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Dear Partners,

Thank you very much for your patience, understanding and responsibility as we are working through the details on how to play safe. This afternoon, in consultation with the KCMO Health Dept and the Mayor's Office, we made a decision to open up our fields for **NON-CONTACT** sports when all state, local and CDC guidelines are met. Many of you submitted well thought out plans and we appreciate how difficult these were to prepare. It certainly helped in our decision making.

All guidelines should be followed, most importantly, social distancing, sanitizing common touch points, and proper hand washing.

- Maintain proper social distancing at all times, please limit dugouts or players benches to "on deck" and "in the hole". All other offensive players and substitutes need to stay with their own household members or along the fence with a minimum of 6 ft. spacing.
- Leagues and coaches will be required to disinfect commonly used areas/equipment regularly
- All attendees will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer and thoroughly wash hands frequently
- Please make sure games are scheduled in the best way to meet social distancing standards. Consider one-way foot traffic where possible, and gathering before, during or after games that prohibits the 6' social distancing is not allowed
- When possible, offset the bases by several feet to avoid contact of the runner and fielder.
- All spectators should remain socially distance at all times



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As this has been a very fluid process throughout the spring, these guidelines should provide the best atmosphere possible for the safety of the players and the health of the community. However, it is important to note, that if compliance becomes too difficult, we will need to revert back to earlier phases.

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