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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. According to the CDC, senior citizens and Guest with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

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 if deemed necessary.

KNOW THE 5 KEY GUIDELINES PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT SHIPYARD PARK

- Prior to purchasing a ticket or entering the park, you are confirming you and all persons in your party are not experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 identified by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC).
- Face coverings required for guests ages 3 and up, including those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine.
- 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 to wear face coverings and social distancing requirements and other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Announcements will be broadcast on each field's speaker system to remind visitors of Shipyard Park's Safety Guidelines and General Rules.

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.
- 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 – Face Coverings Mandatory. 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.
- Guests are required to follow social distancing while wearing a face covering 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, Guests are required to practice social distance and good hygiene to help do your part in the fight against COVID-19.
- Face coverings are required when standing, sitting, walking on any of the concourse and using the restrooms.
- 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 recommended to wear face coverings at all times within 6 ft of players, other coaches, and umpires. Players are recommended to wear face coverings while in the dugout. Post-game handshakes between the teams are not allowed. Please acknowledge other teams with a sportsmanship “tip of the cap”.

Limit People in Park and Stadium Seating:

- Game Times – If needed, 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. If needed, parents and fans of teams not yet playing will be asked to wait down the field lines or socially distance themselves from the current game crowd.
- 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 when needed
- No handshakes with opposing team after games, No home-run celebrations around home-plate. Pregame meeting coaches/umpires should have face coverings on and social distance of 6ft apart.
- Batting Cages – Depending on Tournament Organization running the event - Face Coverings Mandatory and Only 2 per cage (total 8 people) on the cage turf. Teams are to be social distanced from other teams while waiting. Failure to adhere to the Batting Cages rules will result in loss of privileges.
- Teams can use portable nets (No Spikes allowed) on the field prior to their game if time permits.
- Scoreboards will be active under strict Shipyard Park protocols – Face Coverings Mandatory and Only up to 2 Guests are allowed in a press box at one time. Failure to comply will result in removal from the press box and/or Shipyard Park.
- Head Coaches are held to a high standard in following rules and especially during COVID-19. Coaches are responsible for their assistant coaches, players, and parents in knowing and following all safety protocols and guidelines for COVID-19 and the General Rules of Shipyard Park.
- Umpire room will practice Social Distancing at all times and face coverings required inside and while walking to the fields.