

## **Thunderbird COVID Safety Plan**

- Masks
  - When players are not on field, players will wear masks.
  - When coaches are not on the field, coaches will wear masks.
  - Any requirement to wear masks while on the field will be reviewed before the start of the season and will follow government recommendations.
  
- Sanitization and equipment
  - Thunderbird will provide hand sanitizer (to each team and/or field).
  - Players will supply their own helmet, bat, glove, and catcher equipment if desired. Thunderbird will provide financial assistance to anyone who needs it for equipment.
  - Teams on the field will provide their own ball, and the ball will be sanitized between innings.
  - Each team will have a dedicated person that picks up that team's bats, cleans baseballs/softballs, etc. at every game/scrimmage.
  
- Player seating and dugouts
  - When off the field, players shall social distance by 6 ft and wear masks.
  - A limited number of players may be in the dugout while maintaining social distancing; other players will be spread out along fence and bleachers.
  - Priority of seating goes to players (i.e. both the dugout AND the bleachers).
  - Dugouts can be used, as long as there is 6 ft between people (people walking past another in a dugout is permissible to allow more than 1 person in the dugout).
  
- Parents
  - Parents will be required to wear masks to watch games.
  - Parents and family members will need to maintain social distancing of 6 feet between families.
  - We will follow attendance rules outlined and required by King County.
  
- King County Covid numbers will be used in regards to the phase we are in and the associated restrictions.
  
- Other
  - The umpire will be placed behind the mound (instead of behind the catcher).
  - No handshakes between teams or players on same team.
  - No shared/team snacks/drinks.
  - Foul balls will be retrieved by players on the offensive team.
  - No sunflower seeds.