

Prescott Senior Softball Special Rules for 2020 Re-Start

The following pandemic-related rules and procedures will be in effect until further notice. Players who fail to observe these rules are subject to ejection from Pioneer Park and suspension from Prescott Senior Softball.

- If you feel sick or have an above normal-range temperature, STAY HOME; (Anyone showing symptoms will be directed to leave Pioneer Park.)
- If you have tested “positive” or have been in contact with another who has tested “positive”, STAY HOME and follow health officials’ guidelines;
- Maintain safe social distancing whenever possible, both on and off the field, and in dugouts;
- Avoid person-to-person “contact”; no handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, forearm bumps, hugs or other contact;
- No spitting; (This means, among other things, no sunflower seeds.)
- Maintain personal hygiene (i.e., hand washing, etc.) regimens that have been promoted by health and safety officials since before the shut-downs began;
- Softballs are to be sanitized frequently;
- Only the manager will be permitted to confer — at a safe social distance — with an umpire; (This rule, though often ignored, has been “on the books” for many years. It will no longer be ignored.)
- After each game, teams must remove trash from dugouts and sanitize dugout poles and gate latches;
- After cleaning dugouts, teams must exit promptly, removing all equipment and equipment bags;
- All teams are required to wait until dugouts have been cleaned and cleared by previous teams before entering.
- After the final game of the day on each field, teams must also sanitize dugout benches.

The above list has been compiled, in part, from recommendations and mandates published by The City of Prescott, Senior Softball USA and the National Senior Softball Summit, a group of eight national softball organizations. These recommendations and mandates are incorporated herein by reference. The list should not be considered complete, comprehensive or final. It is likely to evolve over time. PSS will report any additions, deletions or other changes via its usual communication channels.