

July 6, 2020
(or effective date of reopening)

**MENIFEE VALLEY UPPER DIVISION SENIOR SOFTBALL (MVUDSS)
RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES**

The MVUDSS league Board of Directors (Board) affirms that the players (including umpires and non-playing managers/coaches) in the Monday league are knowledgeable of, and informed about, the risks of playing softball, including those risks that may be associated with Coronavirus19, and any attendant virus, and that any decision to play is made freely, voluntarily and at the players sole discretion.

The Board offers the following guidelines for players/spectators to observe. These guidelines will remain in effect until the Board, at its sole discretion, either modifies or eliminates them. If guidelines or requirements are more stringent at the league's playing venue, Big League Dreams, such venue guidelines or requirements will take precedence.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES - PLAYERS

*The Board encourages social distancing, where/when practical, during//between/after games, including, where/when practical, in the dugout.

*The Board encourages catchers and umpires to wear masks and gloves.

*A player may wear a mask during a game, if he so chooses. Such a mask can be worn, unless the mask (such as in the case of a facial shield which may reflect the sun's glare) jeopardizes the safety of another player.

*The following “activities” are strongly discouraged:

- #After game celebration line.
- #Handshakes
- #High fives
- #Hugging

*A player who is sick and/or shows “symptoms” should not come to the field.

GUIDELINES - SPECTATORS

While the Board, and its players, welcomes spectators, the Board affirms that spectators come to observe games of their own free will, informed, and with full knowledge, of the risks that may be associated with such attendance. As such, the Board encourages spectators to follow, as applicable and appropriate, the above outlined player guidelines.