



LSLL Fall 2020 Safety/COVID Protocols

1. All teams are required to have a dedicated COVID Coach. This is an “extra” Coach for the Fall 2020 season and will be in addition to the normal number of coaches on the team. The responsibility of the COVID coach is the following:
 - a. Collect COVID questionnaires from all players and coaches before each event (practices and games).
 - b. Ensure players remain socially distant while not on the field
 - c. Ensure all spectators remain in the appropriate viewing areas (defined below)
 - d. Ensure all players, families, and spectators remain socially distant during all events.
2. Before each event parents must fill out a COVID questionnaire for each child and turn it into the COVID coach.
3. Bleachers will ONLY be used for players during all events. Players must remain socially distant in the bleacher area when not on the field
4. The “on deck” batter is the only player allowed in the dugout.
5. All players must use their own equipment including gloves, helmets and bats. All player equipment will be kept outside the field of play and outside the dugout.
6. Players must bring their own water/drink to practice. No shared drinks or snacks will be permitted at any event. Please label your child’s drink container with their name to avoid confusion with any players.
7. All players must wear a mask when approaching the field and leaving the field for all events. Masks may be removed when playing on the field and when players are socially distant from other players and coaches.
8. All coaches must wear a mask when approaching the field and leaving the field for all events, when meeting with the umpire, and when they are unable to maintain 6ft of social distance between players, spectators and other coaches.
9. All spectators must wear a mask when approaching the field and leaving the field for all events and when they are unable to maintain 6ft of social distance between others.
10. Each team will be given game and practice balls at the beginning of the season. When on the field, your team may ONLY use the balls that were provided to your team. We ask that these balls please be washed/disinfected as often as possible.

11. Players and coaches are asked to wash and disinfect their hands before and after all events.
12. For all practices, we ask parents to drop off their child at the field and then return to pick them up at the end of practice. If you would like to stay at the event location, please return to your car and watch the practice from there. Masks are required at all times when you are not socially distant from others.
13. For all games, parents and spectators MUST sit beyond the dugouts along the 1st and 3rd base foul lines or around the outfield fence using their own seats. No spectators will be allowed in the bleacher area or behind the home plate area.
14. Coaches must disinfect all player benches and bleachers before each event. LSSL will be providing wipes to all teams as part of their equipment distribution.
15. There will be no handshakes between teams after the game.
16. The following are prohibited by all players, coaches, and spectators: chewing gum, sunflower seeds, spitting.
17. In the event a player or coach tests positive for COVID they must notify the league Safety Officer immediately. Upon receiving this notification, the league will take the following actions:
 - a. Notify all parents and players on that team and any teams which may have been in contact during the past 7 days.
 - b. Require the affected team to either quarantine for 14 days from the last team event or obtain 2 negative COVID tests separated by 24 hours from each other.
 - c. Work to reschedule missed/cancelled COVID-related events to the best of our ability. However, the league reserves the right to not reschedule games based on field availability, umpire availability, or other such logistical considerations.

LSSL would like to thank our families for your support during this pandemic. We would like to ask for your patience as we navigate through these very trying times and work to provide all children an opportunity to safely play baseball. Our number one concern is the health and safety of our players and their families.