

Andover Girls Softball League

COVID-19 Safety Policy

Phase 2

Only players will be allowed at practice. Parents/guardians should drop off players at the field. If parents/guardians remain they must stay in their car and practice all required state mandated social distancing in the parking lot.

Players must bring their own personal equipment (bat, glove, catchers gear, helmet, mask, water bottle, etc). Players are encouraged to wear batting gloves during practice. There will be no sharing of personal equipment. Balls for use in practice will be provided by the league and will be wiped down by coaches at the beginning and end of practice.

Use of sanitizer by all players and coaches is encouraged at the beginning and end of practice.

Players will place their equipment on the ground at minimum 6-foot intervals around the field so that when they stop for water breaks etc, they will be spaced at 6 feet apart minimum.

No seeds or any food that encourage spitting should be eaten at practice.

We will not use the dugouts on the varsity field during phase 2.

Only one team at a time will be allowed on each playing field.

Teams will be divided into cohorts of no more than ten people (including the coach assigned to each cohort). There will be no mingling or switching of cohorts during practice. The coach assigned to each cohort will remain with that cohort throughout the entire practice. The cohorts will remain spaced at minimum 20 feet from each other during the entire practice and will stop for water breaks at different times. Players and coaches within the same cohort must remain at minimum 6 feet apart from each other during practice.

There will be no organized games or scrimmages during practice.

Players and coaches must refrain from physical gestures of celebration including but not limited to high fives, fist and elbow bumps.

Players and coaches should wear a mask while approaching and leaving the practice field and keep it with their personal equipment for use while not on the practice field.

Players and coaches that are not feeling well or are exhibiting symptoms of possible exposure to COVID-19 such as fever should not attend practice until they have been tested and cleared.

Each team will designate one coach to monitor social distance guidelines during practice.