

Take the Field

PlayMSP/Top Gun Events Policies - KC Sports Parks (MO)

Purpose: To make clear, at a minimum, the policies in place at every PlayMSP and Top Gun Events event to prevent the spread of COVID-19, until such time it becomes safe to lift or loosen these policies.

PlayMSP Policies:

- All event attendees have read, understand and can answer “yes” to the health statement.
I have not tested positive for COVID-19, had a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, chills, body ache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or been around anyone with these symptoms (with the exception of medical personnel and first responders), in the last 14 days. I am not currently under a state, county, city or other stay-at-home order. I understand that it is my responsibility to protect myself from contracting COVID-19 or other infectious diseases while at this event. By entering the event, I am indicating that I, (1) am in good health, (2) am responsible for protecting myself from COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, and (3) accept all responsibility and agree to hold harmless event operator, complex owners and sanctioning bodies from any damages that occur as a result of my attendance at the event.
- Player/Coach safety
 - Minimize player contact by eliminating team/player handshakes and high-fives.
 - Managers meeting at home plate should be limited to one coach from each team, plus the umpires. No players at the plate meeting.
 - If player equipment is shared, we recommend taking precautions to clean the equipment in between use.
 - Teams are encouraged to spread players out - expand the dugout, staying clear of foul ball areas. Limit bench/dugout to essential team personnel.
 - No team warm-ups inside the facility, except for the complex's first games of the day.
 - Players may wear personal protective items, such as masks and gloves, as long as the items do not compromise the safety of any and all participants in the game.
 - The use of dugout water coolers and otherwise shared water bottles is discouraged.
 - Teams are required to clean their dugout of all trash and other items before and after each game, and to wipe down hard surfaces such as benches, bat racks, etc with sanitizing products.
 - Each team will pitch with their own balls to limit ball contact to players of the same team. The umpire will not have contact with the ball. Teams need to have balls on the ready for when a ball goes out of play. Teams will disinfect balls before each game. All balls must be an official USSSA ball.
 - Awards ceremonies will not take place, however the General Manager of the event will hand awards to the coaches. Team pictures will be at the discretion of coaches and parents.
 - MSP Love medals, All State Game Invitation Cards, and any other recognition from a coach to an opposing team player - players will be selected by the opposing team coach but the award will be handed to the player by their own coach. Coaches will receive the physical items to be distributed at coaches check-in.
 - Umpires will maintain their normal positions and will not be moved behind the mound or otherwise around the field.
 - First aid supplies and services will be limited or not available. Teams are encouraged to bring their own ice packs, bandaids, ointments, etc.
- General safety
 - All event attendees are required to practice social distancing and are asked to avoid congregating in large clusters. This policy does not apply to the participants on the field.
 - Players, coaches and fans are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer and antibacterial wipes for disinfecting hands and equipment regularly.
 - Fans are encouraged to bring their own chairs to all events. Bleachers will be closed.
 - The use of sunflower seeds, and anything else that is spit from a mouth to the ground, is prohibited.
 - When using a tent, please restrict it to family members only.

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- All in attendance must adhere to the guidelines from the CDC, state and local authorities regarding travel restrictions and stay-at-home orders.
- Attendance by those that are most vulnerable is discouraged.
- Personal protective equipment is not required but is encouraged.
- Lines around restrooms, concession stands or otherwise throughout the event are discouraged, but if necessary, please maintain a distance of 6 feet at all times.
- For events where team prepaid gate passes are used, the pass must be purchased before the team is allowed to take the field. In situations where capacity is limited, coaches will receive passes in their coaches packet to indicate the number of admits per team. Passes must be shown to enter the facility and all passholders must have their passes on them at all times and present them to PlayMSP officials and/or the General Manager when asked.
- Spectators, coaches and players are encouraged to leave the facility (parking lot included) immediately upon completion of the game. Tailgating and other similar gatherings are discouraged.
- Spectators should not enter the facility before game time. Coaches and Players should not enter earlier than 30 minutes before game time.
- Effective July 3, 2020: all event attendees are required to wear a covering over their nose and mouth when a distance of 6 feet cannot be maintained, other than infrequent or incidental moments of contact. Athletes need not wear a covering during play but are expected to wear them before and after the game and while in the dugouts.
- No metal cleats allowed at Capitol Federal Sports Complex.

Enforcement procedures: Thank you in advance for helping ensure a safe & healthy event for everyone involved. Together we will make this event a safe & enjoyable experience for all and ensure we will be able to continue to play the sport we love!

In order for sport to play this summer, certain restrictions, procedures and policies from various governmental agencies are necessary to ensure play returns in a responsible way. The safety of all event attendees and the prevention of the further spread of COVID-19 is of extreme importance.. Because of this, compliance with the restrictions, procedures and policies is required for all event attendees. In order to ensure these events will be able to continue we will need to enforce the restrictions, procedures and policies. Please understand that your attendance and participation in this event is at the discretion of the company and its partners. If attendance and/or participation is revoked due to non-compliance with restrictions, procedures and policies, refunds will not be provided. Thank you in advance for helping everyone ensure a safe & healthy event for all those involved. We are better together!