Blue Valley Recreation
2020 Back to the Ballpark Guidelines
ADULT SOFTBALL & KICKBALL
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The purpose of this information is to provide as best as possible, a safe environment at the Sports Complex and to comply with local government mandates. Every attempt was made to uphold the integrity of the game in its original form as much as possible. These “Safety Protocols, Recommendations, and Game Changes” will be in place UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS
1) **Masks:** Should be worn in areas where social distancing is not possible.
2) **No Gate Fee** However, the gate will be monitored, and per our usual rules, there will be no outside food or drink allowed in the complex.
3) **Bleachers:** All bleachers have been removed from the playing areas.
4) **Spectators** should bring their own chairs and will be expected to follow social distancing guidelines.
5) **Dugouts:** May be used at 50% capacity. We ask that you spread out as much as possible within the dugout and surrounding concrete pad area.
6) **Players** should bring their own chairs.
7) **Concession Stand** will be open. Credit card transactions are highly encouraged.
8) **Bathrooms** will be open and cleaned frequently.
9) **Playgrounds** will be closed.
10) **Drinking Fountains** will be shut off.
11) **Water Cooler Stations** may be used.
12) **No** Sunflower seeds allowed in the complex.

RECOMMENDATIONS
1) **Do not** enter the complex if you are experiencing signs of illness or symptoms of the Covid-19 virus.
2) **Strongly discourage** those who are at “high risk” (Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions.) from attending games.
3) **Social distancing** is recommended whenever possible.

GAME CHANGES
1) **Strike zone mats** will be used to determine balls and strikes. This will allow the batter/catcher/umpire room to distance.
2) **No handshakes** at the conclusion of the game. Teams should congratulate each other from their own side of the field.