



In order to open Louisville Slugger Sports Complex (LSSC), certain restrictions, procedures and policies from various governmental agencies must be followed. The safety of all event attendees and LSSC staff as well as the prevention of the further spread of COVID-19 is our highest priority. The following document further explains the policies and procedures the LSSC staff is taking and will be upheld until such time it becomes safe to lift or loosen these policies.

ENTITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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| Facility | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhanced sanitation procedures have been adopted throughout the Complex.Hand sanitizing stations have been installed in the dugouts and throughout the Complex.Dugouts, bench, cubbies and all railings will be sanitized after each game.Guests are required to wear facial covering in areas where social distancing is difficult including but not limited to restrooms, Team Store, and Suite Fire. |
| Staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none">All LSSC staff are required to have temperature taken at the beginning of each shift. If their temperature exceeds 100.4, the staff will be sent home immediately.*All LSSC staff must conduct daily symptom assessments (self evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay at home.*LSSC Staff who interact with the public will be required to wear facial covering and gloves if necessary. |
| Guests | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Must bring their own seating and adhere to six-foot social distancing practices. This includes in and around bleachers for anyone not in the same family. All backstop-wing bleachers have been removed.Must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay at home.*Must not enter player areas on the field of play or bench areas.Spectators are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer and antibacterial wipes for disinfecting hands and equipment regularly.Guest flow throughout LSSC has been modified to assist in maintaining six foot social distancing.Guests are required to wear facial covering in areas where social distancing is difficult including but not limited to restrooms, Team Store, and Suite Fire.LSSC will be offering live streaming of all events utilizing SluggerPeoria.tv for the price of a weekend gate pass. |
| Concessions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Open with limited menu to decrease wait time.Six-foot social distancing for those in queue.First window with plexiglass barrier to take orders and handle money only and will wipe down credit card key pad after every transaction.Credit card machines upgraded to accept Google Pay and Apple Pay.Second window will remain closed.Third window with plexiglass barrier will distribute orders.Condiments, straws and utensils will all be pre-packaged.All concession workers to maintain normal Public Health Guidelines in addition to sanitizing at set intervals and after rush periods. |
| Suite Fire Bar and Grille | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Open with limited menu to decrease wait time.Disposable one-use menus.Six-foot social distancing for those in queue.All Suite Fire employees to maintain normal Public Health Guidelines in addition to sanitizing at set intervals and after rush periods.Condiments, straws, and utensils will all be pre-packaged.All food served in disposable containers.Take-out options with contactless payments encouraged.Occupancy will start at 50% of capacity with no shared food or beverages.All extra tables and chairs to be removed.One dedicated person will handle money/transactions and one dedicated person for removing food and drinks from table.Credit card machines upgraded to accept Google Pay and Apple Pay. |

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Team Store

- Pre-order tournament shirts will be distributed outside in-car only pick up.
- Occupancy not to exceed 50% of capacity.
- On-line pre-order with curbside pick-up encouraged.
- Counter, credit card machine and hard surfaces to be sanitized at regular intervals and after rush periods.
- Credit card machines upgraded to accept Google Pay and Apple Pay.

Gate

- Pre-order wristbands will be distributed outside in-car only pick up.
- Wristbands will be sanitized prior to distribution.
- On-site sales will be in a designated area away from the gates with six-foot social distancing for those in queue.
- Upgraded credit card machines to accept Apple Pay and Google Pay with no signature required if a card is being used.
- Customers will put on own wristbands and must be worn to gain access to the gates.
- One dedicated person will handle money/transactions and one dedicated person will distribute wristbands
- Additional gates will be open to alleviate gate congestion and encourage social distancing.
- All hard surfaces and credit card machines will be sanitized at regular intervals and after rush periods.

Coaches

- Coaches should adhere to six-foot social distancing practices and are highly encouraged to wear facial coverings.
- Coaches must conduct daily symptom assessments (self evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay at home.*
- Modified check-in procedures.
- Rosters and insurance must be provided electronically prior to event.
- Maximum of 3 coaches allowed with each team, no exceptions.
- Coaches are encouraged to restrict the number of guests and LSSC will be offering live streaming of all events utilizing SluggerPeoria.tv for the price of a weekend gate pass.

Players

- Players should adhere to six-foot social distancing practices and are highly encouraged to wear facial coverings.
- Players must conduct daily symptom assessments (self evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay at home.*
- Players should carry and maintain their own personal equipment and keep contents contained inside when possible. No sharing of any personal equipment is allowed.
- Players must provide their own PERSONAL water jug/bottle.
- Parents are encouraged to supply their players with antibacterial wipes and hand sanitizer.

**Practices
and
Game Play**

- All warm-up areas are specified for each field. It is mandatory to use areas outlined, unless using an offsite location.
- Dugouts are 30' long with two openings – up to 4 team personnel (catcher mandated) will be allowed. Remaining players will be socially distanced in dugout extensions that will run just outside of the dugout in a 50' x 10' area down the outside of the fence. Gates will remain open. Players' bags will remain separated along fence.
- There will be no plate meeting. Rules review and pregame will be handled with a check-in video or Zoom call with all coaches before arrival.
- Game formats have been modified to single elimination and also the amount of time between games increased to minimize overlap and traffic flow where needed.
- Game balls will be provided to each team to use when they are in the field. Team will be responsible for sanitizing and returning balls back into play as team feels needed. Balls given to teams MUST be the ones used in the game. No physical celebrations should be performed between players and teams.
- Award ceremonies will be modified and limited to coach collecting awards and dispersing to the teams.

Umpires

- Umpires will have temperature taken at the beginning of day. If their temperature exceeds 100.4, umpire will be sent home immediately. *
- Umpires must conduct daily symptom assessments (self evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay at home.*
- Umpires should adhere to six-foot social distancing practices and are highly encouraged to wear facial coverings.
- Game balls will be held and cleaned by each defensive team. Balls will be thrown into catcher to be visually inspected by the plate umpire for brand and condition, per affiliation. Damaged balls will be replaced.
- Umpires calling balls and strikes should allow adequate distance behind the catcher while still able to perform their duties.

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