

*Greater Miami Valley Wood Bat
Baseball League*



At

CWPD Oak Grove #1

Written Operations Plan

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2020 OVERVIEW

The Greater Miami Valley Wood Bat Baseball league will put in place the following Operations procedure to deal with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Centerville Washington Township Parks District (CWPD), and to inform each Manager, Player Official and spectator attending or participating in a league sponsored game at Oak Grove Park, Diamond #1.

COVID-19 has presented unique challenges for many organizations, including, the Greater Miami Valley Wood Bat Baseball league. In an effort to allow the players of our community to play sports and resume a sense of normalcy, our compliance team has developed standards with which we will adopt throughout the Fall 2020 season and beyond. These standards adhere to the guidelines set forth by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Centerville/Washington Township Parks District (CWPD). In such instances where there are conflicting standards among organizations, the most stringent standard shall be adopted. This proposal will identify the measures we have put in place to move forward with a season as safely as possible.

- Social Distancing Requirements, for league use of CWPD Oak Grove field #1,
 - o Prior to arrival on game day, spectators will be notified via email, text communications from coaches and/or board members which bench will designated Home and Away, the importance of staying home if sick, face covering requirements, and maintaining physical separation
 - o Upon arrival to the facility spectators and players are expected to remain in their cars if more than 30 minutes early. Managers and coaches will do temp and symptom checks 45 minutes prior to game start time in an assigned meeting area, while maintaining 6ft social distancing, to go over COVID-19 education and safety. Upon exiting their cars, all spectators, players, coaches, volunteers and officials must be wearing a mask unless they are unable per ODH and CDC guidelines
 - o Spectators will proceed to the designated Home or Away side of the field while maintaining Social Distancing measures.
 - o Restroom entry will be in accordance to CWPD guidelines and NO more than 1 person in any restroom at any time unless an emergency persist.

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- o Once inside the park at the Ball field, signage has been placed by CWPD, throughout the facility with reminders of hand hygiene, face coverings and social distancing.
 - o The Bench Bleachers, on both sides of the baseball field should only be used by persons on either the visiting or Home side and seating should maintain the proper social distancing, as well as skipping every other row. Were permitted families should try to stay together while at the park
 - o Game times will be staggered between the games with enough time to eliminate crowding at the entrances/exits and no less than 1 hour will be provided between game times on the baseball field to provide adequate time for sanitization of bleachers, restrooms, and high touch areas.
- Sanitization
 - o Sanitization according to CDC guidelines will be performed on all high traffic/touch areas including restrooms. This sanitization will occur prior to all games, and again at the conclusion of the games or more often if necessary
 - o Hand sanitizer stations will be provided to both teams by the league and should be utilized often throughout the game.
 - o No food or drink will be sold from the concession stand at the Park.

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- o All volunteers, staff, and board members performing sanitization duties will be donning disposable gloves which will be provided at the location by the league.

- o Coaches will sanitize hands per CDC guidelines after coming into contact with the helmet or person of any player .

- o Restrooms will be open for current spectators, officials, managers and spectators to wash hands with soap and water as necessary and when visibly soiled

- Enforcement

- o A compliance officer has been appointed along with a compliance committee comprised of Greater Miami Valley Wood Bat Baseball League, Board Members and are included on the opening page of this Order. The purpose of the compliance officer and committee is to ensure proper planning, training, and implementation of guidelines issued from the ODH and CWPD. For each game taking place at the baseball field, a compliance officer and one back-up will be submitted to the ODH, CWPD and local law enforcement per guidelines, along with information regarding timing of the event. The compliance officer for the baseball field has the dedicated task of ensuring compliance and enforcement of guidelines during the games.

- o Each team will play only one game per 24-hour period to decrease exposure and facilitate contact tracing if necessary

- o Players, coaches, members of the coaching staff, officials, and spectators will be educated on following face covering guidelines while out in public to decrease transmission risk

- Education

- o Prior to each practice and game all coaches will review with the players information on hand hygiene, social distancing, respiratory etiquette, signs and symptoms to watch for and the flow of operations before, during and after the game

- o Prior to the start of the season all coaches and members of the coaching staff, will review the CPR and AED protocol.

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- Positive or Suspected Cases

- o If a player, manager, or official, should become ill during a game, or display any symptoms of COVID-19 per the CDC, they will be immediately removed from the facility. If it is not feasible to immediately leave the premises, . Any player, manager, official or spectator, who becomes ill during practice or a game will be given information on immediately contacting their physician, and if no physician is appointed, then information on seeking medical care and COVID-19 testing options will be given.

Anyone considered exposed per ODH guidelines will be quarantined for 14 days and if no symptoms, may then return to practice and games

- o Any player who has a household member test positive must quarantine for 14 days, and if no symptoms may then return to practice and games.

- o Any player who tests positive must immediately quarantine, and information will be collected on possible exposures back to 2 days prior to the positive test. Any player, coach, spectator or coaching staff exposed to a positive player must quarantine for 14 days per ODH guidelines. In the event it is unknown who had exposures and for how long, the entire team including the coaching staff will be quarantined for 14 days

- o Any player who tests positive and is returning to play after quarantine per ODH guidelines must have clearance from a physician to return to play. This clearance must include a cardiac-specific risk assessment

- o ODH will be notified of any COVID-19 positive cases and we will work directly with the agency to initiate contact tracing

- o In the event of a positive player, official, coach, Manager or spectator, all team members will be notified of the positive case (per HIPAA guidelines). If another game was played which resulted in additional exposures, the other team will be notified and health department of that county (if differing) will also be notified to facilitate contact tracing

- Practices

- o No Spectators of either teams are permitted during any team practices at Oak Grove Park.

- o No congregating may take place before, during, or after games or practices by any manager, coach or player.

- o Once at practice, a member of the GMVWBBL, Board will be available to assist players in getting to their practice field should this be needed.

- o All players, coaches, and board members must be wearing a mask at practice as outlined by the ODH

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o Symptom assessments must be completed prior to any player participating in each day of practice. If these are not completed, the player will not be allowed to practice for that day

o If a player shows symptoms consistent with COVID-19 per ODH guidelines, they will immediately be quarantined and asked to remove themselves from the facility. The Compliance Officers will then be notified. If quarantine is necessary quarantine will be overseen by coaches, (volunteer or board member).