

# **Town of Fountain Hills**

## ***SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDE***



## ***GOLDEN EAGLE PARK***

## **Social contact before, during, and after games:**

- There will be a "no-contact, no-handshake policy" observed. This includes all physical contact and extends to customary game-related activities, such as umpire-coach introductions, and post-game handshakes between members of opposing teams. Instead, staff, players, and coaches should offer a verbal "good game," without shaking hands, high-fiving, or fist-bumping.
- Players will be expected to maintain social distancing before and after the game – and during the game when possible.
- Managers will be responsible for monitoring their own team's health and remove any sick players from the tournament.
- Spectators will be required to maintain social distancing during the tournament and will only be allowed in designated Spectator areas.
- Spectators are highly encouraged to bring tents/umbrella/chairs as shade and seating in the spectator area is minimal.

## **Dugout:**

- Players/Managers are highly encouraged to wear a mask/face cover while in the dugout.
- Keep 6 feet of distance in and out of dugout. Players will be required to separate, and in most cases, be both in and out of the dugout on the bleachers adjacent to their dugout.
- Players will NOT be allowed to spread out onto the field of play because of the inherent danger of being hit by a foul ball.
- After each game, the team leaving the dugout will need to dispose of trash and wipe down shared equipment and benches with sanitizing wipes.
- When one team leaves the dugout, the next team will need to wait until the dugout has been sanitized and all players have exited prior to entering the dugout.
- Park personnel will be asked to periodically disinfect the dugouts in addition to each team sanitizing after their games.

## **Check in:**

- Each promoter will implement their own process that is in accordance with CDC guidelines and appropriate social distancing.

## **The Game:**

- Tournament directors and officials are highly encouraged to wear masks as protection due to multiple contacts with managers and players throughout the tournament.
- Catchers are highly encouraged to wear a mask/covering over their nose and mouth.
- Players are highly encouraged to wear masks when in the dugouts during the game.
- Managers will be responsible for sanitizing their teams' game balls prior to the start of each inning.
- The on-deck batter or a player/coach assigned by the offensive team will be responsible for picking up the bat after it is used. It is recommend that gloves are worn and that bats be sanitized between each player.
- Community water jugs will not be supplied or allowed until the pandemic is over. Players will need to supply their own individual water.
- Any gatherings of teams or players before or after games will need to follow social distancing recommendations of being 6 feet apart and take place outside of the orange perimeter shown on the map below.

## **Personal Hygiene:**

- Most important: Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose – with a tissue, if possible – when coughing or sneezing, then properly discard the tissue in the trash.
- No spitting in dugouts will be allowed. (No Sunflower seeds)
- Avoid close contact with anyone else who is coughing or sneezing or who is otherwise sick. People who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to leave the park.
- Wash your hands often, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds each time.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

## **Additional Info:**

- The Town has applied MicroShield 360 to facility services as an added precaution in keeping participants safe.
- Town staff will be on site for the duration of the tournament to sanitize and clean restrooms and other shared spaces.
- No alcohol is allowed in the park, dugouts, or on the field of play.



## Social Distancing Requirements - On Field

- Teams will stay on the side of the field nearest their dugout for warm ups.
- Players should remain 6 feet apart when possible.
- No handshakes or physical contact is allowed outside of the natural course of play.
- No spitting in dugouts. (No Sunflower seeds)
- Teams will sanitize bats and softballs between each inning.
- Team will sanitize and clean out their dugout after each game.



Spectator Seating →

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**Spectators -  
Please wait in your  
car until game  
time.**

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## Social Distancing Requirements - Facility

- All present must follow CDC guidelines and stay 6 feet apart at all times.
- There is very limited space behind the back stop for spectator seating. Social distancing is required and seating is first come, first served.
- Spectators must wait in their car until game time.
- Spectators are highly encouraged to bring their own seats/blankets and shade.
- Spectators are highly encouraged to wear masks/face coverings.
- Staff will be on site to sanitize and clean restrooms.
- Anyone displaying possible COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to leave.

# Social Distancing Guideline Agreement

Approved permit and use of Golden Eagle Park is dependent on agreeing to the above guidelines. As tournament Director it is expected that you will ask all teams and spectators to abide by these guidelines. Anyone not following the rules and above stated social distancing requirements of the facility will be asked to leave.

Promoters will be expected to follow both the Town's guidelines in addition to guidelines issued by their organization. In situations of direct a conflict, it is expected that the Town's guidelines will be followed.

In the event that the above guidelines are not being followed, Fountain Hills reserves the right to retain any deposit paid for the tournament.

Fountain Hills reserves the right to modify the above guidelines at any point as new information becomes available.

Counterparts:

Fountain Hills:  
Town of Fountain Hills,  
An Arizona municipal corporation

Renter:  
Promoter Name  
Organization

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

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