

# *El Paso County Sportspark*

## BASEBALL LEAGUE GUIDELINES

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### INTRODUCTION

The management of the El Paso County Sportspark welcomes you and your team(s) to **the Sportspark Competitive Baseball League!** Thank you for your hard work and dedication! You make a tremendous contribution to organized youth sports at the County Sportspark.

Our goal is to make the County Sportspark the best ballpark in the area. We continue to make improvements that will enhance the opportunities for youth sports in El Paso and the surrounding areas.

If there is something specific you want management to address, please feel free to speak to us. Together, we can ensure a successful season for the youth players.

### OBJECTIVES

The County Sportspark is a safe, specialized venue for participants of organized youth T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Fast Pitch, and Baseball programs. Our facility is dedicated to the following objectives for participants:

- To Have Fun
- To Promote Sportsmanship
- To Increase & Encourage Youth Sports Participation
- To Enhance Learning in the Sport of Baseball
- To Teach Fundamental Social Skills with A Strong Emphasis on Teamwork
- To Develop Sound Baseball Skills
- To Promote Volunteerism Through Coaching
- To Introduce Competition
- To Meet New Friends

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION & DEADLINES

#### **EACH HEAD COACH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING:**

- Player Individual Registration forms: Minimum of 10 complete (with parent or guardian signature). For players that registered after Spring of 2019, the birth certificate should be on file. **NEW PLAYERS** must have the original birth certificate. If failure to provide proper documentation by the end of the Fall or Spring season, game balls and lineups will be voided.
- League Payment: Minimum of 10 players' fees. Payment must be in the form of money order, cashier's check, or credit card. Personal, business, team, or sponsor checks **will not be accepted.**
- Coaches Acknowledgement Form(s) and Coaches Registration Form(s). Coaches cannot be on the field or in the dugout without signing the acknowledgment.
- All Coaches and Team Representatives must complete a Background Check Form to be certified with the County. This process takes 7-10 business days. Coaches cannot be active until a passing check is complete.
- Players must be registered 24 hours before any game. There will be no game day registration.
- If a player is enrolled into multiple age groups, schedules will not be adjusted around them during regular season or playoff(s). Transfers or refunds must be requested before the season starts. The El Paso County Sportspark is not responsible for any additional costs such as (uniforms, fundraisers, raffles, etc.)

## **DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

*Registration Dates/Deadlines for Leagues are available on the Sportspark website at:  
<https://www.epcountyparks.com/sportspark/>*

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

*(Hours may vary around holidays, please call to confirm)*

- Monday through Thursday – 2:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Friday – Office Closed
- Saturday – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Sunday – Office Closed

### **COACHES MEETING**

Prior to the start of each season, a coaches meeting is scheduled. This meeting is conducted by the League Manager and Umpire in Chief and is intended to cover rules and answer questions that coaches may have about the program. **All teams must have at least (1) representative at the mandatory coaches meeting. A team CANNOT participate in league unless a member of the coaching staff attends the coaches meeting or makeup meeting for that season.**

*Coaches Meeting Dates for Leagues are available on the Sportspark website at:  
<https://www.epcountyparks.com/sportspark/>*

### **COACHING REQUIREMENTS**

A coach may only be the head coach or assistant coach for one team per age division. Violation will result in the forfeiture of all games played in this program in which that individual coached.

All coaches/team representatives (16 yrs. & older) in any youth sport must submit a Background Check Form to the Sportspark office prior to the first game of the season. The background check, once approved, is valid for a two (2) year period. **We will no longer be accepting city ID cards or any other form of background.**

### **ROSTER GUIDELINES**

- **Original Birth Certificates** are required for new players. If a player has participated after Spring 2019, the birth certificate will be on digital file in the office.
- **Any forged document(s) will result in a minimum of one year suspension from Sportspark. Individual submitting documents will be the responsible party for action, regardless if they are not the head coach.**
- All players must be registered prior to the deadline for registration. A player cannot change teams once they have played a league game. Fees are non-refundable once the season begins. Under no circumstances will a player be allowed to play in any game without being on a roster.
- Coaches should check their roster during the first week of regular season play to ensure that the players on the team are registered. This will eliminate problems in the event of an illegal player protest.
- It is the coaches' responsibility to make sure all players and assistant coaches are cleared with all proper Sportspark requirements 24 hours before the first contest, or the game will be automatically forfeited.
- Please check the status of your team 24 hours or more in advance, and not at game time. It is the responsibility of the coaches and parents to make sure the team is cleared to play at the park.
- For 4/5u, 6/7u, 7u CP and 8u CP division, there is a maximum of **18 players**.

- For 9u/10u/11u/12u/13u/14u, each team must have a minimum of 9 players and a maximum of **15 players**.

## LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS

Unless modified by the local league rules as published in this document and the Age Division Rules online, all leagues and play-off games will be conducted pursuant to the *Official Rules of Baseball* (National League) as published by the Sporting News & the “USSSA Official National Baseball By-Laws,” found at <http://www.ussa.com> – Current Year Baseball Bylaws & Rules are applicable.

The “USSSA Official National Baseball By-Laws” takes precedence over the *Official Rules of Baseball*. The El Paso County Sportspark Official Rules and Sport Rules document(s) take precedence over all other rules.

- Please check for an additional rule sheet if playing in a specialty league. Coaches, assistant coaches, and other program volunteers agree to abide with the spirit and intent of these rules and the objectives of the program.
- Please ask for clarification of any rule or situation prior to game time.

## PLAYERS & EQUIPMENT

**Eligibility of Players: Age cutoff dates are posted on the Sportspark website, along with registration deadlines.** These ages must be met for all players. No Exceptions. Each coach must document those players are within the legal age limits and have not misunderstood or falsified the age requirements.

**Baseballs (*Summer/Winter Leagues*):** All teams are responsible for retrieving balls hit out of play. All balls used must be approved by the El Paso County Sportspark. Official Sportspark baseballs are: 4/5u & 6/7u - M-ball; Coach Pitch - AD Starr 200 USSSA; 9u to 14u – AD Starr 200 USSSA. Back-up ball(s) must be El Paso County Sportspark ball(s). No game balls will be provided for the regular season, the playoffs, or the consolation games.

**Baseballs & Lineup Sheets (*Fall/Spring Leagues*):** All teams are responsible for retrieving balls hit out of play. All balls used must be approved by the El Paso County Sportspark. Official Sportspark baseballs are: 4/5u & 6/7u - M-ball; Coach Pitch & Kid Pitch - AD Starr 200 USSSA; 9u to 14u – AD Starr 200 USSSA. Back-up ball(s) must be El Paso County Sportspark ball(s). Teams will receive 9 game balls/9 lineup sheets, before the season (Head Coach and 2 Asst. Coaches must be cleared before receiving the games balls); the other half will be provided mid-season. (After background checks are complete). No game balls will be provided for the playoffs, or consolation games.

**Bats: All bats for age divisions 4u thru 8u should not exceed the 1.15 BPF.**

- **4/5u & 6/7u:** All bats must be T-ball and can be comprised of wood, composite, or half and half, and must be marked clearly as “TBALL” on the bat. No fast pitch bats are allowed.
- **7u CP & 8u CP:** T-ball bats, fast-pitch bats, carbon fiber bats are not allowed. The bat shall be constructed of wood, alloy, aluminum, or titanium not to exceed two and three fourths (2 3/4") inches in diameter and the maximum length shall not exceed thirty-six inches (36"). All bats bearing the USA/USSSA baseball mark (both composite, aluminum, titanium, and alloy barrel bats) will be allowed.

**All bats for age divisions 9u thru 13u must be permanently stamped with the new USSSA 1.15 BPF Mark, or BBCOR.50 Certified Mark or made of wood and manufactured by a licensed USSSA manufacturer.**

- **9u thru 12u Divisions** - The bat shall have the permanent USSSA Mark on its taper or be a qualified BBCOR bat or be Wood bat. The maximum diameter shall not exceed two and three fourths (2 3/4") inches and the maximum length shall not exceed thirty-six (36) inches.
- **13u & 14u Divisions** –bat weight must be a maximum drop 3 (-3) with the official USSSA 1.15 BPF Mark or BBCOR.50 Certified Mark permanently stamped on its taper or be a wood bat by a licensed manufacturer. The maximum diameter shall not exceed two and three fourths (2 3/4") inches and the maximum length shall not exceed thirty-six (36) inches.

Any altering of bats (i.e., corking, hollowing, filling ...or any other type of enhancement) will result in team forfeit of any games in bat violation, and the suspension of the head coach for remainder of the season. It is the head coach’s responsibility to check and approve all bats used by players.

**Glove: 7u CP & above** – “players must play with their positioned glove for their safety and the fairness of the game”

**Field Dimensions are as follows:**

Age Division	Rubber-to-Plate Distance	Base-to-Base Distance
4/5u & 6/7u T-Ball	40'	55'
7u & 8u CP & KP	40'	60'
9u & 10u Division	46'	65'
11u & 12u Division	50'	70'
13u & 14u Division	60'	90'

**Pitching Rules: The following pitching limits are in effect:**

Age Division	One day Maximum to pitch the next day	One day maximum	Three days maximum or end of the week
8u	9 outs	12 outs	18 outs
9u – 12u	9 outs	18 outs	24 outs
13u – 14u	9 outs	21 outs	24 outs

**Number of Outs:**

A pitcher may have no more than 24 outs in any calendar week. (Sunday thru Saturday)

**One day maximum to pitch the next day:** The maximum number of outs a pitcher can legally pitch in 1 day & still legally pitch the next day.

**One day maximum:** The maximum number of outs a pitcher can legally pitch in 1 day. The pitcher would not be allowed to pitch the next day.

**Three days maximum or end of the week:** The maximum number of outs a pitcher can legally pitch in 3 consecutive days or end of the week.

**Mandatory Days of rest:**

- A player that pitches more than 9 outs in one day must rest the next day.
- A player that pitches 24 outs in two or three consecutive days must rest the next day.
- A player that pitches three consecutive days (regardless of total quantity of outs pitched) must rest the next day (includes the start of new calendar week).

The pitcher may remain in the game defensively, when replaced as pitcher, if placed at another position; however, that player will be ineligible to re-enter that game in the pitching position. If removed from the lineup, this player may reenter later, if he enters in the same batting position that he previously occupied. (See Trips to the Mound, pg. 8).

**Pitching Limits:** Failure to comply with pitching limits will result in pitcher in question being declared illegal, forfeiture of game, and pitcher becoming ineligible to pitch for 72 hours or as prescribed under Number of Outs, whichever applies. If a pitcher goes over their limit on a last out being a multiple out, they will not be deemed illegal if removed immediately from the pitching position; all other cases will result in pitcher being declared illegal, forfeiture of game, and 72-hour ineligibility.

**Spikes:** No steel spikes of any kind will be permitted in the 4u to 12u age divisions. Any 4u to 12u player found wearing steel cleats during a game will be ejected. **No steel spikes of any kind will be permitted on the pitcher mound in the 13u and 14u division, any player found will result in immediate removal of position.** A player entering as a pitcher must change footwear. If a team has only 8 players at the time of this infraction, the game will be forfeited.

**Squeeze Plays:** If an offensive team attempts a suicide/squeeze play with a runner on third and the batter shows bunt but then regroups and swings away:

- The ball is dead.
- The batter is out and ejected.
- The runner returns to third.
- The third base coach is ejected.

In the enforcement of this rule, it is not necessary for the third base runner to be any specific distance from home plate and the provisions apply also if (in the judgment of the umpires). The defense third baseman is put at risk by the actions of the batter.

**Uniform:** Player uniforms must have a team name and be numbered with a single or double-digit number on the back of the shirt. No taped uniforms are allowed. Players are required to be in uniform with shirts always tucked in. Protests on uniform will not be allowed. All coaches (to include head coach, asst. coach, scorekeeper, and anyone on the field & in the dugout) must wear the team colors. Violation will result in the offending coaches being confined to the bleachers.

## SEASON SCHEDULES & GAME TIMES

**The Sportspark cannot accept special requests when scheduling (this includes time or day requests during the regular season and during the playoffs).**

**Scheduling:** There are no allowances for teams to request reschedules or postponements. Regardless, if there is an agreement between coaches. Sportspark reserves the right to postpone or reschedule games due to inclement weather, disaster, field maintenance or another necessary situation. Teams are allowed to switch with another team that is playing the same opponent for a different day but are not allowed to request any reschedules.

**Number of Games:** Teams are guaranteed ten (9) regular season games in the Summer & Winter Seasons, with a single elimination tournament. Teams are guaranteed sixteen (16) regular season games in the Fall & Spring Seasons, with a signal elimination tournament.

**Season Schedules:** All schedules can be obtained on [www.quickscores.com/epcounty](http://www.quickscores.com/epcounty). Once this schedule is distributed, all game times, dates, and playing teams are official. The League Manager or the Sportspark Manager has the authority to modify the season schedule, as needed, and inform teams by email. Teams are allowed to swap with another team vs. the same opponent; must be approved by The League Manager or the Sportspark Manager.

- If a team cannot attend a scheduled game, a forfeit will be given. Coaches are to notify the League Manager by Email 72 hrs. prior to any game the team cannot attend. This 72-hour notice is a courtesy to the other team scheduled as well as to the umpire scheduled to call your game.
- If a coach fails to notify the League Manager on a “no show”, the team will not qualify for the play-offs.

**Disqualification:** **\*\*Teams forfeiting more than two games (regular season) will not be eligible to win the league championship or qualify for play-offs. No exceptions.**

**Game Times:** Teams should verify game times online at [www.quickscores.com/epcounty](http://www.quickscores.com/epcounty). The EP County Sportspark will not be responsible for incorrect game times given over the phone.

**Game Time** is forfeit time. There is a five (5) minute grace period for the first game of the day during the regular season and playoffs.

**Game Tie Breakers:** During the regular season, at ALL LEVELS, a tie is recorded as a tie. No extra innings will be played (see playoffs for policies for tournament games).

**Game Time Limits and Rainouts:**

The following time limit and inning standards apply.

Age Division	Time Limit	Full Game	Rain-Out Game
T-Ball 4/5u & 6/7u	1 hour	4 innings	2 innings
7u CP & 8u CP & KP	1 hour	5 innings	2 ½ innings
9u & 10u Divisions	1 hour 20 minutes	6 innings	3 innings
11u & 12u Divisions	1 hour 20 minutes	6 innings	3 innings
13u & 14u Divisions	1 hour 20 minutes	7 innings	4 innings

- If the home team is ahead and at bat when time expires, the inning immediately ends, and the game is over.
- No new inning will start if there are four (4) minutes or less left on the play clock (including in playoffs) at all levels effective 08/24/19 and after.
- In the above number of innings have not been played in an inclement weather or other stoppage of play game, the game will be considered a suspended game. Suspended games, when resumed, shall result in a start of a new game, unless rain out rule goes into effect. The Sportspark may reduce the total game time of rescheduled games if it becomes necessary.

**Run Rules:**

A winner is declared if any team’s run differential exceeds the totals in the following tables:

All Age Divisions	
Maximum Runs	After _ Innings
20 runs	1 innings
15 runs	2 innings
10 runs	3 innings
8 runs	4 innings

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

**Field Conditions:** In the event of inclement weather, coaches can call the El Paso County Sportspark Weather Line (915.875.8580) for information about cancellations/postponements. Games cancelled due to inclement weather will be made up during the season as scheduled by the League Manager. The league manager will notify the teams between 4:00pm-4:30pm if games must be cancelled. However, because it is possible for inclement weather to occur at any time, cancellations could occur just before games or during play.

**Suspended & Complete Games:** A game shall be ruled as official and complete if umpires or the League Manager rule as such due to inclement weather, lighting failure, or other reasons beyond management control. In case of rain delays, games can be reduced in time, as needed, regardless of innings played. If a game is ruled as a complete game, the final score will revert to the last complete inning unless the home team is at bat and ahead, in which case the final score will be the score at the time the game is called. Suspended games (see Game Time Limits and Rain Out chart, pg.6) are

only in cases of inclement weather, lighting failure, or other reasons beyond our control. Suspended games, when resumed, shall resume from the point of suspension. A “No Contest” ruling will not be allowed.

## LEAGUE GAME PLAY

**Coaches – Baseball:** Teams may have four (4) adults coaching from the dugout. Defensive coaches must stay in the dugout. Any coach attempting to coach outfielders must do so from the dugout area. Penalty for violating the rule will result in only two (2) coaches allowed to be on the field and in the dugout. All others will be restricted to the bleachers. **County policy requires background checks for all adults that will be in the dugout or on the field. A visible County Background ID above the waist and on the chest, area will be always required. It is the head coach or team representative responsibility to enforce this with the team.**

**Coaches – Tball and Coach Pitch:** See individual age group rules for coaching regulations.

**Coaches – Coach Pitch:** Having more than one adult coach that can pitch for a team is recommended. Teams cannot change a game because the adult pitcher has a conflict with the game time or date.

### Home Team:

- The home team will be determined by [www.quickscores.com/epcounty](http://www.quickscores.com/epcounty) for regular season games.
- The dugout is on a first come, first-serve basis. (except for playoff or consolation games; see Playoff section)

**Lineup Cards:** Each manager must prepare a written copy listing each player and substitute by name (last, first) and uniform number prior to each game. Lineups must be provided to the plate umpire and the official scorekeeper.

**Leagues at the Sportspark will NOT play with the DH in effect.**

**Roster Requirements:** After the first regular season game, all coaches must verify that all players’ names on the roster are on their team and correct in spelling, etc. Any roster discrepancies should be reported to the office. **Umpires will not begin a game unless line-up cards are completed. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Scorekeeping:** The home team provides the official scorekeeper who must be seated convenient to the home plate umpire. All head coaches will have to initial umpire’s scorecard after the game.

### Pre-game Warm Up:

- All pre-game warm-ups must take place in the designated warm-up areas only. No infield, batting or pitching practice will be permitted on the infield before a game. Please stay off the fields when maintenance personnel are on the fields.
- Managers must have their lineups ready with first/last name of each player, pitchers and other players warmed up, and in the designated areas before the scheduled start time of the game.

**Pre-game Conference:** The head coach must attend the pre-game conference with the umpires. The head coach will be restricted to dug-out the whole game if he fails to attend the meeting with umpires.

**Game Preliminaries:** See the Age Group Specific Rules for: 4/5u T-Ball, 6/7u T-Ball, or Coach Pitch’s rules. In baseball, a team may play an official game with an eight (8) player lineup. If a team plays with an eight (8) player lineup, an out shall be declared for the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) position in the batting order each turn at bat.

**Batting:** In baseball, to include Coach pitch, if a batter throws a bat; the umpire will immediately call time. The batter and his team shall be warned that a second such occurrence (from any member of that team) will result in the batter being declared out. A third occurrence shall result in an out and the batter’s ejection.

**Balks:** Balks are applicable in all 9u and above divisions, with one warning per pitcher at the 9u division. A balk called with no runners on base is counted as a ball. Umpire can clarify balk call regardless of division.

**Trips to the Mound:** In 9u division and above, when a team is charged with its second trip to the mound in the same inning to the same pitcher, the pitcher must be removed from the pitching position for the remainder of the game. The pitcher may be moved to another defensive position. Once a pitcher has been removed from the game as a pitcher, he may re-enter the game in another defensive position, but may not return as a pitcher in that same game (see page 4, Pitching). Please reference MLB Rule 5.10(1) for clarification.

## STANDINGS & PLAYOFFS

**League Standing Tie Breakers:** The final league standings will be based on the following, in order: Best Overall Record, Head-to-Head, Head-to-Head Run Differential, Head-to-Head Group, Total Runs For, Coin Flip (including a 3-way tie or more teams)

**Playoffs:** League playoffs will be held at the end of each season. Playoff format is determined by season and teams may be divided into divisions based on their finish in the regular season. The highest seeded team will be home team and have choice of dugout. No reschedules or postponements may be requested for the play-offs. Time & day requests will not be honored for the Playoff Tournament. Once released, all play-off bracket schedules are final, unless in the event of inclement weather. Games will be played any day, time, and on any field during the playoffs.

**Playoff Tie-Breaker Format:** After the completion of regular innings, or when time limits have expired, and the score is still tied, the tiebreaker procedure will begin. The visiting team shall place the last out of the previous inning on second base and play will continue. The same will happen with the home team. The player, who made the last out, assumes a position on 2nd base. If the last out is a ghost player, the player placed on second would revert to the out prior to the ghost out. This procedure would be done at the beginning of each half inning; until a winner is determined.

If the wrong player is placed on second base, the correct runner should be inserted immediately even if a pitch has been thrown, or the runner has advanced a base. All play made while the incorrect runner was on base stands. It is the responsibility of the Umpire and scorekeeper to notify the teams involved as to which player starts the half inning at second.

**Dates for playoffs can be found at** [www.quickscores.com/epcounty](http://www.quickscores.com/epcounty).

**Awards:** All players participating on a team will receive a reward at the end of the season. Awards for the playoffs vary from season to season based on the playoff structure.



# PROTEST & EJECTIONS

## Protests:

A protest is an action that involves a dispute over play between teams or some action/decision made by the umpire against a team. A protest must be made verbally to the umpire on the field at the time of the incident. The coach must inform the umpire of his/her intention to protest. The home plate umpire shall note on his umpire card to validate the protest. Only book rule and eligibility protests are allowed. No protests on balls, strikes, safes, outs, and judgments. A protest fee of \$100 (cash) must be paid at the time of protest to the Sportspark office. Even if it is held that the protested decision violated the rules, no replay of the game will be ordered. **Protests must be made at the time of the incident.**

## Ejection:

A game ejection is an action taken by an umpire, when a head coach, assistant coach, or fan flagrantly violates rules, argues balls, and strikes, or shows unsportsmanlike conduct. The person ejected will immediately leave the game and the premises of the El Paso County Sportspark. (See the Rule of Conduct document). The Rule of Conduct document is a guide for the El Paso County Sportspark and its members, guests, and other spectators (or participants that are attending other Sportspark functions or meetings) to address violations of certain rules and regulations.

## Forfeit:

### The following could result as a forfeit:

- If a team fails to appear upon the field or refuses to begin the game for which it had been scheduled at the time the game was assigned.
- If, after a game has begun, a team refuses to play, or resume play as directed by the umpire.
- If a team uses tactics noticeably designed to delay or hasten the playing of the game.
- If, for any reason, a team does not have the designated number of players to begin or continue the game
- If, after warning by the umpire, any of these rules are willfully violated.
- If, a coach/individual is caught on the field or in the dugout with a background that does not meet requirements, using another individuals ID, using an expired ID or does not have valid ID verified by County personnel will result in:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense – Immediate ejection of individual & staff will confiscate expired or duplicate ID
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense - Immediate ejection of individual, staff will confiscate expired or duplicate ID & an automatic forfeit will be issued. There will be no appeals for these type of forfeited games.
- The League Manager or Sportspark Manager have the authority to declare a forfeit and notify the El Paso County's sheriff if an ejected player, fan, or coach fails to leave the field and the premises immediately.
- The management of El Paso County Sportspark reserves the right to rule at any time on situations or judgements that may affect the players, coaches, spectators, umpires, or other patrons of the Sportspark.

## GENERAL SPORTSPARK POLICIES

**Alcoholic Beverages:** Alcoholic beverages are not allowed. Alcoholic beverages cannot be consumed in the parking lot at any time. Any person found in possession of alcohol inside or outside of the park will be suspended & cited.

**Bag Checks:** For safety, all bags and/or belongings are subject to search prior to entering the El Paso County Sportspark. Players, coaches, and guests entering the park gates consent to a search of their bags and/or belongings prior to entry. Players, coaches, and guests may refuse a search and return their bags and/or belongings to vehicle prior to entering the Sportspark. Players, coaches, and guests may not bring food and/or beverages, except water, into the Sportspark at any time. Disallowed items cannot be left at the gate and must be returned to a vehicle or discarded.

**Conduct and Sportsmanship:** All persons on County property of the Sportspark must abide by the Rules of Conduct published on the Sportspark website.

**Destruction of Property:** Any person found guilty of willfully destroying property will be required to pay for the damages and will be suspended from the park. In addition, if conditions warrant, the violator will be prosecuted.

### Prohibited Items:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Glass containers
- Animals (except service assisting)
- Bicycles, roller-skates, hover boards, scooters, drones & skateboards.
- Chalk drawing is not allowed on Sportspark property (walls, pavement, asphalt, parking lot, etc.)
- Silly string or graffiti
- Items determined by management to be dangerous or inappropriate.
- No vendors inside or outside the Sportspark or its parking lot(s).
- Noise makers, speakers, or boom boxes
- No RV parking. No overnight parking or loitering is allowed in the Sportspark.
- Smoking, vaping, or tobacco
- Weapons of any kind
- Seeds of ANY type.
- **Tailgating, tents, or tables or overnight camping are not allowed in the Sportspark parking lot(s)**
- Concession stands/restaurant will be open. No outside food is not allowed.
- (1) Large ice chest is allowed per head coach.
- (1) Non-Alcoholic drink is allowed per person. Each person must come in holding their own drink. We will not allow a person carrying in a tray filled with outside drinks. Water will be the only exception.

**Dugout:** All teams are directed to clean their dugouts and team bench areas during arrival and departure. Please ensure your team is assisting us keeping each other safe through a clean facility.

**Sportspark gates:** Gates open one (1) hour before the first game.

**Smoking:** Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, is prohibited in the park. Violators will be ejected immediately. Smoking or the use of tobacco products by players and coaches while in dugouts or on the playing fields will not be allowed.

**Questions and Concerns:** The management staff at El Paso County Sportspark requests that all concerns arising during a game/season, be reported by the respective coaches, in writing, to the League Manager, or to the Sportspark Manager. If a patron would like to voice a concern, the complaint/concern should be in writing and submitted to the League Manager and Sportspark Manager. Anonymous correspondence will not be considered.