



LAFAYETTE LITTLE LEAGUE COVID POLICY

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 (LLL) requires the following safety protocols that have been developed jointly by Lafayette Little League, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Contra Costa County Health Services (CCCHS) as of the date listed below. As of this writing, Baseball is classified by the CDPH as an outdoor moderate contact activity.

LLL’s specific policies for these protocols include the following:

Agreement to the terms and conditions set forth in this document is required to participate in LLL as of February 21, 2021.

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. Physical Distancing
 - Maintain at least six feet of distance between sport participants and others to the maximum extent possible, including when on the sidelines.
 - Maintain at least 6 feet of distance between coaches and participants and facilitate physical distancing between participants to the maximum extent possible.
3. Each athlete must have and use only their own bat, glove and helmet.
4. Hand sanitizer is to be made available by coaches at all events. Participants are required to use sanitizer before and after play as well as during breaks.
5. Carpooling to practice with members of other households is not allowed.
6. Participants with COVID symptoms should not attend practice, should notify their team Manager & should consult their physician for evaluation and/or testing prior to returning.
7. Face coverings are to be worn by coaches, support staff and observers at all times, and in compliance with the CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings.
 - Face coverings are to be worn by participants during practice, conditioning and during competition, even during heavy exertion as tolerated. See the American Academy of Pediatrics Interim Guidance on Return to Sports [1] for specific exceptions where the face covering may become a hazard.
8. Spectators and Observers
 - Spectators are not allowed at practices.
 - Observers are limited to immediate household members, and for the strict purpose of age appropriate supervision.
 - Observers shall maintain at least 6 feet distance from non-household members.
9. No sharing of drink bottles and other personal items and equipment.
10. Mixing with other households prior to and post any practice or competition must strictly adhere to current gathering guidance.
11. Balls or other objects or equipment can be touched by multiple players during practice and play if the above hand hygiene practices are followed.
12. No one with symptoms of COVID-19 or who is in isolation or quarantine for COVID-19 is permitted to attend practices or competitions. Anyone with symptoms or in isolation or quarantine shall notify their Manager.
13. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should consult their physician for testing and notify their Manager and their coach, athletic trainer and/or school administrator of their symptoms and test results.
 - Youth recovering from COVID-19 will have different paths to return to sports based on the severity of their illness. See the American Academy of Pediatrics Interim Guidance on Return to Sports [1] for additional guidance for more serious infections.

The above protocols are subject to change. Please visit the lafayettelittleleague.org for the most current information.