

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines for 2020 TSRA Softball at Hyland Hills
(Updated 9/2/20 for Tuesday Fall League)

We are very excited to have softball back and be able to take the field again but as everyone knows these are different times. We will be doing everything we can to keep our members safe while enjoying some softball. These rules and guidelines are temporary and hopefully only in place for the 2020 seasons, so please follow these procedures and respect everyone's safety. We want to continue playing and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

- Games will be 50 minutes long. Once the 50-minute game clock expires the home team will get their last at bat if necessary. (Change from Sunday summer league.)
- If game is tied at end of 7 innings or 50 minutes of play, extra innings will be played with the 1 pitch and runner starting at 2nd base rules. (Change from Sunday summer league.)
- Men will hit 12" ball and women will hit the 11" ball with the option to hit the 12" ball.
- Absolutely no subs from other teams. You may only use players on your roster.
- No Pre or post-game prayers or handshakes.
- No hugs - this one is tough, but we must obey.
- Teams remain in cars until 5 minutes before game time.
- Teams must clean up after themselves.
- Teams waiting to take the field must allow the previous games' teams to vacate the area entirely before proceeding to the dugout/field.
- No sunflower seeds, spitting, or gum.
- Masks must be worn in all common areas, bathrooms and to and from cars. Only 1 person in the bathrooms at a time. 1 in 1 out.
- Practice social distancing while at the plate, in or right outside of the dugout, stay 6ft apart or wear a mask when 6 ft cannot be maintained while the team is on offense.
- **All Players must sign waivers before they will be allowed to play.**

We highly recommend not sharing equipment and to bring hand sanitizer. Hyland Hills will have a hand sanitizer station as well. We recommend bringing your own water as our water fountain will not be operational. Concessions will not be opening this year.

Spectators are highly discouraged.

MOST IMPORTANT: If you feel sick PLEASE STAY HOME!!! There will be more softball.

Hyland Hills will be sanitizing balls and switching them out and staff will be practicing social distancing. Umpires will be wearing face masks.

If you cannot adhere to these rules and guidelines, we ask that you not attend TSRA Softball this season. If these rules are not adhered to then TSRA Softball Officers and TSRA Board Members will be forced to ask offenders to leave. It's the last thing we want to do but it's necessary if we want to play at all.

Thank you, TSRA and Hyland Hills