



Sport Specific Guidelines

In-person softball skills can return to training and competition in Phase B and C and in-person team softball to begin in Phase D following the requirements outlined in the Return to Activities plan, as well as the specific Sport requirements listed below:

SOPA Requirements

- Must ensure that the venue is following the protocols outlined in the NGB guidance: <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Softball/covid-resources>
- Phase B and C
 - Do not allow athletes to share equipment that has not been properly sanitized; including bats, helmets, and balls
 - Equipment must be sanitized prior to use by another athlete
 - Avoid use of dugouts, if 6 feet distance cannot be maintained
- In addition to above, during team play in Phase D,
 - After COVID-19 screening, have athletes, wash and sanitize hands
 - Have athletes sanitize after a drill that involves shared equipment
 - Change softballs often and sanitize used softballs before being used again
 - Limit equipment and limit community use items