

RHWS CV19 Operational Protocols

Beyond playing

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Safety Precautions with regard to Covid-19 at the Roy Hobbs World Series will involve masks, shields, social distancing, temperature checks and sanitizer.

It cannot be stated enough: The Roy Hobbs World Series protocols are non-negotiable:

- a. Participants, spectators and fans who refuse to abide by RHWS protocols will have simple choice: Comply or leave.
- b. In addition to enforcing the protocols listed herein, Roy Hobbs will have basic signage at each complex. And all participants and spectators entering any of the complexes will be expected to abide by the protocols and the instructions of Roy Hobbs staff.

Overall Safety

- a. Players, umpires and staff will sign the Roy Hobbs event waiver, which in addition to the added language on viral and bacterial infections, basically says they agree to abide by Roy Hobbs playing and site guidelines for the right to play.
- b. Social distancing mandatory: Indoors 6+ feet, outdoors 4+ feet

Dugouts

- a. We will wipe down metal dugout benches with sanitizing wipes before the first game of the day and between games; second-game teams will not be allowed in dugouts until we have completed that task.
- b. Dugouts will be limited occupancy – 4-8 players depending on the size of the dugout, with priority going to the game pitcher & catcher, injured players, with social distancing.
- c. We will either reserve the covered stands for rest of players or we will install tents or some other kind of shade behind the dugouts and place chairs under those coverings as we can; players must social distance.
- d. Water – we will provide the 8-ounce bottled water bottles in the Gatorade buckets, with some ice ... we will replenish as needed. No cups. Water will be for game participants only.

Bleachers

- a. If players need to sit in bleachers, no spectators there, and we encourage spectators to bring lawn chairs.
- b. If players do not need bleachers, spectators welcome.
- c. Social distancing mandatory in stands or chairs

PDC Tower

- a. Limit occupancy to 10 people, social distancing required.
- b. No bathroom use

Restrooms

- a. We will work with the county on a regular, daily cleaning protocol
- b. Port-a-johns – if we have one at PDC and/or JetBlue, we want provider cleaning 4 times a week, and RH staff will wipe down outside multiple times each day.
- c. We will have sanitizer stations near each restroom

Concession stands

- a. We will protect concession workers with personal shields or masks, or both. Staff choice.
- b. We will have a plexiglass shield in their trailer between them and customers

- c. Gloves mandatory ... changing according to Safe Serve guidelines.
- d. We will require social distancing for customers, or masks, or both
- e. Any table near concession stands will be placed with social distancing in mind; table will have hand sanitizer on it.

Sanitizing stations

- a. Near each concierge table / entrance
- b. Near concession stands
- c. Near restrooms
- d. Inside PDC screen in area
- e. In outdoor offices and store areas

Roy Hobbs Offices

- a. Moving RH offices onto screened area of Clubhouse; customers not allowed inside RH offices to conduct business.
- b. All RH administrative functions we did in past indoors will be done outside
- c. All RH personal in that area will have shields and/or masks available to use when dealing with customers
- d. Social distancing will be required.

Meetings

- a. All meetings with players, managers, umpires and staff will be held outside.
- b. Social Distancing and mask protocols will be observed

RHWS Shop

- a. A combination of inside and outside, expanding the shop onto the Screened area south of the door to the offices. Working on a divider in the screened area to separate store from office area,
- b. Essentially the same amount of displays, just more spread out.
- c. Will limit the number of people inside to 10 and outside to 8, combined 18.
- d. Social distancing or masks mandatory
- e. Personnel will have personal shields or masks, their choice or both, and wear gloves

RHWS Bats & Gloves

- a. Set up outside double doors to clubhouse storage closest to screened area
- b. Social distancing or masks mandatory
- c. Bats: wipe down bats with sanitizing wipes after handling
- d. Batting Gloves: if players want to try them on, they must first either use hand sanitizer or put on food handler gloves, which will be disposed of when done.
- e. Ball Gloves: same as batting gloves
- f. Sunglasses: Not trying on.

Glove repair

- a. Dave McLaughlin will be set up just north of Swing Zone.
- b. He will be required to follow same protocols as the RHWS Bats & Glove sales area.

Complex entrances / Concierge stations

- a. All participants, including staff and umpires, and spectators will use one entrance at each facility. Everyone entering must submit to a temperature check and provide proof of having a mask on their person for use as needed when social distancing is not possible.
- b. RH Staff will have plexiglass shields, and face shields or masks as a safety precaution. Face protection is mandatory when engaging customers.
- c. Hand sanitizer will be available at those stations.

- d. Masks will be available at these stations.

Temperature checks

- a. Temperature must register BELOW 100.4 for entry
- b. If 100.4 or above, we will have separate table and chairs in shade for individual to rest and complete a Covid-19 questionnaire, similar to what we are asked when going to a doctor's office.
- c. We will take the temperature again, after 10 minutes, and a third time, if needed. If temperature is not within limits, individual will be denied entrance and all parks will be notified to refuse entry for that day.
- d. Staff with unacceptable temperatures will be required to check with their physician in order to return to work.

Registration, at PDC

- a. 4 separate registration tents at PDC, each for specific teams. If 40 teams for that week, 10 teams assigned per tent in alphabetical order.
- b. These will be in the parking lot space most adjacent to the PDC entrance, probably 2 on each side.
- c. Each table will have plexiglass shields, and face shields or masks as a safety precaution for all workers. Face protection is mandatory when engaging customers.
- d. Social distancing will be required, and we will have spots marked on the pavement.
- e. We will have tables set aside for those who have not completed their registration forms or hotel forms.

If test positive ...

- a. If a participant or staff member tests positive, no admittance to any complex until two negative tests.
- b. Senior staff notified and gets involved with the following ...
- c. We want to endeavor to find out their circumstances, most notably are they staying in a hotel in a single room – do they have a roommate, who should now be tested before participating again – or are they in a multi-person rental home or condo. Everyone should go to Centurylink Complex to be tested immediately, and they cannot participate until the tests come back.
- d. If multiple players on the same team test positive, team is subject to removal from the tournament.