



# Santa Paula Little League



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## LEAGUE COVID PROTOCOLS

Santa Paula Little League will be following all guidelines listed here:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/outdoor-indoor-recreational-sports.aspx>

In addition, we shall be implementing these protocols:

1. To Enter the field of play for practice and/or games:
  - a. An approved volunteer shall be placed at the field of play entry points on both the visitor and home sides of the field, with an infrared thermometer and a log sheet of results. They will test and log each player, coach, manager and umpire for temperature and verbal assessment of symptoms.
  - b. Each player, coach, manager, and umpire must pass an infrared temperature check and receive a result of 99.9F or lower
  - c. Each player, coach, manager, and umpire must give verbal confirmation of having no active symptoms within the last week
  - d. No person who fails either of these tests shall be permitted on the field of play whatsoever. No exceptions.
  - e. Every team will be loaned an infrared thermometer to use at practices and games.
  - f. Logs of practice/game temperature tests and symptom checks must be submitted weekly.
  
2. To be eligible to participate, each player, coach, manager and umpire must have a signed informed consent waiver on file with the league

3. Spectators may only be members of the same household of the player, and must maintain a 6-foot distance between themselves and other spectators
4. Players need not wear masks during active play but must have a mask on between innings and during downtime in play or when not on the field of play.
5. Coaches, Managers and Umpires must properly wear a mask at all times while on the field of play.
6. Players shall not sit in the dugout, but rather with members of their immediate household only, in the stands, when not on the field of play. They may enter the field of play and wait in the dugout when they are the on-deck batter (or batter in the hole (the batter following the on-deck batter for divisions where players may be in the on-deck circle), or playing defense, and must maintain proper distance from other players/coaches while in the dugout. No more than 1 player may be in the dugout for this purpose at any time.
7. We are seeking a little league waiver to allow an extra adult in the dugout area whose sole purpose is to sanitize equipment and maintain safety procedures. This will be the "sanitation volunteer".
  - a. In addition to a scorekeeper/pitch counter, each team will provide the "sanitation volunteer" for their team, or the game cannot be played.
  - b. It is necessary that all players have their own bats and batting helmets (and catching equipment if they are a catcher). The league will provide some sanitized equipment to each team but cannot supply a helmet and bat to every player. Please contact the board if you need assistance purchasing extra equipment.
  - c. Even in the most efficient of teams, we must anticipate that there will be accidental sharing of equipment, especially by the younger players. Therefore, bats and helmets shall be sanitized after every use, regardless of ownership.
  - d. Baseballs shall be sanitized after every batter, or at the request of a player or umpire. The home team sanitation volunteer is responsible for sanitizing baseballs.

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