**MCA Reopening Process:**

Expected Start Date: June 13th

Note: This could change depending on the virus situation

Resources needed: Gloves, hand sanitizer and thermometer

Parent volunteers: 1-2 for every training session

1. **Before training – Parents**

* Kids shouldn’t attend training if anyone is sick or quarantined at home
* Kids should wash hands before arriving for training
* Parents please ensure that kids are carrying their own drinks and food. No sharing will be permitted.
* Parents should also ensure that kids bring their own equipment. No sharing will be allowed.
* We request that parents bring/ pick up their own kids only. No carpooling will be allowed.
* Parents of all participants will have to sign up to volunteer and help watch the kids during training.

1. **During training – Coaches and Volunteers**

* Plan to arrive at least 5 minutes before the practice start and stay until all kids leave the ground
* Volunteers will conduct temperature checks of all kids and coaches before training
* Split kids among volunteers to form focused groups and monitor them closely
* Volunteers will have all kids use hand sanitizer before, during, and after training
* Coaches will frequently sanitize the ball during training
* Make sure to sanitize the sanitizers
* Make sure all non-volunteer parents either stay in the car or leave immediately. Request not to hang around outside.
* Coaches may decide that all kids wear gloves during training
* Wearing a mask: Everyone (kids, coaches and volunteers) will need to carry a facemask at all times. Wear the mask when in closer proximity to others. It is always advisable to maintain at least 6 feet distance from others.
* No sharing of food and drinks will be allowed.
* No sharing of cricket equipment will be allowed
* Coaches, volunteers, parents and athletes must always maintain 6 feet distance from each other except when playing games. Touching other athletes (high five, etc.) is prohibited. All equipment and personal items should also be kept at a distance from that of others.
* Make sure Kids are hydrated all the time
* Shining the ball will be prohibited
* Lock the ground entrance before leaving the ground, if applicable

1. **After training: Coaches and Volunteers**

* Sanitize hands after training
* After going home, kids, coaches and volunteers must wash hands

1. **Parents – at home**

* Inform coaches/ management if the athlete or anyone in the family is tested COVID positive and self-isolate for 2 weeks
* If anyone in the athlete group is tested positive, coaches/ management will inform the entire group and ask them to self-isolate

1. **Training**

* Players will be separated into groups of 8 and will train isolated from other groups
* Groups will not intermingle and remain unchanged once created, until further notice
* There will be a maximum of two groups on the field at a time
* Kids will train approx. 5 days a week. 2 weekday evenings (3 hrs.), 1 weekday (6-7 hrs.) and 2 weekend days (6-7 hrs.).
* Training will include drills for batting, bowling and fielding. Match preparation and experience will be given particular emphasis.
* There will be no indoor practice until further notice. Venue for outdoor training will involve two grounds: VOA and Quinn Park.