

These policies were created by the CYO Office through consultation with Archdiocesan Leadership, and in alignment with IHSAA policies for this fall. Athletic Directors should make sure all coaches are trained properly in this protocol!

CYO Kickball Practice Recommendations

1. **Hand Sanitizer** should be available at all practices. It is up to the coach to decide if this will be provided by the coach or by the parent/guardian of each participant.
2. **Temperature Reading** – Please take your daughter’s temperature prior to each practice to assure that they are fever free (100 or less). If they have a fever or are feeling sick, please keep them home.
3. **Wearing a Mask**- Please wear a mask to practices over the summer months, this is not mandatory, however, we are asking out of respect to others around us.
4. **Sanitizing the Kickball** – Coaches will sanitize all kickballs after each practice.
5. **Water bottles**- Please send your daughter’s own water bottle to all practices, as there will be no sharing.
6. **Social Distancing**- Coaches will do their very best to keep social distancing during practices. However, we ask that parents/guardians practice social distancing during practice time as well.

Please know that guidelines may change at some point, so, please be open and patient with any revisions.

CYO Kickball Game Recommendations

Hand Sanitizer, Temperature Readings, Water bottles and social distancing recommendations will be in effect for the CYO Kickball Season(s).

Additional recommendations for “game” days.

1. We ask that all **spectators remain in their vehicles until the game begins** and then when approaching the field, please use social distancing.
2. Pray as a team prior to the game rather than both teams gathering on the field.
3. No pre-game huddles with both teams together.
4. Each team will bring a game ball. Each team will present their kickball to be used while they are on the defensive. It is up to the coach to sanitize the kickball in between innings, if you feel it is necessary.
5. Teams should have their players sanitize their hands if they come in contact with any player on the opposing team or if they feel it is necessary to clean hands if they make contact with their own teammate.
6. At the end of the game it is recommended that each team just give a nice verbal thank you and congratulations. No “high fives” or tunnels should be formed at this point.
7. We ask that spectators and teams do not “linger” after the game is over. Please make every effort to go directly to your vehicles.
8. Coaches will take care of sanitizing the kickballs at home after each game.