

Tempe South Little League

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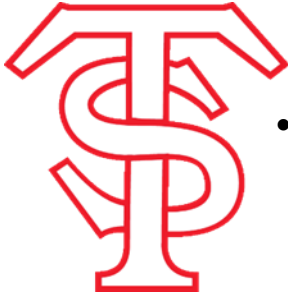
COVID – 19

Return to play guide (revised 10-16-20)

Best Practices

- Players should maintain physical distancing as much as possible at all times, ideally 6' minimum.
- Parents and others attending should wear masks and maintain social distancing.
- Volunteers will ask parents to maintain physical distancing. Volunteers will request corrections if they observe any attendees who are not following the approved social distancing plan.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after practice.
- Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are unavailable. Players are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer for personal use.
- Avoid sharing food, snacks and beverages.
- Follow CDC guidance.
- No Handshakes or personal contact celebrations such as fist bumps, high fives, etc.
- No personal bags are allowed in the dugout.
- Minimize sharing of equipment.

- Shared equipment (such as catcher's masks) should be sanitized between uses.

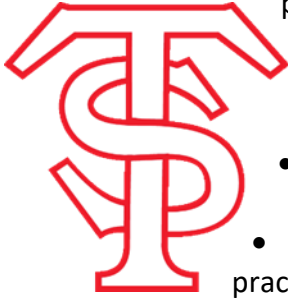


- No spitting, no gum, no seeds. No exceptions!
- If you are feeling ill or have a temperature stay home.

Practice Guidelines

- Practices will not have more than 50 participants including coaches, and umpires.
- Spectators will be allowed. Members of the same household will sit together and maintain a minimum of 6' physical distance from other parties. Spectators shall wear face coverings if they are unable to maintain 6' of distance.
 - Spectators will maintain physical distancing. Each "household group" will sit on the outside of the field 2 fence posts apart (approximately 16' separation).
 - Spectators will not congregate. Seating behind home plate will be limited to 4 individuals or "household groups" first come first serve.
- Dugouts are closed. No one is allowed in the dugouts for practice.
- Athletes will hang their bags on the exterior fence 8' apart
- No sharing of equipment including gloves, helmets, bats, etc.
- Everyone needs to bring their own water (No sharing)
- No high fives, hugs, fist bumps, or handshakes
- Players will not be required to wear masks while in the field of play, but may wear them if they choose to.

- Coaches will design practice drills to maintain 6' of distance between players whenever possible



- Coaches will take measures to avoid congregating.
- Athletes encouraged to use hand sanitizer between drills
- If you are feeling ill or have a temperature, do not come to practice
- If you, your player or someone close to your family contracts or comes in contact with someone that has COVID-19 please notify our Player Agent, Kevin Costigan
- No socializing before or after practice. Avoid congregating.

Game Day Guidelines

- Please don't arrive before your scheduled time. Remain in your car in the parking lot until scheduled time.
- Plate meetings are eliminated
- Any discussions between umpires and managers should include physical distancing.
- Spectators will be allowed. Members of the same household will sit together and maintain a minimum of 6' physical distance from other parties. Spectators shall wear face coverings if they are unable to maintain 6' of distance.
 - Spectators will maintain physical distancing. Each "household group" will sit on the outside of the field 2 fence posts apart (approximately 16' separation).
 - Spectators will not congregate. Seating behind home plate will be limited to 4 individuals or "household groups" first come first serve.
- Games will not have more than 50 participants including players, coaches, umpires, and scorekeepers.
 - 11 Players per team
 - 3 Uniformed Coaches per team
 - 1 Scorekeeper per team
 - 2 Umpires per game.

- Teams will use Game Changer to keep score, this will allow parents and other fans to follow the game.
- Dugouts
 - Athletes will hang their bags on the exterior fence 8' apart
 - Only coaches and players are allowed in dugouts.
 - Players should be assigned spots in the dugout so that they are at least six feet apart and must be placed behind a fence
 - While batting the bottom half of the upcoming batting order will remain outside of dugouts. Please maintain an open zone around the dugouts.
 - Players and coaches should wear a cloth face covering while in the dugout.
- Minimize sharing of equipment including gloves, helmets, bats, etc.
- Shared equipment (such as catcher's masks) should be sanitized between uses.
- No high fives, hugs, fist bumps, or handshakes
- Players will not be required to wear masks while in the field of play, but may wear them if they choose to.
- Coaches will take measures to avoid congregating.
- Athletes encouraged to use hand sanitizer between innings
- If you are feeling ill or have a temperature, do not come to the game
- If you, your player or someone close to your family contracts or comes in contact with someone that has COVID-19 please notify our Player Agent, Kevin Costigan
- No socializing before or after games. Avoid congregating.
- No Handshake lines. TSLI suggests lining up outside of the dugout and tipping caps to the opposing team as a sign of good sportsmanship after the game.