



## **COVID 19 HPT HiToms Player/Finch Field Facility Plan** (eff. 6/17/2020 – policies are subject to change)

The practices below have been identified by the HPT HiToms as best efforts to proactively insure the safety of our student-athletes, game-day team members and fans. Moreover, the HPT HiToms organization will follow and adhere to the spectator limits/mandates (*Section 9, Bullet Point D Entertainment and Sporting Venues in Large Venues*) issued in Executive Order #141 May 20, 2020 by North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper.

One final note, the HiToms will also utilize the guidance of the state of North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services' *Sports Guidelines: Interim Guidance for Administrators and Participants of Youth, College & Amateur Sports Programs to Play (May 22, 2020)* as well as the guidelines suggested by USA Baseball and the Coastal Plain League.

### **Players & Coaches – Phase 2**

Players and coaching staff will be instructed to follow the guidelines below:

- Temperature check: players and coaches prior to entering the facility
- Right-Field Line Player Entrance/Exit
- 15 person limit – Playing Surface
- 12 person limit – Each Respective dugout
  - Remaining players and coaches will be spaced 10 feet apart outside dugout
- 6 person limit – Batting Cage Area
- All players must have these individual items(equipment):
  - Uniforms
  - Batting gloves
  - Batting helmet
  - Field glove
  - Bat
  - Water Bottles/Coolers
- Ballpark Restrooms:
  - Restricted use to two people, per bathroom
  - One-Way Entrance & Exit
- No Player or Coaches allowed in grandstand/ bleachers or press area
- All “spit” items prohibited: dugout and stadium
  - Gum, sunflower seeds, peanuts
- Players, Coaches or Staff must sanitize player products after each game
  - Bats, gloves, balls, helmets, etc.
- Locker room Restrictions:
  - CPL HiToms only

- Groups of Six players
- Two entrances / exits
- Pre-Game Umpire's Meeting/line-Up Card Exchange
  - Provided Via Text
  - Ground Rules Discussed via 10 feet apart – Right-Field Line

## Facility & Fans

### P.A. Public Service Announcements:

- Pre-Game
- Mid-1<sup>st</sup> Inning
- Mid-2<sup>nd</sup> Inning
- Every Other Inning thereafter

### Ballpark Sanitation:

- The HiToms will increase sanitation around the ballpark as outlined by the NCDHS and the Davidson County Health Department
  - Properly Equipped Bathroom Soap Dispensers
  - Accessible Hand Sanitizer Stations
  - Bathrooms will be cleaned following all contests

### Historic Finch Field Entry/Exit:

- **Box Office & Entrance**
  - Credit/Debit card transactions are recommended to insure limited direct contact between employees and fans
  - E-ticketing for all season ticket holders
  - Spacing markers and dividers will promote proper distancing between customers waiting in lines
  - Two Stadium Entrances and 4 stadium exits will be available
  - Fans will be encouraged to exit via all four grandstand ramps and use all 4 exits

### Socially Distant Seating/Ticket Purchasing:

- **Grandstand Seating**
  - The HiToms will recreate Finch Field's seating bowl to allow for proper distancing:
    - Specific reserved and general admission seating will be established to maintain proper distancing between fans
    - Box office staff will select reserved seats based on distancing availability
      - 6 ft = 3 chairs
    - Fans will be encouraged to sit 3 seats apart as well as one row apart
    - Only household members will be allowed to sit 'seat 2 seat'
  - Fans will be discouraged to touch railings unless absolutely necessary
    - Concourse areas will maintain social distancing guidelines
    - Players will be required to exit down the right and left field lines. No transition to concourse

### Food and Beverage Policies:

- **Main Concessions / Grill**

- The following protocols will be put into place as it pertains to Finch Field food and beverage operations:
  - Spacing markers will promote proper distancing between customers waiting in lines
  - Ordering and pickup windows will be specifically marked by line dividers to promote proper distancing between customers
  - Order windows will have barriers in place to limit contact between staff and fans
  - Concession menu options may be limited to accommodate staff safety
  - All condiments, napkins, and utensils will be given upon request
    - No push pump condiments
  - Staff will not reuse cups for refills

- **Beer Garden**

- The Following protocols will be put into place as it pertains to Finch Field's Grill
  - No standing in beer serving line unless purchasing product(s)
  - Spacing markers and line dividers will promote proper distancing between customers waiting in lines
  - Only cans and plastic bottles will be served
- Tables and chairs will be arranged to promote proper distancing
  - No tables or chairs may be moved
  - Only immediate family members can sit at a table together
  - Fans will be encouraged to social distance when standing