

# 2020/2021 PREPAREDNESS & SAFETY PLAN

## SUMMERLIN SOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE

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# Overview

- ***We will implement this plan consistent with state and local safety requirements. The plan is in addition to (not in lieu of) other requirements***
- The plan will be reviewed regularly and adjusted for effectiveness or if/when government guidance changes
- The plan has not been medically reviewed or approved
- The plan provides guidelines, but we cannot guarantee adherence by all participants at all times
- Families should make their own choices on participation and the best interests of their family and players
- The plan is focused on minimizing risk while still allowing for fun competition
- *The best protection for our players and families is for parents to keep players and family members home if showing any symptoms related to COVID-19*



# Universal Guidelines

All persons participating in Summerlin South Little League (coach, player, volunteer, umpire, spectator, contractor) must abide by these universal guidelines while at the facilities

- If you or a member of your household are sick, **please stay home.**
- If you or a member of your household becomes sick or begins experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, notify Summerlin South Little League safety officer.
- Always practice social distancing (minimum of 6 feet distance) when outside and not around your immediate family or other household members.
- Wear a well-secured facial covering over your nose and mouth, and fits snug to the sides of the face with no gaps (PPE).
- Frequently wash your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching surfaces (doorknobs, light switches, gate latches, handles, etc.)



# Universal Guidelines Continued

- No spitting, eating of sunflower seeds, or chewing of gum on the premises
- When parking on the premises, please use best efforts to park with one parking place in between another vehicle
- Capacity restrictions for fans will be enforced under Governor's Directive 033
- Please limit the number of spectator attendees from each family who attend the event
- The league will assign designated monitors to make sure spectators keep six feet of physical distance where people may gather
- The league will provide signage and visual cues to encourage social distancing



# If Someone Displays Symptoms

- If a player, coach, official, staff member, volunteer or spectator displays symptoms of COVID-19 (confirmed temperature of 100.4° Fahrenheit or if they say “yes” to any of the COVID-19 screening-survey questions) or if there is any suspicion that they are sick or symptomatic, they must be declined admittance and will not be allowed to participate or watch a sporting practice, game or competition. If they arrived with other people (parents/guardians, teammates, etc.), everyone in the group must also be declined admittance and leave immediately
  - Advise them to go home, stay away from other people, contact their primary care provider or local health authority for further instructions, including where and when to access a test.
  - The individual should minimize their contact with others before leaving the facility.
  - Immediately disinfect all areas used by the individual.



# Positive Test Protocols

- If a coach, manager, or player/athlete of the same team tests positive for COVID-19, the entire team (if they had been in close contact with the positive individual) MUST quarantine for 14 days. All team activities and practices must be canceled for 14 days during the quarantine period
- If a household member of a coach, manager, or player/athlete of the same team tests positive for COVID-19, that coach, manager, or player/athlete must notify Summerlin South Little League and must cease all activities with the team for 14 days from the most recent exposure even if she/he tested negative.
- If a player/athlete, coach, or team staff member become sick with COVID-19 and exhibit symptoms, they should notify Summerlin South Little League.
  - They MUST cease all athletic activity and participation and MUST be suspended until 10 days of home isolation are completed and symptoms were resolved for at least 24 for hours after that.
  - Symptomatic cases cannot return to the team even if test results are negative.
  - Per CDC: "youth sports organizations should notify local health officials, youth sports program staff, umpires/officials, and families immediately of anyone with COVID-19 while maintaining that person's confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)."



# Coach/Volunteer Guidelines

## Coaches, managers, and other assistants follow these guidelines

- Wear PPE at all practices and games
- Strongly encouraged that every player has their own helmet and bat.
- Disinfect multi-used items (bats, helmets) if players do not have their own
- Minimize number of coaches and assistants for games/practices.
- Clean/disinfect team equipment
- Clean/disinfect high touch surfaces before and after games/practices
- All volunteers (managers, coaches, officials/referees and team staff) are required to take a COVID-19 test prior to the start of the season, and it is strongly encouraged every other week during the season
- Contactless temperature screenings MUST be provided for all players/athletes, coaches, umpires/officials, league officials, staff and managers before each practice, game or other team event
- Must give a COVID-19 health screening survey before each practice, game or other team event to all players and coaches
- Encourage social distancing through increased spacing during warm-ups





# Player Guidelines

## Players are always to follow these guidelines

- When not in the field, they must wear PPE
- Players will keep social distancing when not in the field and where possible when in the field
- When in the field of play, wearing PPE is optional
- Use or touch only their own equipment
- If they do not have their own equipment, use team's which will be cleaned between uses
- Bring their own beverage and do not share
- It is strongly recommended but not mandatory that all players/athletes test for COVID-19 prior to the start of the season
- Jersey, uniforms and other practice/game attire should be washed after every use
- Social distance wherever possible, including during practices, games, warm-ups, etc.
- Must participate in contactless temperature screening before each practice, game or other team event
- Must answer COVID-19 health screening survey before each practice, game or other team event



# Umpire Guidelines

## Umpires are to follow these guidelines at all times

- Wear PPE
- Base umpires will keep distance in set-up positions.
- Umpires will not handle baseballs
- Passed balls, foul balls will be retrieved by players
- Pre-game player's equipment check is visual only
- All officials/referees are required to take a COVID-19 test prior to the start of the season, and it is strongly encouraged every other week during the season
- Contactless temperature screenings MUST be completed by all umpires/officials before each practice, game or other team event at which the umpire is present
- Must answer COVID-19 health screening survey before each practice, game or other team event at which umpire is present



# Family Member/Guest Guidelines

Household and immediate family members are always to follow these guidelines:

- Capacity restrictions for fans will be enforced under Governor's Directive 033
- Where possible please limit the number of spectator attendees from each family
- Bring their own seats and sit along the outfield fence or in their cars.
- Bleachers will be roped off for players & coaches ONLY
- Do not retrieve foul balls



# Game Play Guidelines

## Pregame, in-game, and post-game guidelines to be followed at all times

- Show up maximum of 30 minutes before game time
- Game field must be exited completely and cleaned by previous teams & by new teams entering the field and dugouts
- Minors A and tee ball divisions will have drop dead end time for games to assure at least 45 minutes between scheduled game times for cleaning
- Condensed pre-game warm-ups for each team (30 minutes or less)
- No pre-game meeting at the plate with umpires and coaches
- New baseball/softball every 2 innings
- Between inning warm-ups must use same ball



# Game Play Guidelines Cont.

- ***Foul balls will be retrieved by players only***, not spectators, not coaches, not umpires. If touched by another, the ball will be disinfected before being reintroduced
- No physical contact celebrations between players (i.e. high fives, fist bumps, etc)
- End of game - line-up out front of dugouts and tip hats in good sportsmanship
- All high touch surfaces must be sanitized before any other team is permitted on the field or in the dugout
- Clean and disinfect common contact points of field (i.e. dugouts, fences, gate latches, benches, bleachers, etc.)
- Teams to leave field and bleacher area immediately after game. Teams should not congregate around field areas post game



# Equipment Guidelines

## Guide to equipment use at all times

- Players are not to share their equipment
- Players who need equipment, will use team's equipment
- If team equipment is used, it must be disinfected after each use
- Equipment bags are to be placed outside of dugout separated from each other
- Players must bring their own beverages
- New baseball/softball must be used every 2 innings
- Warm-up baseballs between innings must be the same



# Dugout Guidelines

## Guide to dugout use at all times

- Only 1 coach inside the dugout at a time
- Only 2 players inside the dugout at a time, maintaining proper social distancing
- Remainder of the team is separated on the bleachers outside the dugout or along the fence in assigned places, maintaining proper social distancing
- Must be cleaned and disinfected after each game/practice using EPA approved household disinfectant or a solution of diluted household bleach
- Managers will be responsible for cleaning
- League will provide disinfectant/bleach cleaner



# Concession Stand Guidelines

## Guide to the concession stand at all times

- Patrons will be spaced 6 feet apart with clear markings for their standing in line to order and for pick-up
- All food will be made “to go.”
- All concession stand workers will wear PPE
- Food will be dressed by concession stand workers
- Concession Stand Clean-up:
  - Workers will regularly sanitize and wipe down equipment
  - Workers will sweep the floors
  - Workers will routinely disinfect common touch areas
  - Garbage will be thrown out in waste bin





# Restroom Guidelines

## Guide to restroom use at all times

- One occupant at a time
- Wash hands before exiting
- Restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected each day



# Accident Reporting Procedure

- **For someone displaying symptoms or testing positive for COVID-19 please see specific slides at beginning of presentation outlining proper protocol**
- For non-COVID 19 incidents please see below:
- **What to report:** An incident that causes a player, manager, coach, or umpire to receive medical treatment or first aid must be reported to the Safety Officer
- **When to report:** All such incidents described above must be reported to the Safety Officer within 48 hours of the incident

The Safety Officer is: John Freitag 702-236-2913

[safety@summerlinsouthll.org](mailto:safety@summerlinsouthll.org)

- **How to make a report:** Reporting incidents can come in a variety of forms. Most typically they are telephone conversations. At a minimum the following information is needed
  - The name and address of the injured person
  - The date, time and location of the incident
  - As detailed of a description of the incident as possible
  - The preliminary estimation of the extent of the injury
  - The name and phone number of the person making the report; and
  - Names and phone number of any witnesses



# Conclusion

- *The focus is on safety and well being of all players, volunteers, and families*
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