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Murphey Candler Baseball COVID-19 Plan

Murphey Candler Baseball ("MCB") has established the following plan for COVID-19 prevention and response.

Prior to arriving at the park:

All individuals should measure their body temperature prior to leaving home to ensure that no fever is present prior to participating or attending any events. Anyone with symptoms of fever, cough, or worsening respiratory symptoms, or any known exposure to a person with COVID-19, should not attend.

Any individual, including players, at risk for severe illness or with a serious underlying medical or respiratory condition should only attend activities with permission from a medical professional.

Those at higher risk for severe disease should consider consultation with their medical provider before attending a game and should ensure the strictest adherence to guidelines regarding face coverings, distancing, and handwashing.

At the park:

Spectators, coaches, parents, umpires, and volunteers over the age of 10 will be required to wear masks at all times while at the park. All children (players and spectators) 10 years of age or younger are not required to wear a mask per City of Brookhaven Executive Order (July 9th, 2020). Players 11 years of age and older will be required to wear a mask when not in play. Players are not required to wear masks on the field during game play, but will be permitted to do so if instructed by a medical professional and/or a parent/guardian.

Temp Checks

In addition to temperature checks taken at home, each individual entering the park will be subject to a temperature check.

Physical Distancing

No more than 4 players are allowed in the dugouts at a time. All other players should be physically distanced on the bleachers. Bleachers will be reserved for players ONLY for the duration of the season.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What if a player or coach tests positive for COVID-19?

Families should immediately notify their coach and/or the MCB COVID-19 administrator should someone in their household become sick with COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or become exposed to someone suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19.

MCB will take necessary steps to clean and disinfect any potential touch points at the park and notify families immediately of anyone with COVID-19 while maintaining that person's confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

If any coaches, volunteers, umpires, or players become sick, they should not return until they have met the criteria to discontinue self-isolation as outlined below.

If a player or coach on a team tests positive for COVID-19, does the entire team (if that player or coach has been in close contact with the team) have to quarantine for 14 days, as recommended by the CDC?

Yes. Individuals who recently had close contact with a COVID-19 infected individual should follow guidance below on when you can return to the park.

What if a parent, sibling, or other household member tests positive for COVID-19?

Anyone who has close contact with a COVID-19 infected individual should stay home for 14 days **after exposure** based on the time it takes to develop illness.

When can I return to team activities after known or possible exposure to COVID-19?

As outlined by the CDC and Georgia DPH, when individuals may return to the park after exposure is based on different factors and scenarios:

For symptomatic persons with possible exposure or positive COVID-19 test

You can be at the park after:

- 3 days of no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications)
AND
- symptoms improved
AND
- 10 days since symptoms first appeared

For asymptomatic persons with a positive COVID-19 test

If you continue to have no symptoms, you can be at the park after:

- 10 days have passed since a positive test

If you develop symptoms after testing positive, follow the guidance above - “for symptomatic persons with a positive COVID-19 test”.

COVID-19 Administrator

If you have a COVID-19 concern or question about the MCB COVID-19 Plan, please contact:

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Links:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/sick-with-2019-nCoV-fact-sheet.pdf>

<https://dph.georgia.gov/document/document/dph-covid-19-return-work-guidance-after-covid-19-illness-or-exposure-persons-not/download>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports-faq.html>