

**Ridgefield Girls Softball
Spring Kick-Off Tourney
Covid-19 Guidelines
April 23-25**

Masks: For this tournament, the mask wearing protocols will be aligned with the CIAC guidelines currently in place for CT high school softball.

- Players do not need to wear masks on the field of play except for the catcher who is required to wear a mask.
- At all other times, all players must wear their masks including when watching and cheering.
- Coaches and spectators should wear their masks at all times.
- Umpires will wear masks as is the CIAC requirement.

Distancing:

- **Players should bring their own folding chair and spread out from other players outside of the dugout.**
- Dugouts should not have more than four individuals inside.
- Players should have hand sanitizer available and sanitize frequently
- Shared drinking stations, team water coolers, spitting, eating sunflower seeds, smoking, vaping and gum chewing is prohibited.
- No parents in player areas or behind backstops.
- Post game, teams must vacate the dugouts/seating area as quickly as possible.
- No postgame meetings on the playing field or in the dugouts.
- The next team must wait at a distance (while maintaining social distance with each other) until the prior team has completely cleared out of the player area.
- Cleaning supplies will be distributed to the teams to do their own sanitizing.

Game Balls:

- Each day, teams will be issued two new balls each for their first game and one fresh ball for each game thereafter.
- Teams will keep these balls to be used by their team when they are in the field.
- Umpires will not be holding onto the game balls.
- Teams should return game balls after their last games.

Wellness Checks:

- No player or coach should attend the tournament if not feeling well.
- Parental or self-health assessments should be done prior to arrival at the field.
- If someone has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 and has been instructed to quarantine (or is otherwise aware that they should be quarantining in accordance with state or local guidelines), that person shall not attend the tournament under any circumstance.