



Billerica Softball Field Guidelines – Covid-19

Billerica Softball Coaches, Families and Visitors:

Outlined below are guidelines for anyone visiting Billerica fields during softball games and tournaments. These were developed in accordance with state and local recommendations for safe social distancing during Covid-19. Please read field diagrams and details and make sure you are in the right place at each game.

If anyone in your family is not feeling well, we ask that your entire family (including player) STAY HOME. Parents/Guardians should communicate with your coach about absences from practice and games. We are all responsible for adhering to the social distancing guidelines and wearing a mask if we are unable to do so. **Please adhere to these guidelines for the safety of our players, coaches and families. If we do not, we risk an abrupt end to our season. Thank you!**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Each team **MUST** provide game balls when they are on defense. Game balls are provided by the league.
- Each team must provide their own cleaning solution to disinfect balls, gloves and bats every inning.
- Each team must provide hand sanitizer for players and coaches.
- Bleachers at the fields are closed.
- Bathrooms – there are porta potties at Lampson, Shea, Donati, Locke and Ditson.
- Each team should travel with no more than 48 people including parents, players and coaches.
- Players must wear masks when not on field and must wear masks while batting and running to first base.
- Spectators must wear masks AT ALL TIMES while within the complex/field area.
- No spectators are allowed behind home plate at any of the fields except Locke 1.
- **All visiting teams must enter through the fields to access the visiting benches (see below for guidelines by field).**

GUIDELINES BY FIELD:

Donati Field (10U Games)

Players:

- Home team: First base side of the field
- Visiting team: Third base side of the field
- All players must abide by markings on the fences and the ground to adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask at all times when not on field.
 - Players should line up in two rows – one in front of the bench and another 6ft behind the bench. Locations are marked on the ground.

Parents:

- Home and visiting team parents team parents: Along rocks on the opposite site of the walking path
- All parents must always adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask when not on field

Shea Field (12U, 14U, 16U, 18U Games)

Players:

- Home team: First base line
- Visiting team: Third base line; **players must enter through the field and not along the path**
- All players must abide by markings on the fences and the ground to adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask at all times when not on field.

Parents:

- Home team parents: Along mesh fence in the Shea outfield
- Visiting team parents: Along mesh fence in the Shea outfield
- All parents must always adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask when not on field.

Lampson Field (12U, 14U, 16U, 18U Games)

Players:

- Home team: Third base line
- Visiting team: First base line; **players must enter through the field and not along the path**
- All players must abide by markings on the fences and the ground to adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask at all times when not on field.

Parents:

- Home team parents: Along mesh fence in Lampson outfield
- Visiting team parents: Along mesh fence in the Lampson outfield
- All parents must always adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask when not on field.

Locke Fields 1 & 2 (12U games)

Players:

- Home team: First base line
- Visiting team: Third base line; **players must enter across the field**
- All players must abide by markings on the fences and the ground to adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask at all times when not on field.

Parents:

- Home team parents: Down first base foul line past the end of the fence away from players.
- Visiting team parents: Down third base foul line past the end of the fence away from players.
- All parents must always adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask when not on field.

Ditson Fields 1 & 2 (12U games)

Players:

- Home team: First base line
- Visiting team: Third base line; **players must enter across the field**
- All players must abide by markings on the fences and the ground to adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask at all times when not on field.

Parents:

- Home team parents: Down first base foul line past the end of the fence away from players.
- Visiting team parents: Down third base foul line past the end of the fence away from players.
- All parents must always adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask when not on field.

Marshall Middle School Field

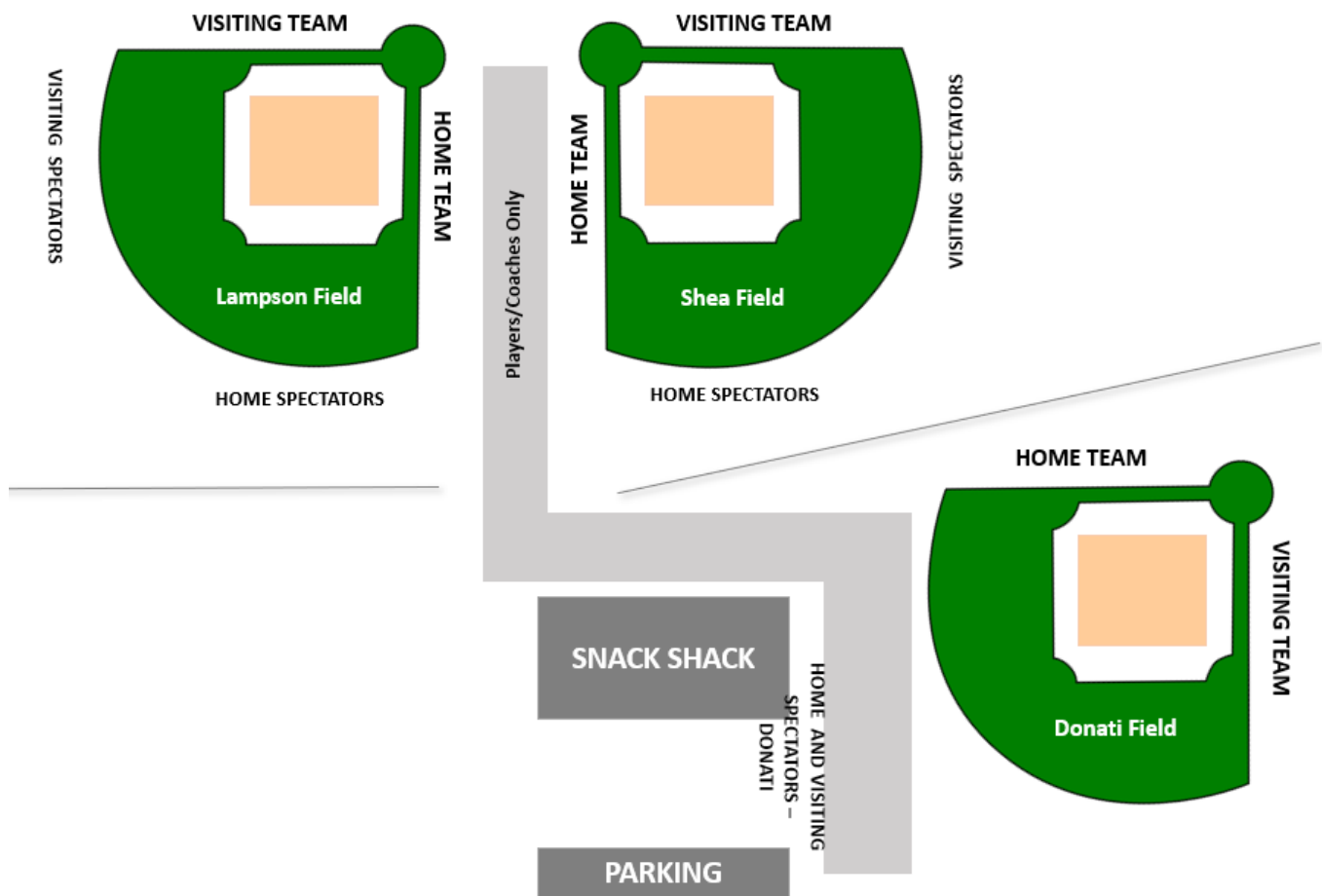
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- Visiting team: Third base line
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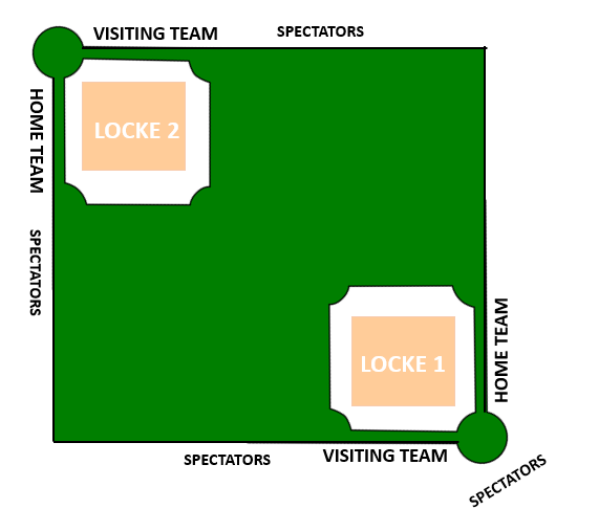
Parents:

- Home team parents: Behind the fence in right field
- Visiting team parents: Behind the fence in left field
- All parents must always adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask when not on field.

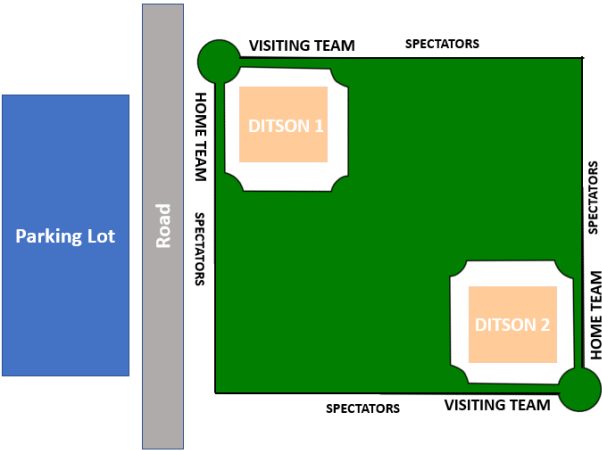
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BILLERICA LOCKE SCHOOL SOFTBALL COMPLEX:



BILLERICA DITSON SCHOOL SOFTBALL COMPLEX:



BILLERICA MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL COMPLEX:

