

Dear PYB Families,

We hope that you and your children are all well. We are excited to announce that we are offering in-house (rec) baseball for the fall of 2020 at all age levels!

We will ask that parents be patient and flexible this season, as our volunteers have worked hard to create a plan that includes safety procedures for all of our players, coaches, and family members.

Coaches, parents, players, and volunteers will each be required to sign a COVID-19 release form in order to participate. In the case where a coach, player, volunteer, or player's family member tests positive for COVID-19, PYB will follow the protocol and guidance of both our local health association and state.



Pomperaug Youth Baseball Safety Measures

T-Ball: *Season will run from September 8 through October 24.*

- No coach/parent/spectator/player allowed on field without having filled COVID-19 release form.
- Parents and fans must monitor their own health conditions and those of their children prior to attending a game or practice.
- Spectators must maintain 6 feet of social distance.
- Team rosters will be kept to six
- Players should come with their own hand sanitizer, but PYB will also have sanitizer on hand.
- Players must bring their own gloves, helmets, and bats.
- **PYB will make gloves, helmets, bats, and hand sanitizer available for families that need assistance. Requests can be made through coaches.**
- The catching position will not be necessary.
- Games/practices will be held twice a week - one week night and Saturday mornings.
- Multiple coaches will be available to ensure social distancing for players.
- No equipment will be shared.
- T-Balls will be wiped down with disinfectant often.
- Face masks will not be required by players, but players may opt to wear them..
- Coaches will use face masks as necessary.
- Practice/Game times will be staggered by a large enough time period to avoid large crowds.
- Each player will have a designated area to keep his/her belongings.
- No food, seeds, gum, candy, etc. Players must keep their own water bottles/beverages in their bags.



Pomperaug Youth Baseball Safety Measures

Rookie: *Season will run from September 8 through October 24.*

- No coach/parent/spectator/player allowed on field without having filled COVID-19 release form.
- Parents and fans must monitor their own health conditions and those of their children prior to attending a game or practice.
- Spectators must maintain 6 feet of social distance.
- Players should come with their own hand sanitizer, but PYB will also have sanitizer on hand.
- Players must bring their own gloves, helmets, and bats.
- **PYB will make helmets, bats, and hand sanitizer available for families that need assistance. Requests can be made through coaches.**
- The catching position will not be necessary, unless a player has his/her own equipment.
- Games/practices will be held two to three times per week.
- Multiple coaches will be available to ensure social distancing for players.
- No equipment will be shared.
- Baseballs will be wiped down with disinfectant often.
- Face masks will not be required by players, but players may opt to wear them..
- Coaches will use face masks as necessary.
- Practice/Game times will be staggered by a large enough time period to avoid large crowds.
- Each player will have a designated area to keep his/her belongings.
- No food, seeds, gum, candy, etc. Players must keep their own water bottles/beverages in their bags.



Pomperaug Youth Baseball Safety Measures

Minors: *Season will run from September 8 through October 24.*

- No coach/parent/spectator/player allowed on field without having filled COVID-19 release form.
- Parents and fans must monitor their own health conditions and those of their children prior to attending a game or practice.
- Spectators must maintain 6 feet of social distance, and designated seating will be located behind the outfield fence.
- Players should come with their own hand sanitizer, but PYB will also have sanitizer on hand.
- Players must bring their own gloves, helmets, and bats.
- **PYB will make helmets, bats, and hand sanitizer available for families that need assistance. Requests can be made through coaches.**
- Each player will have a designated station to keep his/her belongings and stand during games.
- While at-bat: Three players due up in the inning: one player in on deck circle/on deck cage (no other people or equipment allowed), two players in the dugouts. Other players will be at their fence stations in batting order. While in the field, extra players should stand at their stations.
- The catching position will be monitored carefully. Gear will not be shared during games by players. Each player will have his/her own set for each game.
- Games/practices will be held two to three times per week.
- Multiple coaches will be available to ensure social distancing for players.
- No equipment will be shared.
- Baseballs will be wiped down often.
- Coaches will use face masks as necessary.
- Face masks will not be required by players, but players may opt to wear them.
- Practice/Game times will be staggered by a large enough time period to avoid large crowds.
- Foul ball retrieval will be limited to coaches or players.
- No food, seeds, gum, candy, etc. Players must keep their own water bottles/beverages in their bags.
- The snack bar will not be open this year.
- Games will be umpired by PYB coaches, who will stand behind the pitcher's mound.



Pomperaug Youth Baseball Safety Measures

Majors: Season will run from September 8 through October 24.

- No coach/parent/spectator/player allowed on field without having filled COVID-19 release form.
- Parents and fans must monitor their own health conditions and those of their children prior to attending a game or practice.
- Spectators must maintain 6 feet of social distance, and designated seating will be located behind the outfield fence.
- Players should come with their own hand sanitizer, but PYB will also have sanitizer on hand.
- Players must bring their own gloves, helmets, and bats.
- **PYB will make helmets, bats, and hand sanitizer available for families that need assistance. Requests can be made through coaches.**
- Each player will have a designated station to keep his/her belongings and stand during games.
- While at-bat: Three players due up in the inning: one player in on deck circle/on deck cage (no other people or equipment allowed), two players in the dugouts. Other players will be at their fence stations in batting order. While in the field, extra players will stand at their stations.
- The catching position will be monitored carefully. Gear will not be shared during games by players. Each player will have his/her own set for each game.
- Games/practices will be held two to three times per week.
- Multiple coaches will be available to ensure social distancing for players.
- No equipment will be shared.
- Baseballs will be wiped down with disinfectant often.
- Coaches will use face masks as necessary.
- Face masks will not be required by players, but players may opt to wear them..
- Practice/Game times will be staggered by a large enough time period to avoid large crowds.
- Foul ball retrieval will be limited to coaches or players.
- No food, seeds, gum, candy, etc. Players must keep their own water bottles/beverages in their bags.
- The snack bar will not be open this year.
- Games will be umpired by PYB coaches, who will stand behind the pitcher's mound.



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Babe Ruth: Season will run from September 8 through October 24.

- No coach/parent/spectator/player allowed on field without having filled COVID-19 release form.
- Parents and fans must monitor their own health conditions and those of their children prior to attending a game or practice.
- Spectators must maintain 6 feet of social distance, and designated seating will be located behind the outfield fence.
- Players should come with their own hand sanitizer, but PYB will also have sanitizer on hand.
- Players must bring their own gloves, helmets, and bats.
- **PYB will make helmets, bats, and hand sanitizer available for families that need assistance. Requests can be made through coaches.**
- Each player will have a designated station to keep his/her belongings and stand during games.
- While at-bat: Three players due up in the inning: one player in on deck circle/on deck cage (no other people or equipment allowed), two players in the dugouts. Other players will be at their fence stations in batting order. While in the field, extra players will stand at their stations.
- The catching position will be monitored carefully. Gear will not be shared during games by players. Each player will have his/her own set for each game.
- Games/practices will be held two to three times per week.
- Multiple coaches will be available to ensure social distancing for players.
- No equipment will be shared.
- Baseballs will be wiped down with disinfectant often.
- Coaches will use face masks as necessary.
- Face masks will not be required by players, but players may opt to wear them..
- Practice/Game times will be staggered by a large enough time period to avoid large crowds.
- Foul ball retrieval will be limited to coaches or players.
- No food, seeds, gum, candy, etc. Players must keep their own water bottles/beverages in their bags.
- The snack bar will not be open this year.
- Games will be umpired from behind the pitcher's mound.