

Athletic Leagues Know Before You Go

We can't wait to see you on the fields again! We will be following additional safety precautions to ensure that our participants, coaches, and spectators will have an exceptional experience. Please read the following information to learn more about what we're doing to maintain a healthy environment and what you can do before you get back in the game.

Please note: these protocols may change based on Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines as well as guidance from federal, state, and local public health agencies.

What To Bring

Players and Coaches

- Bring your own labeled water bottle. Be sure you have enough water to last the duration of your practice or game. Drinking fountains and refill stations may be unavailable.
- 2. Facemasks are required for players when they are not actively playing in a game.
- 3. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Raleigh Parks will issue additional equipment to players, while supplies last. Teams will be issued two sets of catcher's gear for spring 2021 baseball and softball.

Spectators

- Bring a water bottle with enough water to last the duration of the game. Drinking fountains and refill stations may be unavailable.
- Bring your own chairs and properly place them to meet social distancing guidelines. Bleachers will not be available for spectator use.
- Facemasks are required for all spectators in accordance with City of Raleigh policy.

Arrival and Wellness Checks

Youth Athletics

- Wellness checks are required for all participants (coaches, players, umpires, scorekeepers) during practices and games. During the screening, you will be asked a few short questions and a temperature check will be performed using a touchless thermometer. Anyone that does not clear the screening will not be allowed to particpate.
- Please plan to arrive 30 minutes early to games to allow time for wellness checks to be completed prior to warm-up.
- Game start times will be staggered to reduce crowding.

Adult Athletics

- Wellness checks are required for all participants prior to games (players, managers, umpires, scorekeepers). During the screening, you will be asked a few short questions and a temperature check will be performed using a touchless thermometer. Anyone that does not clear the screening will not be allowed to participate.
- Wellness checks are required for all visitors entering Walnut Creek Athletic Complex
- Wellness checks are NOT required at off-site or outside field practices, but players will be expected to comply with existing gathering and physical distancing guidelines.



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Additional Safety Measures

- No spitting of seeds or similar products will be allowed.
- Athletes should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing athletes, coaches, umpires, and fans. A "tip the cap" can be used following the game in lieu of the handshake line.
- Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation should be administered between users.