



# **Archdiocese of San Antonio**

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### **CYO Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Guidelines**

The following guidance related to CYO Ministry activities, based on the public health situation as we understand it today, applies to the 2021 CYO Spring Sport Season and are to be followed by all participating CYO programs and hosting facilities in order to be eligible to have an active Spring CYO program, facilitate practices and host games. This guidance is effective **March 4th, 2021**. Changes to the public health situation may necessitate changes to this guidance.

In accordance with directive received from the Archdiocese of San Antonio, CYO will continue to require face coverings or mask, social distancing, hand washing, and regular use of sanitizing procedures that have been effective in keeping us safe for all that attend a CYO event.

The Catholic Youth Organization appreciates and respects the decision of all of our participating partners in reference to CYO involvement this Spring. We will continue to do everything reasonably possible to mitigate the risk of transmission of Covid-19. This Spring, CYO will require all programs and host facilities to comply with the following *CYO Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Guidelines*:

1. Mask requirement will remain in affect with the following exceptions:
  - a. Officials and players actively participating in a game or practice.
    - i. Players in the dug-out must wear their mask or face covering at all times.
  - b. Coach Pitch division, Coach pitcher actively pitching on the field of play may remove their mask if desired.
    - i. All other Coaches must wear their mask or face covering at all times.
2. All facilities must have running water and have hand sanitizer stations readily available
3. Disinfecting supplies will be easily accessible for use by volunteers and others by request
4. Gate and Concession area must have hand sanitizer visible and available
5. No community water jugs will be provided for the team benches. Players will be allowed to bring their own water/sports drink for the event.
6. Bleachers may be provided for seating. CYO encourages spectators to bring their own personal seating if at all possible.
7. Once game/practice has concluded and the closing prayer has been completed; teams must exit the facility to make room for the next game/practice.