



SAFETY GUIDELINES AND PARK PROTOCOLS DURING COVID-19

As Shipyard Park navigates through this unprecedented time as responsibly as we can, we have implemented several new safety measures based on guidance from health authorities such as the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and appropriate government agencies such as the [South Carolina Guidelines for Re-Opening County, Municipal, and School Athletic Fields & Resuming Youth Sports Events](#).

By visiting Shipyard Park, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Shipyard Park is taking measures to enhance core recommendations and guidelines for the safety of all our guest and employees which is the utmost importance. Guests will still assume all the risk. As in any public place where people are present, there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19. The COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death.

Shipyard Park will have strict new measures put in place that are recommended by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) to help minimize the potential for transmission and spread of COVID-19. Shipyard Park and Tournament Organizations will also implement new guidelines to the game of baseball.

KNOW THE 5 KEY GUIDELINES PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT SHIPYARD PARK

- Temperature screening and symptom questions prior to purchasing tickets or entering gate
- Face coverings required for guests ages 3 and up
- Social distancing requirements and other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 will be implemented
- Temporary operation modifications and safety policies and procedures will be in place for the event
- An increased focus on disinfecting and sanitation

SIGNAGE/COMMUNICATION

- Shipyard Park and the Tournament Organization running the event will post guidelines and recommendations on their website
- Signs will be displayed throughout the park to remind visitors of social distancing requirements and other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

SANITATION

- Shipyard Park and the Tournament Organization running the event will have an increased focus on disinfecting and sanitation during the day and prior to opening the next day.
- Restroom doors to enter will be propped open. Face coverings are required while inside restrooms. Our restrooms will be limited to 3 or less at a time. Our restrooms have hands free soap, water, and dry machines.
- All Staff and Guests should wash hands frequently and as directed by [SC DHEC](#) and the CDC (20 seconds with soap and water or use a sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, if soap and water is unavailable).
- No team water coolers will be provided in dugouts. Teams are not permitted to share a water cooler. Players MUST bring a personal water bottle labeled with their name and team name.
- SHIPYARD PARK is a "NO tobacco, gum, seeds/shelled snacks, and alcohol-free facility."
- Drinking fountains will be off limits.
- Children's Playground will be off limits. Parent's must control children to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

CONCESSIONS / TICKET BUILDING

- Shipyard Park Concession will be open and following SCDHEC standards and additional protocols as required by the State.
- Credit Card/Debit transactions are highly recommended. Cash must be exact change.
- Guests are required to have a face covering and follow social distancing while in line and waiting on food/drink.

SAFETY AND SOCIAL DISTANCING:

- Self-isolation – if you are sick, stay home. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms – cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.
- Face coverings are required for guests ages 3 and up. Anytime guests are on the concourse area, walk-ways, concession, restrooms, standing and/or sitting in the concourse (tabby sidewalks), face coverings are required. Guests are required to practice social distance and good hygiene to help do your part in the fight against COVID-19.
- Based on guidance from health authorities, anyone displaying a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be allowed entry; those in their party will not be allowed entry either.
- When social distancing is not possible, wearing face coverings are mandatory.
- Shipyard Park visitors must follow the CDC social distancing guidelines while on property.
- Visitor access may be limited based on Local, State and Shipyard Park recommended parameters.
- Teams are not allowed to share cups and water bottles.
- Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment is shared, it should be properly disinfected between users (Coaches Responsibility).
- All Coaches/Players/Umpires must maintain 6 ft social distancing when possible. Coaches are required to wear face coverings at all times. Players are recommended to wear face coverings while in the dugout. There will be no team handshakes, team huddles, high fives, fist pumps, home-run celebrations, and post-game handshakes.

Limit People in Park and Stadium Seating:

- Game Times - Only those Teams/Individuals playing or Guests watching that specific game allowed in the Park.
- Stadium Seating – only family members of same household are allowed to sit next to each other. Social Distancing of 6 ft will be required for proper seating and standing.
- Time between games will help limit number of people inside the park. Parents and fans of teams not yet playing will wait outside the Park until a specific time is given to enter.
- Prior to and after a game, all coaches/players/families are not allowed to congregate inside the Park or in parking lots.

Game Play / Team Guidelines:

- Shipyard Park and the Tournament Organization will work together for Game Play and Team Guidelines
- Implemented format changes to minimize time in the complex.
- No handshakes, team huddles, high fives, fist pumps, home-run celebrations. Pregame meeting with head coaches only and umpires – 6ft apart.
- Batting Cages are off limits at this time.
- Teams will be allowed to warm up on the field prior to their game.
- No scoreboards will be active due to COVID-19
- Each Team is responsible for their own baseballs during their time on defense. Teams will chase their own foul balls.
- Mound visits with coach and pitcher/catcher only – must practice 6ft apart.
- Umpire room will practice Social Distancing at all times.