 fans.
 4. Standing Room—there is plenty of room down each base line for fans to bring their own chairs and spread out.
- Social distancing signage will be placed throughout the park reminding fans to comply with the guidelines. We will have signage at the front gate instructing those who have COVID-19 related symptoms to stay home.
 - PA announcer will read a social distancing announcement frequently during the game.

Sanitization

We will increase the cleaning and sanitizing of our entire facility:

- 5 Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the facility for use. Sanitizing stations will be placed at the entrance to the field and at all areas where people access seating.
- The facility will be sanitized prior to fans being allowed inside. This phase includes tournament play. Following each game, frequently touched areas such as handrails will be sanitized.
- Concessions will be served, with workers wearing masks and gloves. Single use condiments will be provided, instead of a larger “community” condiment station.

Game & On-field Procedures

- Dugouts and bullpen areas will be used.
- Each dugout will be equipped with hand sanitizing stations. Players will be instructed to sanitize when they show up to the park, and when using shared equipment.
- Signage regarding sanitization of equipment and social distancing will be placed in the dugouts.

- Coaches will be responsible for sanitizing any “team” shared equipment. Sharing of equipment will be minimized as much as possible.
- **Team water coolers will not be provided or allowed**
- Sunflower seeds will not be allowed
- Handshaking after the games will not take place. In lieu of handshakes, tip your cap.
- On field group celebrations will not take place.
- Teams will not share the batting cage area. The “3rd base dugout” team will get the cages 1.5 hours prior to their game. The (1st base dugout team) will get the cage 1 hour prior to their game.