

ME GUIDELINES

NB Select will follow the Maine guidelines for the 2021 season.

Masks:

- **Hitting:** All players need to wear a mask while they are up at bat.
- **Base Runners:** All players need to wear a mask while they are on the bases.
- **Catchers:** All players need to wear a mask while catching.
- **In the field:** Players do not have to wear a mask while playing a position on the field. (First-baseman will need to put a mask on when first base is occupied).
- **Dugouts:** All coaches and players need to wear a mask while in the dugout.
- **Coaches box:** All coaches need to wear a mask at all times.

Umpires:

- All umpires need to wear a mask at all times.
- Umpires can call a game from behind home plate as long as they still wear a mask under their protective catcher's mask.

Dugouts:

- All players need to keep a 6ft social distancing in the dugouts at all times.
- Hand sanitizer should be available in each dugout.

No touch rule:

- Players should refrain from high fives, handshake lines and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, umpires and fans.
- A "tip the cap" can be used following the game instead of the handshake line.

Home Field Additional Guidelines:

- Some home fields may require additional guidelines, based on local board of health. Home teams need to relay any additional guidelines that their town/field is requiring.
- Away teams need to respect these guidelines.

Spectators:

- All spectators are required to follow the Maine outdoor protocols.

COVID-19 Cases:

- Club owners are responsible for following the Maine guidelines for any COVID-19 Cases.