

Bonivital Baseball Tryouts

In preparation for this weekend's Bonivital AAA & AA tryouts, I would like to send out some clarifications in regards to the recent Manitoba Public Health orders and how it relates to a Sports Organization.

Baseball Manitoba in conjunction with Sports Manitoba have clarified that the recent changes to the 10 person rule on public or private properties does not change the Public Health Order that is outlined for Sports Organizations (Bonivital Baseball). Current Manitoba Public Order states:

SPORTING ACTIVITIES:

ORDER 13 13(1) Outdoor sporting facilities may open, subject to the requirements of this section.

14 13(2) Persons must not engage in outdoor sporting activities as part of a group of more than 10 persons, unless all persons in the group are participating in an organized practice, game or competition at an outdoor sporting facility.

13(3) Organized practices, games and competitions at outdoor sporting facilities may take place, but the operator of a facility must ensure that no multi-team tournaments are permitted at the facility.

Baseball Manitoba updated their ***Return to Play*** document on April 21, 2021 to note the following changes:

Facility Capacity Limits (Participants and Spectators)

Remove: Outdoor training must be conducted in groups of 50 or less participants and 25 or less spectators, to a maximum of 50 percent facility capacity, or in compliance with current Health Orders.

Add: Outdoor training must be conducted in groups of 50 or less participants and **10 or less spectators**, to a maximum of 50 percent facility capacity, or in compliance with current Health Orders.

The Baseball Manitoba Return to Play document can be found at www.baseballmanitoba.ca/node/926

Please note that Bonivital Baseball will not allow spectators on the Southdale Community Club property (green space) during the tryout to insure we are within Public Health Guidelines.

We have confirmed with Baseball Manitoba that a baseball diamond capacity is 50 and our tryouts at Southdale Community Club will use 4 separate baseball diamonds in its tryouts. Our largest tryout group is 49 players plus facilitators and evaluators.

Please be aware that Bonivital Baseball is taking the current Covid 19 restrictions very seriously. All social distancing and mask requirements will be enforced. Masks will be mandatory for all players when they arrive at the Southdale facility, while they are in the parking lot, while they are checking in and at all times after the tryouts are completed or until they leave the property. We will be controlling the number of players at the check-in station so if you see players waiting, please stay in your vehicle until the line is gone.

Masks do not have to be worn by players while they are completing baseball activities. Player should consider wearing a mask when not engaged in physical activity or Physical Distancing is not possible

I have included a link below to Baseball Manitoba "Player Checklist: Training document". This checklist has been created to help you, as a player, stay within the guidelines of Baseball Manitoba's Return to Play for practices, tryouts, camps, clinics, and training sessions for 2021.

<https://www.baseballmanitoba.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/2021%20Player%27s%20Checklist%20-%20Training.pdf>

Please review this with your player before arriving at the tryouts. **If at any time a player following a warning is unable to adhere to the Covid 19 restrictions/rules, they will be asked to leave and their name removed from the tryout list.**

Bonivital Baseball thanks you for your cooperation with the above and we hope to see all our Bonivital players on the field shortly.

Thanks

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