

# COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for Saint Peter Baseball Entities

**Saint Peter Baseball Entities [“SPBE”]** is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our members and participants. To ensure we have a safe and healthy atmosphere, we have developed the following COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The SPBE make-up the following teams: Saint Peter Baseball Association, Saint Peter Town Team, Saint Peter Over-35, and Saint Peter Over-50. All SPBE members and participants are responsible for implementing this plan. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our community and that requires the full cooperation of all of us. Only through this cooperative effort can we establish and maintain the safety and health of all members and participants.

Members and participants are responsible for implementing and complying with all aspects of this COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. SPBE members, coaches, volunteers, and players and their families have our full support in enforcing the provisions of this policy and we encourage everyone to ask questions, raise safety and health concerns and offer suggestions related to the plan and its implementation.

Our members and participants are our most important assets. Member and participant involvement is essential in developing and implementing a successful COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. Our COVID-19 Preparedness Plan follows State of Minnesota, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines, Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards related to safety and health precautions required in response to COVID-19 and applicable executive orders. The plan addresses the following:

1. Policies and procedures that assist in the identification of sick members and participants and ensures sick members and participants stay home.
2. Implementation for social distancing.
3. Hygiene controls.
4. Site cleaning and disinfection protocols.
5. Communication, training and supervision practices and protocols.

## **1. Policies and procedures that assist in the identification of sick members and participants and ensure sick members and participants stay home**

Members and participants have been informed of and encouraged to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. The following policies and procedures are being implemented to assess member and participant health status prior to entering the event site and for participants to report when they are sick or experiencing symptoms:

- **At the start of each practice or game, coaches will perform a health assessment check of each participant of the practice or game. Any participant that is sick, or becomes sick during the event, will immediately be sent home.**
- **Any member or participant that feels sick should not participate or attend the practice or game.**

SPBE expects and encourages members and participants to stay at home when they are sick, when household members are sick, or when they are required to isolate or quarantine themselves or a member of their household.

SPBE has also implemented a policy for informing members or participants if they have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 associated with SPBE and requiring them to quarantine for the required amount of time.

- **Attending fans and players will receive a pre-screen checklist for evaluating current health condition. The checklist will be on file with the home team's manager to validate attendees should a positive COVID-19 be present during dated game.**
- **If a member or participant has been diagnosed with COVID-19, that person should notify the SPBE team representative. The SPBE League Administrator will then notify SPBE members or participants that may have been exposed to the infected member or participant of the possible exposure without providing the specific name of the infected person.**

## **2. Social distancing – maintaining six feet of physical distancing**

Social distancing of six feet will be implemented and maintained between members and participants through the following protocols:

- No more than seven players in the dugout. Outside benches to be provide for additional seating.
- Only participants and coaches will be on the field during game.
- Participants shall maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet whenever possible.
- Participant equipment will be spaced at least 6 feet apart at all team events.

## **3. Member and participant hygiene and source controls**

Member and participant hygiene and source controls are being implemented:

- **At the start and end of a game or practice, all participants shall sanitize or wash their hands with soap and water. Also, SPBE will supply hand sanitizers dispensers to be provide in each dugout.**
- **There will be a “no touch rule” amongst participants (i.e., no high-fives, fist bumps, etc.).**
- **Players must provide their own equipment (bats, helmets, gloves, protective gear) and water bottles.**

## **4. Site cleaning and disinfection protocols**

- **Should equipment, such as helmets, protective gear, bats and the like, provided by SPBE shared among participants, the shared piece of equipment shall be cleaned and sanitized before and after such use.**
- **All teams are expected to practice an effective sanitizing protocol with access to on-site sanitizer dispensers, soap and water for hands and equipment at every event.**

**5. *No spitting of any kind this includes sunflower seeds, chewing tobacco, etc.:***

No sunflower sees will be allowed on the field and those who feel they must use chewing tobacco will be required to use a spit bottle with a screw on cap and will be responsible for proper disposal after the game.

**6. *Concession Stand operations will not be available.***

The Sale of concession stand goods and service will not be available during games. During the game, the concession stand service window will provide a sanitizer dispenser for public use. In addition, access to the stand will be available for emergency use of first aid kit and AED.

**7. *Communication, training and supervision practices and protocols***

This COVID-19 Preparedness Plan was communicated posted on the SPBE website(s). The SPBE Board(s) will monitor and amend this COVID-19 Preparedness Plan as necessary.

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**Enclosure: Visitor and Employee Health Screening Checklist**