



VIRTUAL CONVENTION

DECEMBER 9-11, 2020

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NFCA High School Caucus

Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020

11:00 am ET

In preparation for the Spring 2021 season:

Be aware of your state association, local, and CDC guidelines

- Rules Considerations
 - Facial coverings during play (recommended not required) one color (no distractions) i.e. pitcher cannot wear optic yellow facial coverings
 - Maintaining 6 feet for any type of coach/umpire interactions (pregame conference, substitutions, rule discussion, etc...)
 - Umpires having no contact with equipment on the field during play
 - Umpires to stand deeper than normal to call balls and strikes as well as base umpires maintaining 6 feet from players
 - Catcher and batter to maintain 6 feet apart when umpire is dusting off plate
 - Try to limit cross-contamination of game ball exposure between teams
 - Coaches in coaches box maintaining 6 feet from runners
 - No celebrations at home plate after scoring home runs
 - Limiting number of athletes in dugout depending on size of dugout
 - Sharing lineup with other teams and scorekeepers via text photo/email
 - Pitchers prohibited from licking fingers or blowing on hands or there will be a “no pitch” called immediately and pitcher should sanitize hands as well as the ball should be sanitized
- **Team Recommendations**

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- Checking/recording temperatures
- Provide your own game balls
- Spray down equipment after use
- Bus seating charts
- Individual water bottles for your team
- Tape a hand sanitizer to the outside of your ball buckets
- Split up starters/pitchers/catchers etc. for practice/throwing partners/hitting partners
- No huddles
- No sharing of equipment (bat, helmet, etc.)
- Spacing of athletes and their equipment/bags inside dugout
- Extending dugout

- **Operational Recommendations**
 - Predetermine emergency contacts
 - Post signage at your field regarding non entry if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have been in contact with someone with a diagnosis of it
 - Hand washing stations / hand sanitizer
 - Extra rubber/latex gloves and disposable facemasks on hand
 - Social distance concession stand line
 - Concessionaire workers to wear facemasks and gloves
 - Spectators to bring their own chairs
 - Prohibit use of bleachers (block them off with caution tape and have a designated area for social distancing)
 - Block off access to water fountains
 - Bathroom sanitization and limiting # of people inside
 - Sanitize dugouts before and after each game
 - Make PA announcements with COVID-19 recommendation reminders
 - Limited fan attendance
 - Providing livestreaming and whomever manages it

- **NCAA proposed legislation**
- **Dead period status update**
- **Recruiting with technology**

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