

**Wyoming Department of American Legion Baseball
Stadium Operations for State Tournaments (AA, A, B, C)
July 2020
Operating in a COVID-19 Environment
Safety is our No. 1 Priority**

The purpose of this plan is to continue safely moving forward with 4 Wyoming State Tournaments with a safety-first, socially-distanced approach. Our 2020 goal remains to complete a successful baseball season and to crown 4 Wyoming state champions.

We are all accountable to this plan. We are being watched. Be safe.

As of July 20, Wyoming Department of American Legion Baseball state tournaments will be played with these restrictions and recommendations:

- **Players and coaches must be healthy to be at the ballpark;** players' health will be monitored by coaches, and coaches health will be monitored by the state tournament committee **Each team must stay near its own dugout. No team meetings between innings or in dugouts**
- **Mask/gloves recommended for home plate umpire**
- **Mandatory team/player restrictions:** No team water jugs; no sunflower seeds; bring your own drinks, use your own; Restrooms and dugouts will be cleaned after each game; Batting gloves are required; Bats and other equipment cleaned after every game; Each player will have a batting helmet, and the helmet will be assigned to the player only.
- **An entry and exit plan (separate from fans) is required for players in postseason tournaments.** No postgame handshakes between teams, coaches or players, or pregame handshakes between coaches/umpires. No gatherings of players/fans outside the playing field inside the stadium.
- **Concession stands will be allowed to operate in a socially-distanced manner. Face masks required of concessions workers. No more than 2 customers at the counter (6 feet apart). Lines socially-distanced (6 feet apart). Only bottled soft drinks/water allowed for sale, along with pre-packaged snacks. Packaged food (if hot dogs/hamburgers cooked, must be packaged when handed to customer. No self-serve condiments allowed (provide packets with meal)**
- **Press box: Social distancing is required. Only required workers/media are allowed. If the press box isn't large enough (for example, Powell and Rock Springs), host tournament committee is required to provide socially-distanced shaded cover and an electrical power supply for media (home radio/visiting radio/WyoPreps), including tent, table and chairs.**
- **Recommendation: Fans should social distance in the seating areas, down each baseline if possible, and in the grandstands.** Grandstands are required to be sanitized once each day; sunflower seeds are not allowed in grandstands; restrooms are required to be cleaned after each game.
- **Recommendation: Tournament Workers and Fans are encouraged to wear face masks.**