



2021 Spring Baseball Safety Plan

1. Required health screening procedures, exclusionary guidance, and high-risk participants
 - a. Screening
 - i. Student athletes are required to pre-screen before school everyday for symptoms of COVID-19. This will be carried over for the day as student athletes will go straight from school to practice.
 - b. Exclusionary guidelines
 - i. Parents will report to SCCS Health and Safety Coordinator of any symptoms, positive COVID-19 test results, or close contacts for each student athlete.
 - ii. SCCS Health and Safety Coordinator will work with parents to determine when a student athlete can return to participate in activities with SCCS.
 - c. Isolating ill person during activity
 - i. If a person presents symptoms during activity, the person will isolate to a designated area off the baseball field 20ft away from participants, coaches, volunteers, and spectators. Student athlete's parents will be called to be picked up .
 - ii. If a student athlete presents symptoms during an indoor practice, the person will isolate in mezzanine area where the coach can still see the isolated individual and individuals at practice. The athlete's parents will be called to pick up.
 - d. Strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19
 - i. Masks will be worn at all times by participants and coaches regardless of being indoors or outdoors.
 - ii. Athletes will remain 6ft apart. When waiting to bat, markers will be placed on the bench to indicate 6ft of space. While in the outfield, distance will be maintained.
 - iii. Hand sanitizer will be available with the coach for participants to use before and after practice and games.
 - iv. Athletes will have their own batting gloves, catching glove, and batting helmet. Students are also encouraged to bring their own bats.
 - e. Address the needs of individuals at high risk of complications
 - i. The above stated COVID-19 strategies are aligned with addressing the needs of those who are at high risk of complications. Masks being worn at all times, maintaining distance and proper hygiene.
2. Tracking of participants, staff, and volunteers
 - a. Number of people
 - i. 10 players, 2 coaches
 - b. Attendance



- i. Attendance sheet will be available for coaches to mark attendance each day.
- ii. Attendance will be sent to the SCCS Athletic Director weekly to ensure it is complete.
- iii. If attendance is needed by Stillwater Community Education Facilities office or MDH, the SCCS Athletic Director will provide this information.

3. Social Distancing

- a. Limits to number of individuals in specific space
 - i. There will be 10 total student athletes that will be spread out throughout the baseball field. During indoor practice, participants will be spread out throughout the gym.
- b. Social distancing
 - i. Student athletes will remain socially distant when in the outfield. When participants are waiting to bat, participants will sit on the bench that will be marked with a cone that is 6ft apart.
 - ii. Student athletes will remain 12ft of distance from all spectators.
- c. Drop off and pick up
 - i. Students will walk to the Old Athletic Field after school to begin practice at 4:00pm between 5:00pm and 5:15pm student athletes can be picked up by parents in the parking lot.
 - ii. To avoid congregation before and after practice, participants will be instructed to sit in a designated area 6ft apart marked by cones. The coaches can also instruct participants to warm up by throwing and catching baseballs 6ft apart.
 - iii. Parents will be instructed to pick up student athletes between 5:00pm and 5:15pm in the parking lot.
 - iv. Carpooling is not recommended however, if athletes will be carpooling wearing a mask is strongly encouraged.
 - v. If parents come early to pickup their child, they can watch practice at the side of the field ensuring that they maintain 12ft of distance from athletes.
- d. Severe Weather
 - i. During the event that there is lightning strike or severe weather practice will be held indoors at SCCS gym. During indoor practice participants and coaches will be required to wear a mask and maintain 6ft of distance.

4. Health Etiquette

- a. Health etiquette provided to staff, volunteers, and participants
 - i. Sanitizer will be available at every practice and game.
 - ii. Sanitizing wipes will be available for coaches to sanitize helmets and bats. All students will have their own batting helmet, batting gloves and are encouraged to use their own bat.
- b. Mask policy
 - i. Participants and coaches are required to wear masks at every practice and game regardless of being indoors or outdoors.



- c. Hygiene policy
 - i. Participants and coaches will be required to use hand sanitizer before and after every practice and game.
 - ii. Shared equipment will be sanitized after each practice.

5. Cleaning and Disinfecting

- a. Student athletes will use their own equipment but will have sanitizing wipes available for their helmets.
- b. Hand sanitizer will also be available before and after practice.

6. Compliance

- a. Training for staff
 - i. Staff will be given a copy of the MDH Decision Tree, SCCS Safety Plan, and MDH Prevention Guidance for Youth and Student Programs.
- b. Ensuring Compliance
 - i. To ensure compliance among participants, parents, and staff, random compliance checks will be done by the SCCS Athletic Director.

7. Liability

- a. Parents have signed the Parent Handbook along with the COVID-19 Addendum agreeing to screen their children for any symptoms of COVID-19 and complying with SCCS mitigation strategies.