

GKSA Return to Play Appendix to our rules

1. MASK:

- a. Must be worn on field at all times (under chin). IF there is a base runner the infield must pull up their masks up until no runner is on base.
- b. **EXCEPTION** The pitcher is the only one that does not have to wear one. (If they don't want too)
- c. **COACHES:** Up to the coaches if they want to wear one. This will need to be discussed at the Homeplate meeting.
- d. **Catcher:** Up to the parent's discretion. Needs to be addressed also at the Homeplate meeting

2. GAME BALL:

- a. Each team will provide their own game ball. The pitcher will bring their ball on and off the diamond.
- b. If the ball gets hit into foul territory the defensive's players that are sitting on the bench will need to go and retrieve the ball and give it back to the pitcher.
- c. The ball will need to be sanitized before and after every inning.

3. EQUIPMENT:

- a. Each team will get 2 sets of catcher's gears. It is up to the coaches that after every game they will need to sanitize the equipment.
- b. Each Player must have their own equipment including their own glove, bat and helmet. Players will place their bags 2 metres away from the other players equipment.
- c. Each coach is asked to have one parent or assistant coach pick up the bat after every batter and sanitize it with a wipe.

4. BLEACHERS:

- a. **ONLY** the players will be able to sit on the bench this year due to COVID. Please remember to stay 2 meters apart.

5. PLAYERS:

- a. Please make sure you sanitize your hands before and after every inning.

6. COACHES/PARENTS:

- a. If possible, we would like only one parent per player near the diamond. We realize this might be difficult for some. SO please try your best. ** COACHES AND ASSISTANT COACHES do not count as a parent or guardian.