



Covid-19 Readiness Plan

What to expect at Bullens Field



General Statement

The Westfield Starfires, in an effort to proactively invest and keep our community safe when attending functions, events, and games at the club's home ballpark, have created and outlined steps and initiatives to prepare and mitigate the coronavirus threat to staff, players, fans and guests.

The club will continue to follow the guidance of national, state, and local agencies, as well as the directives of local and regional medical and health partners, to determine when hosting events of various scopes is feasible at Bullens Field.





PARKING

- Your experience will begin in the parking lot when a greeter will instruct you to park on a blue “X” – this staggered parking allows for social distancing in the lot
- If you have your ticket – please go to the Check In table in the lot where you will be instructed as to how to enter the ballpark





Socially Distant Seating

- Upon entering the ballpark, patrons will be greeted by our greeters who will instruct you as to what seats are available and how to navigate the park to maintain social distancing at all times. The team will keep close track of bodies in seats to ensure social distancing guidelines are enforced.
- Rows and seats will be skipped as necessary to maintain proper distancing between parties.
- Safe by Six Feet signage and Covid-19 info signs are abundant in the facility
- The Starfires are asking that our fans act responsibly in following CDC recommended guidelines when it comes to wearing facial coverings when social distancing isn't possible (Concessions, restrooms, etc)





Ballpark Cleanliness/Enhanced Cleaning Practices

- Increased regularity of washdowns and cleanings.
- Club will put in use addition of disinfectant-spraying backpacks for no-wipe cleaning of ballpark surfaces.
- The Starfires are using DSV, a commercial disinfectant, sanitizer, and virucide to treat all touchable surfaces before each game/
- Addition of public- and employee-facing hand-sanitizing stations around the ballpark.
- All cleaning crews and staff will be provided with face coverings and gloves by the club at all times.





Staffing Policies

- The Starfires will staff parking lot, entrances, and rest-room areas to monitor social distancing before, during, and after games.
- Upon arrival for work, all employees will be directed to the “Employee Gate”, where a “Sign In Log” will record their arrival time and temperature on a daily basis.
- Any employee displaying a temperature of 100.4 or above will be not be permitted to enter the ballpark.
- All fan-facing staff members will be required to wear gloves and face coverings, as necessitated by current best practices policies.
- Staff will be instructed to make the following changes to fan-facing interactions:
 - i. Remove handshaking and physical contact with guests and other employees
 - ii. Gloves will be required for distribution of any items to fans or other employees
 - ii. Hand-washing prior to the start of each shift and at time of change of gloves will be required
- New training will be instituted to educate staff on new guidelines and procedures.





Player Policies

- Players will be monitored for health conditions on game days
- Players are responsible for travel – no buses will be used during season
- Starfires will eliminate the use of commonly “spit” items, including seeds, gum, and peanuts.
- Only starting nine will be allowed in dugout – Starfires will bring in bleachers for non-starters on each team.





Payment Methods

To limit the use and passing of currency, and on a best efforts basis to limit direct contact between employees and guests, the team will work toward operating cashless facilities, including in the areas of food/beverage, ticketing, and merchandise.





PLAY BALL!