



LAFAYETTE LITTLE LEAGUE PROTOCOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY WAIVER

On behalf of myself and my son, daughter, or person for whom I serve as legal guardian (the "Participant"), I understand that Lafayette Little League requires the following safety protocols that have been developed jointly by Lafayette Little League, the City of Lafayette, and Lafayette School District and with the written approval of the Contra Costa County Public Health Director. **I acknowledge that I have read and understand these protocols and I agree that I will strictly comply with them at all times.** I understand that any failure to comply will result in a loss of ability to participate in Lafayette Little League and a loss of access to fields in the City of Lafayette. Agreement to the terms and conditions set forth in this document is required to participate in Lafayette Little League as of May 16, 2020.

1. All field time is assigned by Lafayette Little League. Teams may only use fields during their scheduled field time. There are no open times. All use is scheduled specifically by team.
2. Only Lafayette Little League recognized teams of the same consistent group of 12 Lafayette Little League registered players may have access to fields and equipment. Use is permitted by regular season rostered teams and all-star teams only. No extra players, siblings, "call ups," or rotational players can practice with a team to which they are not assigned at any time.
3. No two teams may be on the same field at any time. All field use is for a specific team. All field use is for practice only initially as of May 16, 2020 pursuant to current guidelines allowing groups of 12 kids or less to gather for physical fitness purposes. No games will be held until groups of kids larger than 12 are permitted to gather by local guidelines.
4. No parents, grandparents, siblings, spectators, fans, or other people besides the team's rostered players and coaches may be in attendance at any practice. Others may not leave their cars.
5. Carpools are not permitted other than by members of the same family living in the same household. All players must arrive by parent or guardian.
6. All players and coaches should take their temperature before leaving for any practice and will be instructed that they are not permitted to attend if their temperature is over 100.4 degrees.
7. All players and coaches will be instructed to stay home if they have any symptoms of illness including, but not limited to: temperature, cough, sore throat, sneezing, body aches, loss of sense of smell, difficulty breathing, or fatigue.
8. There will be no shared equipment. There are no exceptions to this rule. Players must bring their own bat, glove, helmet, batting gloves, or any other equipment. No such equipment may be used by multiple players. Players should purchase their own helmets and bats.
9. All coaches should bring hand sanitizer or wipes to practice if possible and make them available before and after practice.
10. Players and coaches should shower and change clothes promptly after returning from practice.
11. No catchers may be used unless they are (a) wearing their own personally owned catcher's gear; and (b) using their own personal glove. No shared use of catcher's gear or gloves is allowed.
12. No handshakes, fist bumps, elbow bumps, or contact of any kind is allowed at any time.
13. Players should be kept 6 feet apart, including in dugouts. Dugouts may not be used by entire teams. If teams desire to have players sit, players should be instructed to bring their own chairs and chairs should be spread out behind dugouts, outside of the fence, a minimum of 6 feet apart.

14. Players are not permitted to gather or huddle around batting cages. A maximum of one player in the batting cage and one player waiting by the batting cage door is allowed. All other players should be elsewhere on the field, at least 6 feet apart.
15. There will be no use of the Buckeye snack shack at this time.
16. All practices are strictly limited to 90 minutes. Activity or gatherings of any kind before or after practice or “extra” practice time are prohibited. There is no loitering at the field before or after practice. The team manager should arrive early to assure that all protocols are followed and should not leave until all players have been picked up.
17. Non-baseball gatherings at the fields are strictly prohibited. There are no snacks after practice, gatherings, or celebrations of any kind. No food should be brought to practice and players should not share water bottles or other drinks at any time. I acknowledge that participation in Lafayette Little League practice activities at this time is intended to provide a safe, socially distant physical fitness activity for players, allowing parents to focus on working at home, providing essential services, or contributing to essential businesses or activity and represent that I meet such criteria.
18. Managers and coaches must wear personal protective equipment face coverings or surgical masks at this time. Use at this time is for practice only and games will not be held until groups larger than 12 kids are permitted to gather by local authorities and these protocols are modified.

I understand baseball is a physical sport and participation in Lafayette Little League or any baseball program has inherent risks that cannot be eliminated and that there is inherent risk of potential exposure to infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19/Coronavirus that cannot be eliminated. On behalf of myself, the Participant, my family, personal representatives, assigns and insurers, I now and forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Lafayette Little League, each member of its Board of Directors, each manager and coach, each umpire, the City of Lafayette, Lafayette School District, and Contra Costa County (collectively the “LLL Parties”) from and of any and all claims, debts, liabilities, actions and causes of action whatsoever, of every nature, character and description, known, unknown, discovered, undiscovered, suspected or unsuspected (collectively “Claims”) including, but not limited to, all Claims arising out of or in any way related to Lafayette Little League, any LLL Party’s negligence, any emergency medical care administered, any concussion related injuries, any illness or infection or disease or injury or death, any pandemic or public health situation, any COVID-19 or Coronavirus related health issue or exposure, any change in these protocols or new protocols, Participant’s participation in Lafayette Little League’s program, and the effectiveness of the electronic signature below. I expressly waive all rights under California Civil Code Section 1542 which provides:

“A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.”

I represent that I have authority to agree to all terms herein on behalf of the Participant. Further, I agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify each of the LLL Parties from and against any and all Claims (including attorneys’ fees) arising out of, or in any way related to Participant’s participation in Lafayette Little League, any negligence of myself or Participant, any illness or infection or disease or injury or death, any pandemic or public health situation, any COVID-19 or Coronavirus related health issue or exposure, or my right to agree to any terms herein on behalf of the Participant. In case of emergency, I authorize Participant to be treated by emergency personnel (e.g. EMT, First Responder, E.R. Physician).

SIGNATURE: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

“PARTICIPANT” OR PLAYER NAME: _____