

## **All Stars Return to Play Protocols**

*Rules are based on the COVID Safe Plan for Field Sports*

**ALL STARS BASEBALL CLUB** recognises the health and safety of all our members, their families, and the wider community is critical to the resumption of Baseball activity. These protocols provide the requirements all participants and spectators are expected to adhere to when attending **ALL STARS BASEBALL CLUB** Facilities for Competition fixtures and training for all grades. We all have a role to play to ensure we comply with all the requirements for baseball to continue during these times.

**COVID Co-ordinators** for your team and Club, will be available on game day if you have any questions or require assistance. Each team **MUST** have A COVID safety Officer.

### **Hygiene**

Observe good personal hygiene habits - Wash your hands, cover your cough, and stay home if sick

### **Arrival at park**

Follow signs for entry/exit

Attendance details are required to comply with contact tracing requirements

Greeting/interaction - **NO** non-essential person to person contact, ie handshakes, high fives, huddles, celebrations, or hugs & kisses

### **Field of Play**

**ONLY** team members, coaches, officials, umpires, managers and ALL STARS approved representatives permitted within field of play for allocated games as well as opposing team players and officials.

**NO** parents or other non-playing person allowed in the dugouts either home or away teams.

Teams enter via designated entry - hand sanitizer will be provided in each dugout in addition to the clubhouse and umpires room (please make sure you ask an official and not just help yourselves).

Resumption of full Baseball activity is permitted within field of play

While outside field of play physical distancing of 1.5 metres must be observed

Teams are not to enter bench areas for the next game until all players/officials have existed through the Exit gate.

### **Umpires**

Umpires room is for Umpires only and any time with umpires must be kept to a minimal

### **Equipment**

Each team's COVID Officers are responsible for providing sanitizer.

Where possible no equipment sharing between players ie gloves, helmets, bats, etc, however if shared, equipment must be sanitized before/after each use (responsibility of COVID Officer/Manager)

### **Game Balls**

Provided by All Stars at home games

Game Balls will be taken to the diamond by the umpire.

Game balls are not to be interchanged between games

Batting team is responsible for retrieval of games balls outside of the field of play

### **Completion of game**

Teams must exist bench area as soon as possible after completion of game and fields are screened and covered.

Teams are not to enter bench areas for the next game until all players/officials have exited through the Exit gate.



**Spectators**

Must remain outside of the designated field of play – NO EXCEPTIONS

Always observe physical distancing of 1.5 metres - this includes participants arriving for 2nd time slot

**Canteen**

EFTPOS is preferred but Cash will be accepted.

Canteen undercover area designated service area, refrain from group gathering in this space, keep the distance of 1.5 metres.

ALL STARS thanks everyone for their support and understanding in these challenging times as we work together to achieve a successful and safe resumption of Baseball activity for our members.

Stay safe, keep your eyes on the Ball and have fun.

Thank you,

All Stars Baseball President.

