



EVENT SAFETY INFORMATION

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THE SAFETY RULES DETAILED BELOW HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED BY PARAGON MARKETING GROUP (THE EVENT OPERATOR) IN COORDINATION WITH MSOE ATHLETICS MANAGEMENT AND STAFF (THE FACILITY OPERATOR) FOR THE 2020 GEICO BASEBALL CITY SERIES.

ALL RULES FOR PLAYERS, COACHES, SPECTATORS AND STAFF MUST BE FOLLOWED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING BALL AND PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT!

SPECTATORS

1) PMG INTENDS TO LIMIT FAN ATTENDANCE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR ALL CITY SERIES GAMES. EACH TEAM WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 50 SPECTATORS PER GAME DURING THE EVENT. PMG WILL PROVIDE EACH TEAM WITH 50 "TEAM" CREDENTIALS THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE TEAM'S HEAD COACH OR DIRECTOR TO THE SPECTATORS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT. SPECTATORS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND GAMES IN WHICH THEIR TEAM IS PARTICIPATING.

2) SPECTATORS WEARING "TEAM" CREDENTIALS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO SIT OR STAND IN DESIGNATED AREAS MARKED AT THE VENUE. SPECTATORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR OWN COLLAPSIBLE CHAIRS. SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE BLEACHERS OR NEAR THE BACKSTOP OR DUGOUTS. EVENT STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST SPECTATORS IN LOCATING THE DESIGNATED VIEWING AREAS. ALL SPECTATORS MUST ADHERE TO SIX-FOOT PHYSICAL DISTANCING WHILE ATTENDING THE EVENT.

ONLY CREDENTIALLED SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE VENUE, IN THE DESIGNATED VIEWING AREAS.

3) THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE ENTRY WAY / EXIT INTO AND OUT OF THE BALLPARK, WHICH WILL BE MARKED BY SIGNS IN THE VENUE. THE PARKING LOT FOR TEAMS AND SPECTATORS IS LOCATED BEYOND THE LEFT FIELD FOUL POLE AND IS ADJACENT TO THE ENTRY WAY TO THE BALLPARK.

4) INDIVIDUALS SHOULD NOT CONGREGATE IN COMMON AREAS OR PARKING LOTS BEFORE OR AFTER GAMES. TEAM MEALS NEED TO BE EATEN OFF-SITE. NO TAILGATING OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED.

FACE COVERINGS

1) PMG WILL PROVIDE FACE COVERINGS TO ALL TEAMS (COACHES, PLAYERS AND UMPIRES) AS WELL AS FOR ALL ESSENTIAL EVENT OPERATION STAFF. PLAYERS AND COACHES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHILE ON THE FIELD OR IN THE DUGOUT/BENCH AREAS. UMPIRES MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS AT ALL TIMES.

2) PLAYERS AND COACHES MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS WHEN NOT ON THE FIELD OR IN THE DUGOUTS/BENCH AREAS.

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN BY ALL IN ATTENDANCE AT RAIDERS STADIUM INCLUDING SPECTATORS.

ILLNESS

1) ALL PLAYERS, COACHES AND SPECTATORS WILL HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE CHECKED BY A NURSE PRACTITIONER PRIOR TO ENTERING THE FIELD OF PLAY EACH DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT. ANY TEMPERATURE READING FOR A PARTICIPANT OF 100.4 F OR GREATER WILL RESULT IN THAT INDIVIDUAL BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM PARTICIPATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TOURNAMENT; THE INDIVIDUAL WILL NEED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY.

2) ANY PERSON WHO IS EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF SICKNESS (INCLUDING COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING, FEVER, CHILLS, MUSCLE PAIN, HEADACHES, AND NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL) SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE OR ATTEND THE EVENT; ANYONE SHOWING SYMPTOMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE VENUE.

INDIVIDUAL HYGEINE

1) PLAYERS, COACHES, UMPIRES, SPECTATORS AND STAFF SHOULD WASH OR SANITIZE HANDS REGULARLY. PMG & MSOE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER STATIONS ON-SITE AT THE BALLPARK.

2) NO SPITTING, OR CHEWING GUM, SEEDS, OR OTHER SIMILAR PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED AT THE BALLPARK.

HYDRATION

1) PLAYERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL WATER CONTAINERS AND THEIR OWN WATER SUPPLY. THE EVENT WILL NOT BE SUPPLYING WATER COOLERS AT THE FIELD. WATER BOTTLES CANNOT BE SHARED. COMMUNITY/TEAM COOLERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

2) ONE 20 OZ BOTTLE OF GATORADE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH PLAYER BEFORE AND AFTER EACH GAME, OUTSIDE OF THE DUGOUTS BY GLOVED, MASKED EVENT STAFF. STAFFER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WRITING PLAYER NUMBER ON CAP WITH SHARPIE TO DELINEATE OWNERSHIP.

GAME OPERATIONS

1) LOCKER ROOMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR TEAMS AT THE BALLPARK. THE EXPECTATION WILL BE FOR TEAMS TO ARRIVE TO THE BALLPARK DRESSED AND READY TO PLAY. RESTROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND WILL BE REGULARLY CLEANED AND DISINFECTED.

2) DUGOUTS WILL BE EXTENDED WITH SEATING ALONG THE FOUL LINE WALLS FOR BOTH TEAMS TO ALLOW FOR PHYSICAL DISTANCING. NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED IN THESE AREAS.

3) NO PHYSICAL CONTACT BY PLAYERS, COACHES OR UMPIRES IS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME UNLESS PART OF ON FIELD GAME PLAY. NO PREGAME OR POST GAME HANDSHAKES BY PLAYERS, COACHES, UMPIRES OR SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED.

4) PMG WILL PROVIDE BASEBALLS TO EACH TEAM FOR USE DURING THE EVENT. IT WILL BE THE DEFENSIVE TEAM'S RESPONSIBILITY TO RETRIEVE BALLS THAT GO OUT OF THE FIELD OF PLAY. ONE COACH FROM EACH TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING TEAM BASEBALLS AND WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SANITIZING THEIR BASEBALLS BETWEEN INNINGS. WHEN A BALL GOES OUT OF PLAY, A DESIGNATED COACH OR PLAYER FROM THE BENCH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETRIEVING THE BALL INSTEAD OF SPECTATORS.

UMPIRES WILL NOT HANDLE BASEBALLS AND SHOULD REMIND PLAYERS TO RETRIEVE EXTRA BASEBALLS FROM THEIR DESIGNATED COACH.

5) UMPIRES SHALL MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING FROM PLAYERS WHEN AT ALL POSSIBLE. NO COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD TO DISAGREE OR ARGUE A CALL. COACHES MUST CALL THE UMPIRE TO THEIR DUGOUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND REMAIN 6 FT. APART. AGGRESSIVE ARGUING WITH ANY UMPIRE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

BASE COACHES SHALL MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING TO BASE RUNNERS AND FIELDERS AT ALL TIMES.

6) AWARD CEREMONIES SHALL BE CONTACT-LESS, WITH A TEAM REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE AWARDS.

7) NO METAL CLEATS ARE ALLOWED. ONLY TENNIS SHOES, TURF SHOES, AND PLASTIC MOLDED CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED.

SANITATION

1) TEAMS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CLEAN THEIR DUGOUT OF ALL TRASH AND OTHER ITEMS AFTER EACH GAME.

SANITATION (CONT.)

2) MSOE VENUE STAFF WILL DISINFECT HARD SURFACE AREAS (BENCHES, BAT RACKS, ETC.) BETWEEN GAMES. NO PLAYERS OR COACHES MAY ENTER THE DUGOUTS UNTIL THIS IS DONE. PROCEDURES #1 AND #2 HERE WILL COMPLY WITH THE CDC RECOMMENDATION OF A TWO-STEP PROCESS FOR CLEANING AND DISINFECTING.

3) MSOE VENUE STAFF WILL REGULARLY CLEAN RESTROOMS, FOLLOWING LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

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4) TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CARRY SANITIZER AND WIPES FOR ANY EQUIPMENT (BATS, BALLS, GLOVES), AS WELL AS WEARING BATTING GLOVES WHENEVER POSSIBLE. ALSO, NO SHARING OF EQUIPMENT AND PLAYERS SHOULD KEEP THEIR EQUIPMENT AWAY FROM OTHERS.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COACHES/TEAM MANAGERS TO ENSURE THAT EACH OF YOUR PLAYERS AND CREDENTIALLED SPECTATORS ADHERE TO THE RULES AND GUIDELINES LISTED ABOVE. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE BALLPARK AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION.

ANY INSTANCES NOT LISTED ABOVE RELATING TO DECISIONS REGARDING HEALTH / SAFETY PRACTICES AND INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF PARAGON MARKETING GROUP.