



### **EPGSL COVID-19 Precautions**

1. Evergreen Park Girls Softball League and Evergreen Park Eclipse will strive to follow all local and state guidelines.
2. Players, fans, coaches, etc. who exhibit any of the symptoms of COVID-19 as listed on the CDC's website ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) within 24 hours of a game or practice will not be allowed to enter the park for any EPGSL events. If any person is in contact with another person that tests positive for COVID-19, you are required to follow CDC protocols. This will be self/guardian monitored and not tested by EPGSL on site.
3. Dug outs will be disinfected prior to each game by EPGSL.
4. No handshakes or high fives will be allowed in the park.
5. Dug outs will be extended to allow additional room for players and coaches to social distance. All players, coaches and umpires should remain outside the dugout until the disinfecting has been completed.
6. All fans must watch from the outfield to allow the dugouts to be extended along the first and third base lines. Players should not leave the dugout after the start of the game and fans should not approach the dugout after the start of the game for the safety of the other players/coaches in the dugout.
7. No sunflower seeds, gum or other food will be allowed in the dug outs.
8. No team water coolers. No sharing of any drinks or coolers. Kids are responsible for bringing their own water. It is the parent's responsibility for making sure that their kids are adequately hydrated during the game without having to approach them during the game.
9. All parents are encouraged to provide their player with hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes to keep in their equipment bags for use before and during the game for their bats, helmets, etc.
10. Sharing of equipment (bats, gloves, helmets, etc.) is strongly discouraged. If you are not able to have your own bat and helmet, please contact EPGSL at [info@epgirlsoftball.com](mailto:info@epgirlsoftball.com).
11. Hand sanitizer dispensers will be set up at each park.
12. Players are encouraged to wear face coverings as long as a parent/guardian feels it is safe to do so. This will not be mandated or enforced by EPGSL or the coaches.
13. Yukich Field Concession Stand Restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized before and after each game. The portable toilets at Yukich, Circle and Aqua are not maintained,



cleaned or stocked by EPGSL, therefore no additional sanitizing will take place in the portable toilets.

14. Softballs will be sanitized by the home team after each inning as it is recommended by health officials.

15. Fans and spectators are discouraged from retrieving any softballs that leave the field of play. Each team will designate a player to retrieve balls that go out of play on their side of the field.

16. Concession stand workers/volunteers will be required to wear a mask.

17. No coach is allowed to enter the field of play to argue any calls at any point in a game.

18. All coaches need to stay outside of the dugout to allow the players to socially distance.

19. All managers, players, base coaches, umpires, etc. should make every effort to maintain a 6 foot space between them and any other individual while on the field or in the dugout without changing the general rules of the game.

20. Birthday cupcakes, treats, etc. shared with the teams are discouraged this year due to the health issues.

21. Once the season begins, if the season is suspended or canceled for any reason, the EPGSL Board will determine what, if any, refund or credit can be extended to players.

22. EPGSL reserves the right to strengthen or ease the restrictions during the season on our league in accordance with health official guidelines.