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BACK TO BASEBALL PLAN FOR FANS



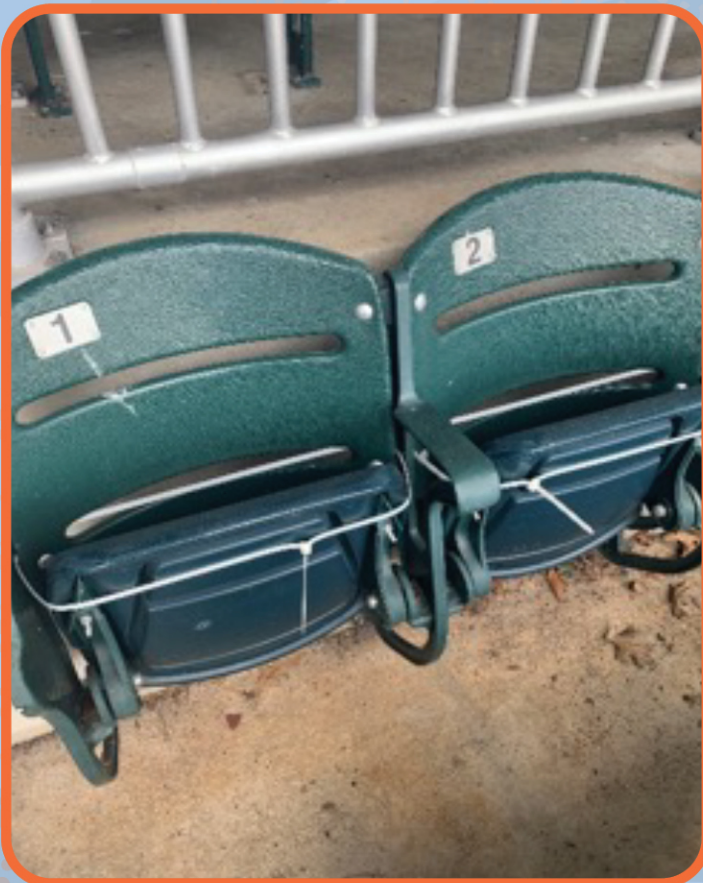
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IRONBIRDS BACK TO BASEBALL PLAN

1) Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium will adopt a socially/physically distanced seating model throughout its entire ballpark.

- All seats will be sold in Pods, ranging in size from two (2) up to eight (8) seats.
- All Pods are positioned a minimum of six feet (6') away from all other pods.
- Ticket holders are expressly forbidden from reselling portions of a purchased seat Pod to others and Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium reserves the right to rescind admission to any fan caught doing so, or otherwise violating any Major League Baseball ticket policy language as printed on the back of the tickets, or in the long-form language to be posted on the IronBirds' website. The ticket back language as given by Major League Baseball is located as Exhibit A at the conclusion of this presentation.
- Seats not included as part of a Pod will be physically held shut by a zip tie. A photo of an example:



- Total Normal Ballpark Capacity: 5,841 manifested seats.
- Capacity – Ballpark Seating Bowl and Club Level
 - ~ 2021 Maximum¹ Socially/Physically Distanced Manifested/Fixed Pod Seats: Never greater than 2,920 (50%).
 - ~ Seats will always accommodate social distancing.
 - ~ Normal Seating Bowl and Club Level Ballpark Capacity²: 5,089

1 - Maximum capacity subject to MDH/Governor's Orders and MLB capacity restrictions; this number indicates maximum within social/physical distancing guidelines of six feet between every pod in all directions.

2 - This capacity is not inclusive of group seating areas which feature tables and chairs separate from bolted-down stadium seating.

TO SEC. 108	SECTION 106								TO SEC. 104
A	X	X	4	3	2	1	A		
B	X	X	X	X	X	X	B		
C	6	5	X	X	X	X	C		
D	X	X	X	X	2	1	D		
E	X	X	X	X	X	X	E		
F	X	X	X	4	3	2	1	F	
G	8	7	X	X	X	X	X	G	
H	X	X	X	4	3	2	1	H	

Seating Layout – Sample Section, “100-level” Lower seating Bowl
 “X” indicates unavailable zip tied seats

Sample Seating layouts follow for 100-level (lower seating bowl), 200-level (upper seating bowl), and Club Level (elevated seating bowl/upper deck) in addition to aerial diagrams of group seating areas where social-distancing compliant table seating can be accommodated.

TO SEC. 208	SECTION 206																								TO SEC. 204
A	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	A						
B	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	B						
C	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	C			
D	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	D
E	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	E
F	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	F
G	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	G
H	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	H
J	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	J
K	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	K
L	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	L
M	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M
N	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	P	13	12	11	10	9	8	C STAND	N							

P = POLE
 C STAND = CONDIMENT STAND

Seating Layout – Sample Section (upper seating bowl, “200-level”)
 “X” indicates zip tied seats

2) Prior to and during IronBirds games, Fan Hosts (ticket takers, bag checkers, ushers, and other gameday personnel) will assist in communicating social distancing guidelines, assist fans in finding their assigned pods, and encourage proper compliance with CDC, MDH, and MLB health and safety protocols.

- All fans and IronBirds staff will be required, under MLB rules, to adhere to:
 - ~ Physical distancing, in seating and in open spaces.
 - ~ Wearing of face coverings at all times other than when actively eating and drinking for fans age two (2) and older.
 - ~ Limiting bags to medical bags and manufactured diaper bags. IronBirds staff checking bags will wear masks and gloves.
 - ~ Regular sanitation of high-frequency touchpoints.
- MLB and the IronBirds will not require any of the following:
 - ~ Temperature checks
 - ~ Negative tests or proof of vaccination
- Ingress and Egress protocol for health safety and security
 - ~ Fan Hosts assigned to the front gates will scan tickets and inform fans of new policies regarding health and safety now utilized at Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium.
 - ~ The farthest left (as facing the stadium) entrance lane will remain a season seat member-only lane and will open 30 minutes prior to the general public lanes.
 - ~ Social distancing stickers will indicate 6-foot distances for fans queuing to enter the ballpark and/or purchase tickets from the box office; online purchase of tickets will be encouraged through signage at the box office and in all digital communications prior to game days.
 - ~ Stanchions and/or barricades will be in place in addition to social distancing stickers to assist with line formation.
 - ~ Large, easy to read signage will inform fans at the front gates and throughout the park of policies and procedures.
 - ~ Policies will include:
 - > A prohibition on all outside food and beverage, weapons, and glass containers.
 - > A prohibition on all bags that are not medical or diaper bags.
 - As mandated by MLB; checking bags with wooden dowels will reduce physical contact of IronBirds staff from bags.
 - Small purses smaller than 12" H x 12" W x 6" D will be permitted for personal items like wallets and cell phones.
 - > Mandatory mouth and nose face coverings for all staff as well as attendees ages two (2) years old or older when not consuming food and/or beverage in their assigned seats.
 - > Mandatory social distancing in lines for concessions stands, merchandise, fan assistance windows, or anywhere else that queuing may occur.
 - ~ Fan Hosts and front office staff will attempt to limit congregating and loitering during egress to avoid gatherings near the exits.
 - ~ Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium will utilize our public address audio system and video board to communicate with crowds at games.





3) On-field personnel hold a high level of priority for the IronBirds and Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium, and multiple changes to our standard operating procedures are in place to manage their safety.

- In 2021, on-field personnel (players, coaches, team staff, and umpires) will be the only group allowed on the field other than grounds crew and essential front office personnel required to address on-field matters.
- Dugouts, dugout restrooms and clubhouses will be cleaned thoroughly after every game and/or prior to the team(s) taking the field.
- No fans, sponsors, or other attendees will be allowed on the field in 2021 within one (1) hour of the home or visiting team taking the field, or while any on-field personnel are on the field.
- Entertainment such as mascots, on-field promotions, in-game contests between innings, pre-game first pitches and national anthems, or other such events will take place off the field or be cancelled altogether.
 - ~ This will include all mascots being removed from the stadium. The temptation of attendees to interact physically with the mascot and create a potential contamination/infection source would be eliminated.
 - ~ On-field emcees and the team's entertainment staff will not be inside the park for the same reason. All entertainment will be directed via the audio system and videoboard.
 - ~ Fans who win contests (e.g. "Chicken Dance", etc..) will be called by section, row, and seat to visit the Fan Assistance Window to claim their prize.



4) Cleaning and sanitization of the ballpark will remain a high priority throughout and between IronBirds games, and changes to our concessions offerings and locations will help to mitigate challenges.

- The IronBirds front office will continue to work with Crystal Commercial Cleaning, our professional third-party janitorial service in monitoring normal janitorial tasks as well as managing high-tough areas such as doorhandles, elevator buttons, railings, and other areas receiving frequent contact. In addition, they will complete a full and thorough cleaning and sanitization of restrooms, indoor public areas, seating bowl areas, as well as dugouts and clubhouses.
- The IronBirds front office will also continue to enforce the strictest level of cleanliness with our third-party concessionaire, Professional Sports Catering, to manage cleanliness and food safety standards at concessions stands and throughout food service areas.
 - ~ Elimination of common previous practices will assist in reducing infection spread:
 - > No more condiment “pumps” available to the public. Single use condiments distributed in packages with hand sanitizing wipes and napkins will replace pumps and napkin dispensers.
 - > Stanchioned concessions lines and social distancing markers within these lines will encourage distancing.
 - > Disallowing cup re-fills, and instead encouraging use of bottled soda and alcohol or single-use cups will eliminate potential spread via draft/fountain beverage dispensers
 - > Menu simplification and multiple outlets for standard “ballpark fare” offerings will assist in managing gatherings at specific “specialty” food item locations, when possible.



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