

In these unprecedented times, USA Softball strives to protect the integrity of the game while also providing a safe environment for all involved.

The items listed in the “Back to the Ballpark Recommendations” are recommended practices for restarting USA Softball events. State/Metro Associations, Recreational Leagues, Tournament Hosts, Staff, Athletes, Coaches, Parents, and spectators shall continue to follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Federal, State and Local governmental guidelines. You are free to make your state/metro association guidelines more stringent if you deem necessary.

USA Softball cannot dictate when local state and metro associations can start playing softball during the COVID-19 pandemic. Starting play will be determined by state/metro associations working with their local governmental agencies. Teams coming from other areas within a state or crossing states lines should respect and follow their local governmental agency restrictions (where they reside) before signing up for tournaments.

We will continue our mission to develop, administer and promote the sport of softball to provide opportunities for participation and the best possible experience for those involved.

USA Softball reserves the right to update or remove the recommended guidelines at any time as may become necessary. All these documents attached to this email can be found on the USA Softball portal under miscellaneous tagged COVID-19 resources.

This is a working document that will have to be very fluid as CDC, Federal, State and Local governmental agencies find their way through the COVID-19 pandemic in allowing youth sports to start back playing again.

If you have any questions or comments about the information found in this email or attached documents please let me know.

Stay Safe and let's get “Back to the Ballpark.”

Respectfully,

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