

# RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES



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## Phase 2, Step 2 - June 1, 2020 - Games and Tournaments

- Per Platte County Health Department, Sports Venues and Youth Sports may begin competition while observing physical distancing requirements and minimizing physical contact
- Tournament play allowed to resume following all facility tournament guidelines from “*Return to Play Guidelines*”
- Follow all facility guidelines for practice from “*Return to Play Guidelines*”
- Maintain physical distancing requirements
- Digital sign-in to Creekside Baseball Complex
- Signage
  - Handwashing signage in restrooms
  - Social distancing signage
    - Maintain at least six feet of physical distancing from others
    - Wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible and supplement with hand sanitizer
    - Cover coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands)
    - No shaking hands
    - Appropriate use of face coverings consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
    - High risk spectator recommendations
- Clean high contact surfaces regularly
  - Restrooms
  - Dugouts
  - Concessions
- Encourage seniors and vulnerable population to stay at home
- Food services operate similar to curbside service and carry-out
- Press boxes remain closed
- Spectators encouraged to bring own chairs
- Patrons shall not be allowed to tailgate prior, during, or after an activity
- All staff shall wear proper face masks while customer facing until further notice
- All staff shall have temperature checks prior to shift

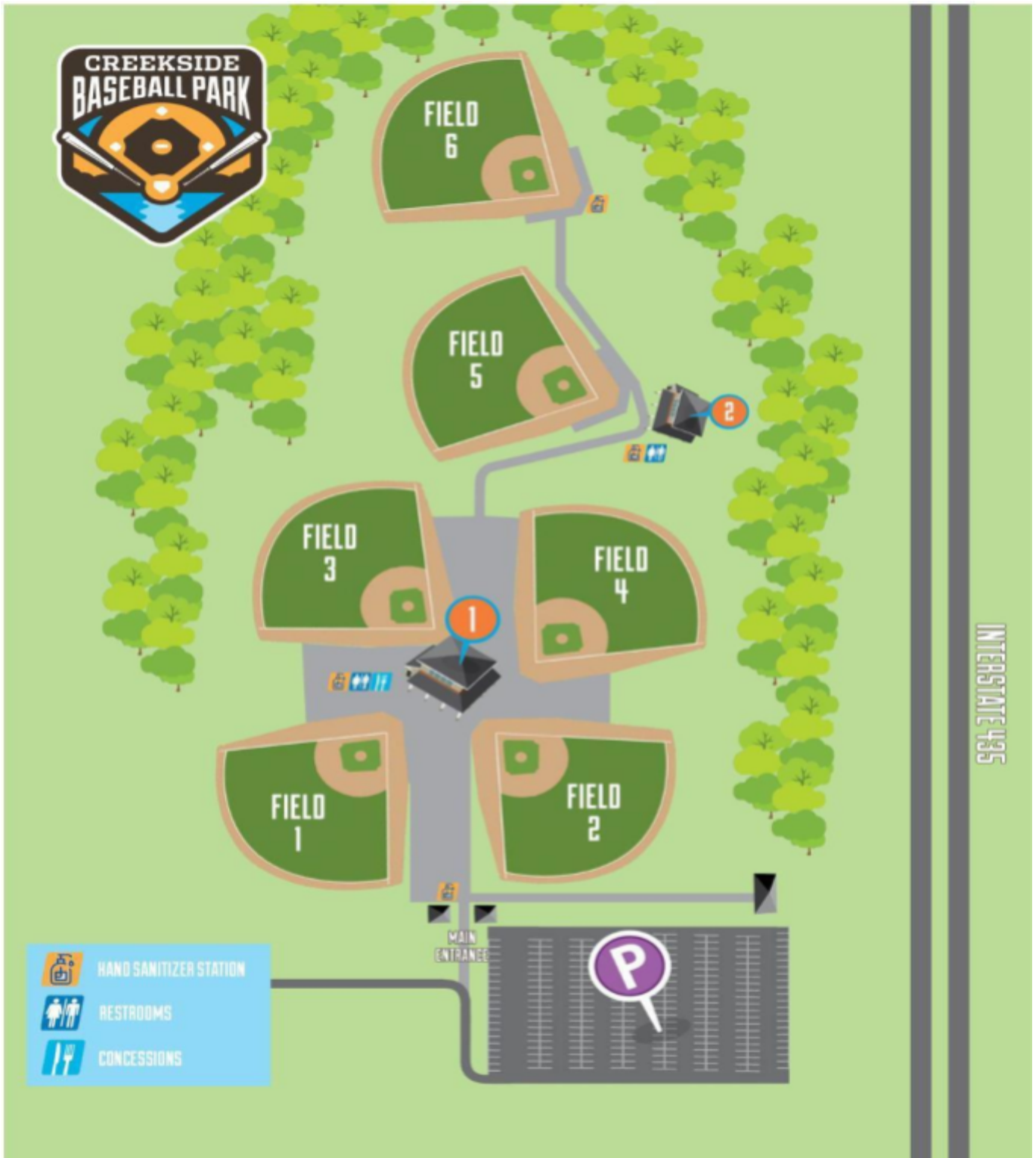
## General Guidelines Required for Teams

- **Health Check:** All teams will monitor the health of players and parents including having access to a forehead thermotropic scanner to check temp. A supply will be available at fields in the event there is concern after arrival. Parents and coaches will be responsible to ensure that all players are free from any symptoms of sickness.
- **No Touch Rule:** All players will no longer “High Five Players” or fist bump. Tip of cap recommended at conclusion of games.
- **Equipment:** All players should use their own equipment during the course of the game or practice, not sharing with any other players.
- **Player Distancing:** All players should space themselves as much as possible during warmups. All players when not playing will be appropriately spaced on the bench, behind the dugout and so forth.
- **Coach Distancing:** Coaches will maintain appropriate distancing during umpire meeting, when communicating with players, and in dugouts. Coaches are encouraged, not required, to wear safety contagion masks.
- **Umpire Distancing:** Umpires will position themselves to maintain distance from players, coaches, and each other. Umpires are encouraged, not required, to wear safety contagion masks.
- **Fan Distancing:** Any parents or observers will follow social distancing guidelines when watching the game. We recommend fans wear a mask or facial covering for the safety of all. All fans and spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs for seating.
- **Facility Compliance:** Any facility used for an event will follow all health regulations including but not limited to food items, worker cleanliness and protection, and restroom sanitizing.
- **Stay Safe Protocol:** Maintain social distancing from the time we get out of the car to the time we leave. Everyone is looking forward to **SAFELY** getting back on the field. Accordingly, from warming up, to spacing during pre-game drills, to team meetings, to spacing on the bench, to fans spreading out, we will make every effort to follow all guidelines and incorporate the new norm so we can get back to baseball

# Facility Tournament Guidelines

- Adhere to all Platte County guidelines regarding social gatherings
- Follow all guidelines required for teams in Show Me Strong Plan return to safety
- Follow all local and state guidelines, including those for the exchanging of money at the gate, concessions, vendors, and potential cashless payment processes, where feasible.
- Sanitize dugouts before and after each game.
- Provide entrance and exit gates and promote one-way traffic
- Encourage spectators to be members of household
- Require all players and spectators to register as an attendee prior to entering complex (This will be done prior to arrival at park)
- Social Distancing Signage
  - Masks are encouraged
  - No sharing of drinks or food
  - No sunflower seeds
  - No high fiving, fist bumps
  - No sharing of equipment
  - Team huddles must maintain social distancing
  - High risk reminder
  - Proper hand washing signage in restrooms
- Clean every dugout after each game with disinfectant
- Regularly clean restrooms, following local requirements
- Provide hand sanitizer throughout the campus
- Monitor parking lots to prevent any mass gatherings
- Stagger start times of games to enable separation of teams
- Eliminate hand-shake lines post game, encourage tip of the cap
- Award ceremonies shall be contactless
- Designate warm-up areas for teams
- Spectators encouraged to bring their own chair
- Umpire locker rooms will be limited or closed
- Staff required to do temperature checks prior to shift
- Extend dugouts to allow for social distancing

**All individuals entering the park assume risk and dangers. Creekside is following all local and state government guidelines as it relates to COVID-19.**



**Hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout the park. These are designated in orange on the map above, located in 4 different locations.**