Christian Heritage Academy
Baseball Safety Protocols

Welcome to our facilities here at Christian Heritage Academy. Given the current state of COVID-19, it is our desire to create an environment that is conducive to slowing down the spread of the virus and encourage good health and safety practices for all who enter our facility. We have limitations in place to help us accomplish this and limit exposure. We appreciate your help with the following limitations and guidelines when you are at our facilities.

Masks:

- Masks are required when you enter the complex ticket gate. https://goo.gl/maps/YczYfYwKfvvvBn5V6
- When physical distancing cannot be maintained, facial coverings are not mandatory for outdoor athletic events, but public health officials recommend face coverings in public settings for anyone age 3 and up. *okc.govhttps://www.okc.gov/residents/prepare-okc/know-what-to-do/epidemics-and-pandemics

Ticket Sales:

- Tickets are required for school-age children kindergarten through 12th grade. Adults $5 /Youth (5-17) Sr 62+ $3
- No cash transactions will be available.
- All ticket sales will be online through Hometown Tickets at https://www.cha.org/athletics/tickets.cfm
- Pre-sale begins at *8am the day BEFORE* the game.
- Tickets can be purchased on a mobile device by using the QR code at the gate.

Seating:

- Spectators are allowed to bring personal chairs and social distance from other spectators.

General Considerations:

- Disinfect the bench area prior to competition.
- Hand sanitizer and wipes are available at the field.
- Sanitize all equipment after each game.

Considerations for Coaches & Players:

- All players should have their own water bottles.
- Encourage bench personnel to observe social distancing when possible.
- Substitutions/coaching verbal exchange should occur 6 feet from the coach to umpire, scorer, and opposing team when making lineup changes.

Sportsmanship:

- We believe good sportsmanship is vital in athletic competition. But, given the current state of COVID-19, both teams will either walk by and give verbal congratulatory remarks or wave towards the other team.

Considerations for Umpires:

- Multiple game balls should be used. Game balls should be sanitized as often as is deemed necessary by the umpire.
- Follow social distancing guidelines. Consider six feet minimum distance when talking to others (players, coaches, other umpires) at plate meeting.
- Do not shake hands and follow pre and post-game ceremony guidelines established by state associations.

Locker rooms:

- Locker rooms will not be available for use by visiting teams.

Concessions:

- Concessions will be available.