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Baseball/Softball

Youth Sports Parents:

Please help us this season by inviting and encouraging players and parents to follow the Youth Sports COVID-19 mitigation plan.

COVID-19 & Protocol

We have been reminded by Bear River Health that:

"Low Risk Does Not Mean No Risk. We know we have to learn to live with this virus. How we do this will make the difference. We must take <u>personal responsibility</u> to be proactive to do the things we know will help <u>limit the spread of this virus</u>. This includes:

- a. Stay home if you are sick.
- b. Practice good hand hygiene including handwashing (hand sanitizer).
- c. Maintain social distancing in work, social and extended family settings, especially indoors."

-Lloyd C. Berentzen, MBA Director, Bear River Health Department

Limit the spread

The reality is that a player, coach, or family member may get sick over the course of the season with COVID-19 or other illnesses. If a player is known to be sick they <u>must</u> stay home, please follow the symptom checker with your player prior to every game and practice. Everyone has to take personal responsibility for personal hygiene, including providing hand sanitizer for your child and supporting team equipment sanitation.

For your information based on current Bear River Health guidelines: If a coach, participant, member of the same household, or close contact tests positive for COVID-19 they must follow a minimum of a 14 day quarantine as directed before returning to play. Note that a contact of a contact does NOT require quarantine but should monitor symptoms regularly. Questions call BRHD 435-792-6500. However, for perspective, understand that regarding COVID-19 recovery and isolation, Bear River Health explained "It's important to remember that approximately 99% of people recover and about 92% recover without medical care. All active cases are asked to isolate until they are recovered." -Joshua Greer, LEHS Public Information Officer.

Still, high-risk individuals should NOT participate as a player, volunteer, or spectator.

Play with what we have:

This is recreation level youth sports, regardless of the number of players/coaches available from a team at a game time we will simply play with what we have or use the field for practice. Parents realize this could potentially include helping the team if a coach cannot attend a game.

Thank you for your willingness to support our youth sports programs for what may be the most important and memorable season for your child.