



WRSSBA COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Step One: Assessing Risks at our Venues:

1) Places where people gather

- South Surrey Athletic Park
 - on the baseball diamonds
 - dugouts
 - all entrances/exits, i.e., Gates/Bathrooms
 - storage areas
 - Equipment Bins
 - Field Cleaning Supplies
 - Team equipment bins
 - Motorized equipment bins
 - spectator gathering areas
 - Update: NO SPECTATORS (as of March 2021)
 - Bleachers
 - Parking lots
 - Beyond the field fence-line
 - Washroom facilities
 - Batting tunnel remains closed and should not be used.

- Bakerview Park
 - on the baseball diamonds
 - dugouts
 - all entrances/exits, ie; gates/bathrooms
 - storage areas, i.e., equipment bin and field supplies bin
 - spectator gathering areas
 - Update: NO SPECTATORS (as of March 2021)
 - bleachers
 - parking lots
 - beyond fence-line

- Laronde Park
 - On the baseball diamonds
 - Dugouts
 - All entrances/exits, i.e., gates/bathrooms
 - Storage areas, i.e., equipment bin and field supplies bin
 - Spectator gathering areas; Bleachers, beyond fence-lines, parking lot
 - Update: NO SPECTATORS (as of March 2021)

- Centennial Park/Diamond
 - On the baseball diamonds
 - Dugouts
 - All entrances/exits, i.e., gates/bathrooms
 - Storage areas, i.e., yellow equipment bin, green field supplies bin
 - Spectator gathering areas
 - Bleachers, beyond fence-lines, parking lot
 - Update: NO SPECTATORS (as of March 2021)
 - Centennial Batting Tunnel should remain closed and not used for activities
 - Update: 3 players and 1 coach per cage, following social distancing is allowed via Baseball BC/ViaSport

2) Processes and situations where people are close to one another

- On a baseball diamond
 - Participating in baseball activities as a player or coach
 - Prepping or maintaining a baseball diamond using field equipment
- Dugouts
 - Are to remain CLOSED to avoid close contact
- Entrances/exits, ie; gates/bathrooms
 - When entering or exiting any field, washroom, storage bin, or room
- Bleachers/Fence-lines/Any viewing location
 - Spectators are to follow social distancing rules for all locations outside of the diamond while viewing baseball activities
- Washroom Facilities
 - Entering/exiting, using any washroom facilities
- Storage Areas
 - When accessing any field equipment, gear, maintenance, etc
 - Maximum of 1 person in each storage bin at a time

3) Equipment shared between individuals

- Equipment for baseball activities
 - Baseballs
 - Bases
 - Bats (players recommended to have their own)
 - Helmets (each player to provide their own)
 - Screens
 - Pitching machines or any other baseball-machinery
 - Hitting tee's, or other baseball-specific items
- Field Equipment

- Rakes
- Drag screens
- Gator (motorized – one person at a time in use)
- Tarps, and weights for tarps
- Line marking, tools used for line markings
- Bins, locks, and keys

4) High Touch Surfaces

- Outdoor
 - Fences, gates, doors, etc.
 - Bases, base-plugs, and base-stand
 - All dugout area, ie; bench, fence, entrances, roof, etc. CLOSED.
 - Bleachers
 - Equipment Bins and Locks/Keys
 - Motorized Equipment
- Indoor
 - Washroom facilities, ie; doors, sinks, counters, towel-dispenser, etc.
 - Clubhouse, including all tables, chairs, counters, etc. CLOSED.
 - Batting Cages, ie; nets, doors, screens, railings, etc. CLOSED.
 - Update: allowed as long as following Phase 2 guidelines.

Step Two: Protocols to Reduce Risk

1) Documentation Review

- ViaSport and Baseball BC (Sport-specific) Guidelines
 - Reviewed ViaSport Guidelines – [CLICK HERE FOR DOCUMENT](#)
 - ViaSport Sport Activity Chart – [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Reviewed Baseball BC Guidelines – [CLICK HERE FOR DOCUMENT](#)
 - Updated March 1, 2021
 - Reviewed BCMBA Guidelines – [CLICK HERE FOR DOCUMENT](#)
- Orders, Guidelines, Recommendations, Notices
 - [Current Provincial Health Order and/or Restrictions](#)
 - Visit [WRSSBA COVID-19 Resource Page](#) for updated information.
 - **NO SPECTATORS AT ANY OUTDOOR OR INDOOR EVENT**
- Municipality Guidelines
 - Follow current ViaSport and Baseball BC to keep field permits valid.
 - Share updated 2021 Return to Play Safety Plan w City.

2) First-Level Protection

- Occupancy limits have been established at the following locations;
 - Washrooms – Max 2 people per washroom
 - Centennial Batting Tunnel – Max 4 people per side (3 players / 1 coach)
 - WRSSBA Indoor Facility – Max 12 people
 - Baseball BC/ViaSport: 10 Players and 2 Coaches indoor rule.
 - Dugouts (ALL PARKS) – Max 12 people (CLOSED)
 - On Field – Maximum of 50 participants, maintain social distance
 - Concession – Max 2 people (CLOSED)
- Measures to keep people social distancing
 - Communication delivered to all coaches, players, parents, and volunteers
 - Signage posted at all entrances/exits, parks to social distance
 - Closed most facilities/indoor venues per Baseball BC guidelines

3) Second-Level Protection

- Barriers/Partitions
 - Plexiglass for concession protection – future opening
 - Participants only allowed inside training facility
 - Executive meetings moved to on-line conferencing

4) Third-Level Protection

- Administrative Rules
 - Limiting the number of players, and coaches, at each baseball event
 - Baseball BC guidelines will be followed as they are revised
 - Limiting the number of spectators, parents, and volunteers at each event
 - Baseball BC guidelines will be followed at they are revised
 - Bleachers are closed. Spectators are to socially distance.
 - Parents to sit in own chair outside fence line
 - No gathering near gates, or in parking lots.
 - [Baseball BC Return to Play](#) – Guidelines for spectators also in R2P.
- Contact Tracing
 - All participants contact information for any baseball-event at WRSSBA, at any event, are to be collected and recorded for a minimum of 30 days.
 - First Name / Last Name / Phone Number (or email address)
 - Each team supervisor will record all participants, and this record must be scanned and emailed to wrssbatrainingcenter@gmail.com within 24 hours of completion.

- Failure to comply with Contact Tracing will result in immediate removal from all fields/facilities and future bookings cancelled.

5) Reduce Risks of Surface Transmission

- Handwashing stations
 - South Surrey Athletic Park washroom
 - Centennial Park washroom
 - Laronde – disinfectant has been provided to coaches/supply bin
 - Bakerview Park – disinfectant has been supplied to coaches/supply bin
- Proper Hygiene Communication
 - Sanitizer and disinfectant provided to coaches and umpires
 - Coaches have been detailed a list of requirements pre and post-practice
 - Coaches were communicated via meetings/phone calls of importance.

6) Cleaning Protocols

- Equipment sanitized as per [Baseball BC](#) and [ViaSport](#)
- Sanitizer and disinfectant provided to coaches via supply bins
- 'Cleaning Buckets' have been organized and put at each field equipment bin
- City cleans washrooms and stocks sanitation on the daily

Any City of White Rock, City of Surrey, Provincial, or Federal safety plan is acknowledged as priority over the WRSSBA Safety Plan as detailed above.