

COHOES LITTLE LEAGUE 2021 SPRING SEASON COVID-19 GUIDLINES AND PROCEDURES

FOR ALL

- All are to remain 6 feet apart if not in the same household.
- All are to wear face masks at all times while on premises, unless under 2 years of age.
- There is no admittance onto the field except for players, coaches and board member(s).
- If you are sick or not feeling well or covid positive, please stay home.
- You should bring your own seating to maintain social distancing.
- The restrooms are limited to one in one out.
- PLAYERS may remove masks when on the field to play. Masks are to be worn when in the dugout area when not out on the field.
- Players need to stay in their assigned spots while waiting to bat or go on the field.
- No food of any kind allowed on field including gum and sunflower seeds. There is no spitting allowed.
- No leaving the field until approved by your Coach.
- All players should have their own drink and labeled, as no sharing is allowed. Must be removed at the end of the game.
- Must bring your own chair and all belongings (baseball glove, bat, helmet, drink) need to stay with the child in their designated area.
- Players need to make sure they wash their hands often or use hand sanitizer if unable to get to restrooms to wash them. (Especially if you sneeze, cough, blow nose, or rub your face.)

TEAMS

- No high fives, fist bumps, chest bumps, and elbow bumps are allowed.
- Teams should move to 1st and 3rd base lines and tip hats to the opposing team as a sign of good sportsmanship.
- Once the game is over teams are to leave the field so the next team can get ready.
- Player must use hand sanitizer when entering the dugout between innings.

COACHES

- Need to wear face masks at all times unless unable to physically do so.
- Need to provide a batting order slip with all team members in attendance to the concession stand. This needs to be dated and time of game. Also coaches and if you have a parent helper for the dugout area they need to be listed as well.
- If any equipment is being shared you need to disinfect it between uses.
- Baseballs should be rotated on a regular basis, like every 2 innings, to limit individual contact.
- Balls used for warm up should be isolated from a shared/game ball container.

UMPIRES

- Need to wear face masks at all times unless unable to physically do so.
- Need to maintain safe distancing.
- May stand behind pitcher's mound to call balls/strikes.

CONCESSION STAFF

- Must wear a face mask at all times.
- Must sign in at the start of shift and temp will be taken to ensure everyone's safety inside.
- Must wash hands at the beginning of each shift.
- Must wear gloves at all times .
- Must follow the safe distance spacing with anyone not in your household . Any bill received that is \$20.00 or greater should be given to the board member on duty. (Do not put in the register.)
- Wipe down the customer counter, and refrigerator handles at the beginning and end of your shift.
- Help maintain the one in one out for the restrooms.
- Foul balls landing outside the field should be retrieved by a board member, player, coach or umpire of that game. If brought back by a spectator, must be placed in the designated area and change gloves. (If brought back by a spectator, name and number for covid tracking.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Fields are to be mowed and maintained prior to spectators and teams arriving.
- Must ensure everyone's safety and collect the batting order slips at every game as this is what is being used for covid tracing.
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- Must wear a mask at all times when on premises.
- When handling food you must wear gloves.
- Make sure all disinfecting supplies are available. (For wiping down team equipment.)
- Need to disinfect and wipe down all counters, handles, bathrooms, before each game and at the end of each game.
- Make sure that all in the concession are signed in for covid tracing as well as temps takes. (One 1 board member cooking and 1 at each window. 1 person to work the scoreboard/announcing.)