

Appendix F – Langley Fastball Association



General

- The Organization is ultimately responsible to ensure full compliance with this Return to Play plan. This includes players, coaches and spectators.
- Follow all **physical distancing** and **mask usage** requirements as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups
- The organization is to track their own attendance with the designated attendance tracking form immediately after each practice or game, including participants and spectators.
- Please follow the rules and regulations for **game play** as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups
- Please follow the rules and regulations for **spectators** as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups
- Each team is to track their own attendance with their own Attendance Tracker, including participants and spectators, using this mandated Township of Langley COVID Facility Attendee Register at (<https://langleyfastball.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2380/2020/09/COVID-Facility-User-Attendance-Register-TOL-LFA.pdf>)
- Home team must track and screen all umpires and have PPE and hand sanitization available for the umpires.

Facility Information

- Each team (Home and Visitor) is allowed to have a MAXIMUM of 24 players, coaches, and designated safety role holders.
- Bleachers are closed.
- Field will have one entrance and one exit to ensure physical distancing during arrival and departure. Please follow the [Township of Langley Ingress & Egress Plan](#)
- All change rooms will be closed.
- The start and end times of training sessions will have a 15-minute buffer between sessions to allow coaches and players the appropriate physical distancing requirements and guidelines of health authorities.

Before Activity Starts

- The designated Screener must ask the following four questions for every participant:
 - *Are you exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and/or painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell and/or taste, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea)?*
 - *Has any member of your household exhibited any symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 14 days?*
 - *Have you had close contact with someone who has or is suspected to have COVID-19 or have you been told by public health that you may have been exposed and need to quarantine (self-isolate)?*
 - *Have you arrived from outside Canada in the past 14 days?*
 - *Do you agree to 100% comply with the Host association's specific Return to Play guidelines including but not limited to, spectating (allowed or not allowed), social distancing, and sanitation rules?*
- Participants must come dressed in appropriate attire. Change rooms are currently closed.
- Bring your own water bottle- water fountains are currently closed.
- Follow all **physical distancing** and **mask usage** requirements as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups
- Pre-game meetings will take place at home plate while respecting appropriate physical distancing. Only one coach per team and umpire(s) to attend the meeting,
- During the pre-game meeting, the Attendance Trackers from both teams will meet and confirm the total attendees list at the event does not exceed 100 people. If there is in excess of 100 people, the Attendance Trackers will alert the coaches and umpires that the game cannot proceed until someone leaves the facility.

During Activity

- Follow all **physical distancing** and **mask usage** requirements as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups
- If a player is choosing to wear a mask while on the field of play and they are having difficulty breathing it is recommended that face coverings be removed and that players be switched out or given breaks after wearing face coverings for prolonged periods,
- Should a player need to leave the field of play due to breathing concerns associated with wearing a face covering, any player on the bench may replace the removed player and not be counted as a substitution leaving/re-entering the game,
- Whenever possible teams are to maintain appropriate physical distancing while off the field of play, with players in designated areas in the ballpark. Spectators will maintain physical distancing, along the sides of the diamond, or in the outfield away from designated player areas as appropriate to the layout of the ballpark,
- No player may lick their fingers during softball activities. Pitchers may use pitching rosin and/or gorilla rags at all levels. If a player does lick their fingers while on the field, the player must leave the game and may only return to the game after they have sanitized or washed their hands with soap and water. Any player on the bench may replace the removed player and not be counted as a substitute leaving/re-entering the game,
- All players must sanitize their hands when returning to their dugout at the end of each half-inning,

After Activity

- No handshake with the opposing team/officials after the game.
- Follow all facility guidance with respect to exit flow.
 - All participants are to leave the playing field immediately after the game has ended. No team meetings at the venue post game.
- Follow all **physical distancing** and **mask usage** requirements as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups
- Next team to play on that diamond will not step onto the diamond or surrounding area until all members of the previous games team have left the area,
- Follow all facility guidelines pertaining washroom use.
- Attendance Tracker takes a photo of Attendance sheet for the activity and emails it to the LFA Attendance Coordinator at lfafields@gmail.com. It is also to be sent to covid-attendance@tol.ca by LFA.
- To ensure physical distancing during arrival and departure from Township of Langley diamonds must be done as per the Ingress & Egress Plan ([attached](#))