

WINTERVILLE PARKS & RECREATION
GUIDELINES FOR SPRING 2021 CAL RIPKEN LEAGUE EVALUATIONS

The below guidelines are for Spring 2021 Winterville Cal Ripken Baseball Leagues (Rookie, Minor and Major) evaluation operations. These guidelines have been assembled to ensure evaluations are conducted in a safe manner and in compliance with best practices, rules, and regulations. **This is a working document that will be regularly updated** based upon information, guidance, rules, regulations, etc., obtained from local, State, and Federal agencies and organization. **The information in this document is based upon the information currently available and does not include speculation of operations related information for future phases of State recovery.** Information may change at any time for any reason.

If you have questions regarding any of the information included in this document, please call Winterville Parks and Recreation Department at 252-756-1487

Evaluation Schedule

Please refer to website and applicable posted documents for evaluation schedule.

General Information

1. **All registered participants shall attend evaluations.** Exception: Frozen players and those drafted in early supplemental draft.
2. **What to Wear and Bring:** Evaluation participants should dress weather accordingly and bring bat, helmet, and glove.
3. Evaluation participants shall check-in at table adjacent to evaluation location (respective field). Spaces will be marked for check-in queue line for social distancing purposes.
4. After evaluation participants are checked-in, accompanying adult and/or family members must return to vehicle.
 - a. Spectators must remain in vehicles during evaluations.
5. During evaluations, and while waiting for turn to complete evaluation tasks, participants shall wait in specified marked areas to ensure proper social distancing.
6. **Equipment: No equipment may be shared amongst players and coaches during evaluations.** Examples of equipment include batting helmets, bats, and gloves.
 - a. **Please let a Staff member know during check-in if equipment is needed.**
 - b. If needed, equipment will be loaned to participant for evaluations. Participant shall return borrowed equipment to Staff prior to leaving.
 - c. Participants using own equipment should label so that someone else does not try to use or take in error.
7. Coaches shall maintain six (6) feet social distance from non-household members.
 - a. Should a circumstance that arise in which it is not possible (or probable) to maintain six (6) feet social distance, coaches must wear a face covering, unless an exception applies.

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8. Participants shall maintain six (6) feet social distance from non-household members.
 - a. Should a circumstance that arise in which it is not possible (or probable) to maintain six (6) feet social distance, participants must wear a face covering, unless an exception applies.
9. Only coaches (2 per team), participants, and staff members are permitted in and around evaluation location, except during check-in.
10. **Physical Contact: No unnecessary physical contact before, during, or after evaluations.**
Examples: shaking hands, high fives, fist bumps, celebrations, etc.
 - a. Communication shall be modified to avoid up close face to face communication and maintain six (6) feet social distance with non-household members.
11. Dugouts: Due to nature of social distancing, and size of dugouts, no more than 3 people will be in dugout structure at one time.
 - a. During batting portion of evaluations, to ensure social distancing, participants will be staged in marked spots, outside of ball field fence.
12. It is recommended that all involved conduct a screening at home prior to attending evaluations. Screening should include checking body temperature to ensure that no fever is present prior to participating in each league activity.
13. Per CDC guidelines, Individuals including (but not limited to) coach, umpires, families, and players should [stay home](#) if they have tested positive for COVID-19, are showing COVID-19 [symptoms](#), or if they have had a [close contact](#) with a person who has tested positive for or who has symptoms of COVID-19.
14. **Notify Department Staff:** If an individual including (but not limited to) athlete, family member, coach, or umpire becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms, tests positive for COVID-19, or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19. As this is a time sensitive issue, please notify Department Staff as soon as possible.
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