# Western Region GOODYEAR Little League

# GODDYEAR LITTLE LEAGUE

"Where Safety comes First" 2024 Safety Plan

League ID #: 00179058

# GOODYEAR Little League Safety Program

# Safety Mission Statement

GOODYEAR Little League is a non-profit organization run by volunteers whose mission is to provide an opportunity for our community's children to learn the game of baseball in a safe and friendly environment.

Requirement 1: Title	Name	E-Mail	Phone Number
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# **2024 Board of Directors**

# **Distribution of Safety Manual**

#### **Requirement 2:**

A digital copy will be emailed to each head coach. A link will also be posted on the Goodyear Little League Website.

# **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

**Requirement 3:** Police Emergencies Non-Emergency PD Fire Non-Emergency FD

911 623-932-1220 911 623-932-2300

# **NEIGHBORING HOSPITALS/MEDICAL FACILITY**

NAME:Abrazo West (HOSPITAL)ADDRESS:13677 W McDowell Rd Goodyear, AZPHONE NUMBER:623-882-1500

NAME:Banner Urgent CareADDRESS:3328 N Litchfield Rd Goodyear, AZPHONE NUMBER:623-465-6300

NAME:Dignity HealthADDRESS:251 N Estrella Pkwy Goodyear, AZPHONE NUMBER:623-322-6900

NAME:NextCareADDRESS:17688 W Elliot Rd Goodyear, AZPHONE NUMBER:623-889-6823

Requirement 3: COVID-19 Guidelines NEW as of 2021

# As your local league considers returning to play, keep these resources in mind:

Review CDC Recommendations. <u>View</u>	→ Follow State Government/Health Guidelines. <u>View</u>	Check with Local Government/Health Officials.
h	f all checked above, move on to the criteria belo	w.
	Follow CDC Guidelines for Parks/Rec Facilities. <u>View</u>	
	Answer questions with the COVID-19 FAQs. <u>View</u>	]
	Prepare league communication plan using FAQs and Resources at LittleLeague.org/Coronavirus	
	Review Little League's Best Practices to Resume Play Guidelines and distribute to volunteers and families. <u>View</u>	
	When all boxes are checked - Play Ball!	<i>S</i>
More	information and resources are availabl	e at

# **STAY SAFE ON AND OFF THE FIELD**



Stay home if

you are sick.









Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow.



Wash your hands or use sanitizer before and after events and sharing equipment.

Tell a coach or staff

member if you don't feel well.

cdc.gov/coronavirus





# **Background Checks**

#### **Requirement 4:**

Little League International has established criteria for each chartered league's performance of an investigation into the background of all individuals who volunteer in any capacity. Each volunteer will be required to complete a volunteer application from and provide a copy of their government issued photo identification. The minimum requirement for these background investigations is verification that volunteers are not registered sex offenders. To provide additional protection to the children we will submit a list of all volunteers to JDP. A background investigation that will list any convictions nationwide will be completed. Upon clearance of individual background investigations all volunteers will be notified by The Board of Directors.

Little League Do not use forms from po		teer Applice			<b>8</b>
This volunteer application should only be used if a league is manually entering i or an outside background check provider that meets the standards of Little Leag THIS FORM SHOULD NOT BE COMPLETED IF A LEAGUE IS UTILIZING THE JDP QU <u>LittleLeague.org/localBGcheck</u> for more information. A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATT.	ue Regulations 1(c)9. ICKAPP. Visit	ineligible list? If yes, explain:			isted on any youth organization Yes No
COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.		In which of the following w	ould you like to participate?	(Check one or more.)	
All RED fields are required.		League Official	Umpire	Manager	Concession Stand
	Date	Coach	Field Maintenance	Scorekeeper	Other
Finit Middle Name or Initial Last Address		Please list three references,	at least one of which has kn	_	pation as a volunteer in a
City State Zip _		youth program:			
Social Security # (mandatory)		Name/Phone			
Cell Phone Business Phone					
Home Phone: E-mail Address:					
Date of Birth		IT WOLLDOT IN LA CTATE THAT IN			EASE ATTACH & COPY OF THAT STATE'S
Occupation					EBSITE: LittleLeague.org/BgStateLaws
Employer					ation to conduct background check(s) on review of sex offender registries (some of
Address		which contain name only search	es which may result in a report b	eing generated that may or	may not be me), child abuse and criminal eiving no inappropriate information on my
Special professional training, skills, hobbies:		background. I hereby release an	ad agree to hold harmless from lik	shility the local Little League	, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the
		that, regardless of previous appa	sintments, Little League is not able	gated to appoint me to a val	ovide such information. I also understand unteer position. If appointed, I understand
Community affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.):		that, prior to the expiration of m of Little League policies or princ		n by the President and remo	val by the Board of Directors for violation
Previous volunteer experience (including baseball/softball and year):					
		Applicant Signature			
1. Do you have children in the program?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	Applicant Name (please pr			Date
If yes, list full name and what level?					
2. Special Certification (CPR, Medical, etc.)? If yes, list	Yes No	NOTE: The local Little League a creed, color, national origin, mo			e against any person on the basis of race,
3. Do you have a valid driver's license?	Yes No				~
Driver's License#: State			LOCAL LEAG	GUE USE ONLY:	1
<ol> <li>Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, plead no contest, or guilty to any crimel; minor, or of a sexual nature?</li> </ol>	i) involving or against a		npleted by league officer		on
If yes, describe each in full:	Yes No		kground check (minimum of ue Regulation 1(c)(9) for a		nuirements
(If volunteer answered yes to Question 4, the local league must contact the Little League	Security Manager.)				scplinary Database and Little
5. Have you ever been convicted of or plead no contest or guilty to any crime(s)?	Yes No		onal Ineligible List)*	OR	
If yes, describe each in full: (Answering yes to Question 5, does not automatically disqualify you as a volunteer.)		National Crimin     National Sex O			ort's Centralized Discplinary ague International Ineligible List
6. Do you have any criminal charges pending against you regarding any crime(s)? If yes, describe each in full:	Yes No	*Please be advised that if yo you should notify valunteen	susse JDP and there is a name mat that they will receive a letter or e	nail directly from JDP in comp	name match searches can be performed sliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act
(Answering yes to Question 6, does not automatically disqualify you as a volunteer.)		containing information rega	rding all the criminal records associ	ated with the name, which ma	y not necessarily be the league volunteer.
		Only attach to this appl	lication copies of background	check reports that reve	al convictions of this application.

Last Updated: 10/11/20

# Little League<sup>®</sup> "Basic" Volunteer Application - 2022



Do not use fo This volunteer application can be used <u>as a reference</u> for leagues utilizing the JDP Quick App or for leagues that are using an outside background check provider that meets the standards of Little League Regulation 1(cl9. Visit <u>LittleLeague.org/localBGcheck</u> for more information. Special professional training, skills, habbies Special Certifications (CPR, Medical, etc.): All RED fields are required. Nome Address City \_\_\_\_\_ State Zip Home Phone: Cell Phone Work Phone: E-mail Address: Driver's License#: 1. Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, plead no contest, or guilty to any crime(s) involving or agains a minor, or of a sexual nature? If yes, describe each in full: Yes No (If volunteer answered yes to Question 1, the local league must contact the Little League Security Manager.) 2. Have you ever been convicted of an plead no context or quilty to any crime(s)? Yes No If yes, describe each in fail: [Answering yes to Question 2, does not automatically disqualify you as a volunteer.] you have any criminal charges pending against you regarding any crime(4)? If yes, describe each in fult 3. Do you have any criminal cha 🗌 Yes 🔲 No (Answering yes to Question 3, does not automatically disqualify you as a volunteer.) 4. Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs and/or listed on any y 🗌 Yes 🔲 No eligible list? If yes, explain: (If volunteer answered yes to Question 4, the local league must contact the Little League Security Manager.) 5. In which of the following would you like to participate? (Check one or more.) Field Maintenance
 Manager Concession Stand League Official Coach Umpire Scorekeeper A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE <u>ATTACHED</u> TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION (NOT NECESSARY IF VOLUNTEER IS RETURNING). Please provide updated information below if there are any changes from previo requesting a new position. ous years of

Occupatio	n:
mployer:	
ddress:	



System(s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked): Review the Little League Regulation 1(c)(9) for all background check requirements
JDP (Includes review of the U.S. Center of SafeSport's Centralized Discplinary Database and Little League International Ineligible List)*     OP
National Criminal Database check     U.S. Center of SafeSport's Centralized Discplinary     Database and Little League International Ineligible Li
"Nace be advised that if you use JDP and frees is a name match in the few states where only name match searches can be perform you should ratify volunteers that they will receive a latter or renal discript from JDP in compliance with the Fair "Card Reporting containing information reparting on the criminal second and active the same, which her you have superior be the league volume

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND Checks & Safety



Little League® Baseball and Softball has always strived to create a safe and healthy environment for all Little Leaguers and their families.

In 2018, the "Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and SafeSport Authorization Act of 2017" became Federal law. The mission of the U.S. Center for Safesport is to make the athlete well-being the centerpiece of the U.S. Center for culture. All athletes deserve to participate in sports free from bullying, hazing, sexual misconduct, or any form of emotional or physical abuse. Education and awareness are the most critical components to creating safe and respectful sporting environments, free of abuse and herassment. There are certain requirements from the SafeSport Act that Little League International all local little league programs must adhere to. To learn about SafeSport and how it impacts your league, visit LittleLeague.org/SafeSport.

As a condition of service to any Little League program, the following groups of individuals must submit a Little League Volunteer Application and complete an annual background screening prior to involvement in the league in any fashion:

Board Members
 Managers and Coaches
 Umpires

 Any other volunteer or hired worker who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams

Any individual with a conviction, guilty plea, no contest plea, or admission of guilty to a crime against or involving a minor may not participate in the Little League program.

On overage, leagues can estimate the number of background checks that should be completed by multiplying the total number of teams in the league by six. To assist leagues in completing this requirement, **Little League provides 125 free searches** through an agreement with J.D. Palantine (JDP). Additional searches are available for a nominal cost.



LittleLeague.org/BackgroundCheckQuestions

Little League International has contracted with JDP Background Screening to provide local leagues and districts with a special web site that allows members to instantly search a criminal records database of more than 4.50 million criminal records. This site provides searches of available criminal records from various repository sources and statelevel sex offender registries. The fee for the first 125 searches per chartered league and district is free to the local league and district as the cast for these searches la being provided by Little League International. Any additional searches above 125 will cost the league or district a minimal fee.



Little League International requires all leagues in the United States to conduct background checks that utilize JDP Background Screening, or another provider that is comparable to JDP induces a check records for sex offender registry data and criminal records. Leagues must include a review of the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Centralized Disciplinary Database and Little League International Ineligible list as part of the background check process (JDP includes this additional review as a part of the standard background check.) The JDP National Criminal File database that contains more than 450 million records, including criminal and sex offender registry records covering 50 states and the District of Columbia, and meets the current regulation requirement. Leagues are not required to use the JDP website, but may also use afternate resources. However the afternate resources must equal or exceed the services provided by JDP.

For More Information on JDP and Background Check Process: • LittleLeague.org/LocalBGCheck

# **League Training Dates and Times**

Requirement 5:DateCoaches meeting/Fundamental Training:02/10/2024

**Location** Goodyear Community Park

Requirement 6:	Date	Location
First-Aid Training:	02/10/2024	Goodyear Community Park

Each Head Coach will receive an emailed copy of this safety manual. Head coaches will also be able to access a copy of the safety manual at all league functions, through the league website.

# **Field Inspections and Storage Procedures**

#### **Requirement 7:**

#### BERORE THE SEASON STARTS

- ✓ Familiarize yourself with the safety materials.
- ✓ Appoint a Safety Parent for your team. They need to be at all the games and have a cellular phone. It can be an Assistant Coach.

#### PRIOR TO EACH GAME

- ✓ Complete a field safety checklist. Report any problems to your commissioner or to the League Safety Officer.
- ✓ Check the team equipment for any problems. Report any equipment problems to the Equipment Manager.
- ✓ Check the contents in your team's first aid kit. Contact the League Safety Officer or Equipment Coordinator for any items that need to be replaced.

#### **STORAGE SHED**

The following applies to the entire storage shed used by the League and applies to anyone who has been issued a key to use those sheds.

- ✓ All individuals are aware of their responsibility for the orderly and safe storage of rakes, shovels, and bases.
- ✓ Before you use any equipment located in the shed (lights, scoreboards, etc.) please read the written operating procedures for that equipment.
- ✓ All chemicals or organic materials stored in the sheds shall be properly marked and labeled as to its contents.
- ✓ Any witnessed "loose" chemicals or organic materials within these sheds should be cleaned up and disposed of as soon as possible to prevent accidental poisoning.

# PRE-GAME FIELD INSPECTION CHECK LIST MANAGERS NAME:

#### FIELD:

DATE:		1	Time:	1	
<b>Field Condition</b>	Yes	No	<b>Catchers Equipment</b>	Yes	No
Backstop Intact			Hockey Catchers Helmet		
Home Plate Intact			Dangling Throat Guard		
Bases Secure			Helmets		
Pitcher's Mound Safe			Catcher's Mitt		
Batter Box Lined/Level			Chest Protector		
Infield Fence Repair			Shin guards		
Outfield Fence Repair			Dugouts	Yes	No
Foul Lines Marked			Fencing Needs Repair		
Infield Need Repairs			Bench Needs Repair		
Outfield Need Repairs			Trash Cans		
Warning Track			Clean Up Is Needed		
Coaches' boxes Lined					
Free Of Foreign Objects			Spectator Area	Yes	No
Grass Surface Even			Bleachers Need Repair		
			Protective Screens Ok		
Player Equipment	Yes	No	Bleachers Clean		
Batting Helmets			Parking Area Safe		
Jewelry Removed			Safety Equipment	Yes	No
Shoes/Bats Inspected			First-aid Kit Each Team		
Face Mask (Minor/Mjrs)			Medical Release Forms		
Proper Cleats			Ice Pack/Ice		
Athletic Cups (boys)			Safety Manual		
Full Uniform			Injury Report Forms		
Bats Meet Standards			Drinking Water		

**REPORT ANY PROBLEMS TO YOUR COMMISSINER OR SAFETY OFFICER.** Turn this form into the concession stand or to your division Rep. **Requirement 8:** Annual Little League Facility Survey will be submitted in the Data Center.

# **Concession Stand Guidelines**

**Requirement 9:** 

# CONCESSIONS WILL NOT BE OPERATED THIS SEASON

# **Inspection of Equipment**

#### **Requirement 10:**

- This Little League requires regular inspection of playing equipment.
- Unsafe equipment should not be given in team equipment bags.
- Manager's Coaches and Umpires are required to inspect equipment prior to each use.
- Bad equipment will be logged and will be removed and destroyed.

# **Accident Reporting Procedure**

#### **Requirement 11:**

<u>What to Report</u>: An incident that causes a Payer, Manager, Coach or Umpire to receive medical treatment or first aid must be reported to The Safety Officer, League President, and respective Vice President.

<u>When to Report</u>: All such incidents described above must be reported to The Safety Officer, League President, and respective Vice President within 24 to 48 hours of the incident.

<u>Safety Officer</u>	NAME: Cell Number: Email:	Toby Crosser 623-203-5660 safety@goodyearll.org
<u>President</u>	NAME: Cell Number: Email:	Christina Garnier 618-541-9761 president@goodyearll.org
<u>VP of Baseball</u>	NAME: Cell Number: Email:	Matt Lawrence 602-526-2351 vicepresident@goodyearll.org
<u>VP of Softball</u>	NAME: Cell Number: Email:	Anthony Denaro 602-448-1322 vicepresidentsoftball@goodyearll.org

**How to Make a Report:** Reporting incidents can come in a variety of forms. An email is required to document the detailed information. At a minimum, the following information is needed.

- 1. The name and address of the injured person.
- 2. The date, time, and location of the incident.
- 3. As detailed of a description of the incident as possible.
- 4. The preliminary estimation of the extent of the injury.
- 5. The name and phone number of the person making the report.
- 6. Names and phone number of any witnesses.

In your safety packet you will find the injury report forms. If your Safety Parent is there, he/she can assist you in getting the front of the form filled out. A call is to be made to The Safety Officer, President or VP reporting the incident within 48 hours. Little League insurance is a supplemental insurance to the insured's own insurance. There is a small deductible.

How to access the Injury Report Forms: The forms can be downloaded from www.leagueleague.org found under forms and publications.

# FIRST AID KITS

#### **Requirement 12:**

Each team is provided with a league issued first aid kit and is requited to have it at all practices and games.

Each kit includes the following:

- (10) Adhesive sterile bandage
- (2) Extra-large adhesive sterile bandage
- (2) Non-adherent pads 2 x 3
- (2) Gauze pad 12-ply 3 x 3 sterile
- (1) Adhesive tape
- (2) Instant cold compress 4 x 4
- (3) Triple antibiotic ointment
- (3) Antiseptic towelette
- 1/8 oz. Burn Cream
- (3) Sting relief wipes
- (1) Tweezers

# **Communicable Disease Procedures**

- 1. Bleeding must be stopped, the open wound covered, and the uniform changed if there is blood on it before the athlete may continue.
- 2. Routinely use gloves to prevent mucous membrane exposure when contact with blood or other body fluids is anticipated (Provided in the first aid kit).
- 3. Immediately wash hands and other skin surfaces if contaminated with blood.
- 4. Clan all blood contaminated surfaces and equipment.
- 5. Managers, Coaches, and Volunteers with open wounds should refrain from all direct contact until the condition is resolved.
- 6. Follow accepted guidelines in the immediate control of bleeding and disposal when handling bloody dressings, mouth guards and other articles containing body fluids.

### Enforcement of Little League Rules Requirement 13:

- All volunteers must have a volunteer application filled out and on file with the Little League. Our league will provide annual background checks.
- No laminated bat shall be used... (rule 1.10)
- The traditional batting donut is not permissible... (rule 1.10)
- A pitcher shall not wear any items on his/her hands, wrists or arms which may be distraction to the batter. White long sleeve shirts are not permitted... (rule 1.11)
- Pitcher shall not wear sweat bands on his/her wrists... (rule 1.15)
- Players must not wear jewelry... (rule 1.11)
- Catcher must wear a catcher's mitt... (rule 1.12)
- All batters must wear protective batting helmets, all helmets must bear the NOCAE stamp, No painting, or stickers on helmets... (rule 1.16)
- All male players must wear athletic supporters. Male catchers must wear the metal, fiber, or plastic type protective cup.
- Catching helmet must have the dangling type throat protector and catcher's helmet during infield/outfield practice, pitcher warm-up and games.
- Skull caps are not permitted... (rule 1.17)
- Each team is allowed three coaches in the dugout...
- Coaches are encouraged to discourage "horseplay"
- No on deck batters are allowed in the Majors and below... (rule 1.08)



... Until You're Up to the Plate!



REMEMBER: Don't pick up your bat until you leave the dugout, to approach the plate.

#### RULE 1.08, Notes

\*1. The on-deck position is not permitted in Tee Ball, Minor League or Little League (Majors) Division. 2. Only the first batter of each half-inning will be allowed outside the dugout between the half-innings in Tee Ball, Minor League or Little League (Majors) Division."



# **Lightning Facts and Procedures**

#### **Consider the following facts:**

- The average lightning stroke is 6-8 miles long.
- The average thunderstorm is 6-10 miles wide and travels about 25 miles an hour.
- On the average, thunder can only be heard over 3-4 miles, depending on humidity, terrain, and other factors. This means that by the time you hear the thunder, you are already in the risk area for lighting strikes.

**<u>Rule of Thumb:</u>** The ultimate truth about lighting is that it is unpredictable and cannot be prevented. Therefore, a manager or coach who feels threatened should contact the head umpire and recommend stopping play and clearing the field. In our league the umpire makes the decision as to whether play is stopped. Once play is stopped, take the kids to safety until play resumes or game is called.

<u>Where to Go?</u> No place is safe from lightning threat, but some places are safer than others. Constructed buildings are usually the safest. Most people will find shelter in a fully enclosed metal vehicle with the windows rolled up. If you are stranded in an open area, put your feet together, crouch down and put your hands over your ears to prevent eardrum damage.

<u>Where not to go?</u> Avoid high places and open fields, isolated trees, unprotected gazebos, rain or picnic shelters, dugouts, flagpoles, light poles, bleachers, metal fences and water.

#### First Aid for a Lightning Victim:

- Call 911 immediately.
- Typically, the lightning victim has similar symptoms as that of someone having a heart attack. Consider: will moving cause anymore injury. If the victim is in a high-risk area, determine if movement is necessary. Lightning does strike twice in the same place. If you are not at risk, and moving is a viable option, you should move the victim.
- If the victim is not breathing, start mouth to mouth resuscitation. If it is decided to move the victim, give a few quick breaths prior to moving the victim.
- Determine if the victim has a pulse. If no pulse is detected, start cardiac compressions as well.

NOTE: CPR should only be administered by a person knowledgeable and trained in the technique.

Remember: Safety is everyone's job. Prevention is the key to reducing accidents to a minimum. Report all hazardous conditions to the Safety Officer or another Board Member immediately. Do not play on an unsafe field or with unsafe equipment. Check the teams' equipment prior to each use.

# Hydration

#### Managers are required to bring water to each practice and game. Players are encouraged to bring bottled water or sports drinks.

#### **Tips to Prevent Heat Illness:**

- Know that once you are thirsty you are already dehydrated.
- Drink before you become thirsty.
- Drink plenty of liquids like water, or sports drinks every 15 minutes.
- Water seems to be the preferred beverage. Water has many critical functions in the body that are important for performance they include, carrying oxygen and nutrients to exercising muscles.
- Do not drink beverages with caffeine before practice or games. Caffeine can increase the rate of dehydration.
- Do not exercise vigorously during the hottest time of the day.
- Practice in the morning and during the latter part of the evening.
- Wear light color loose cloths.
- Use sunscreen to prevent sunburn.
- If you begin to feel faint or dizzy stop your activity and cool off by sitting in the shade, air-conditioned car or use a wet rag to cool you off.

#### How is it treated?

Emergency medical treatment is necessary. If you think someone has heatstroke, call 911 or a doctor immediately. In the meantime, give first aid as follows:

- Move the person to a shady area.
- Cover the person with a wet sheet and keep the sheet wet for cooling from evaporation.
- Fan the person with paper or an electric fan (preferably not cold air).
- Sponge down the body, especially the head, with cool water.
- Continue giving first aid until the body feels cool to the touch.
- If the person is conscious, let them sip water, fruit juice, or a soft drink.



# Submitting Player, Manager and Coach Data

#### **Requirement 14:**

Player, Manager, and Coach Information will be submitted through the Little League Data Center at <u>www.littleleague.org</u>

#### **Requirement 15:**

We will answer the survey questions in the Little League Data Center.

# Concussions

Fifty (50) states and the District of Columbia have enacted laws which address concussions and protect the health and safety of young athletes. Little League Baseball, Incorporated (LLB) has complied a summary of all currently existing state laws regarding concussions in youth athletics.

Some laws are only applicable to school-sponsored athletics or to activities taking place on school-owned property. Some laws are applicable to all youth sports organizations, whether affiliated or not with a school district. It is strongly recommended that local leagues consult with legal counsel in its jurisdiction to determine the applicability, if any, of state laws to its program regarding concussions.

In keeping with its focus on protecting the health, safety and welfare of children, LLB requires all leagues and teams to comply with all applicable laws and recommends the review of the information and training materials on concussions which are available free of charge on the Centers for Disease Control website.



#### Goodyear Little League Concussion Prevention, Treatment and Management Policy

The Legislature enacted a law which requires youth sports organizations to adopt a policy concerning the prevention and treatment of injuries to the head which may occur during a youth's participation in competitive sports, including, without limitation, a concussion of the brain.

A concussion is a brain injury that results from a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body which causes the brain to move rapidly in the skull and which disrupts normal brain function. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services estimates that as many as 3.8 million concussions occur each year in the United States which are related to participation in sports and other recreational activities. Athletes who continue to participate in an athletic activity while suffering from a concussion or suffering from the symptoms of an injury to the head are at greater risk for catastrophic injury to the brain or even death. Ensuring that a Little League player who sustains or is suspected of sustaining a concussion or other injury to the head receives appropriate medical care before returning to baseball activity will significantly reduce the child's risk of sustaining greater injury in the future.

THEREFORE, **Goodyear Little League** hereby adopts the following policy for purposes of prevention, treatment, and management of injuries to the head that may occur during a player's participation in the Little League program, including, without limitation, a concussion of the brain:

1. Prior to a team's first practice each season, every Head Coach (and assistants, as they are identified), shall:

a) Familiarize themselves with the CDC publication "Heads Up – Concussion in Youth Sports – A Fact Sheet for Coaches". This publication will be provided to all such individuals by the League Safety Officer or other Board members; and,

**b**) Complete the CDC on-line training course at:

https://www.train.org/cdctrain/course/1089818/

A copy of the Certificate of Completion for each of the above individuals shall be submitted to the League Safety Officer.

**2.** If a Little League player sustains, or is suspected of sustaining, an injury to the head while participating in any Little League game or event the player must:

a. Be immediately removed from the game or event; and

**b.** May only return to Little League activity if the parent or legal guardian of the player provides a signed statement from a provider of health care indicating that the youth is medically cleared for Little League participation and the date on which the player may return to participation.

**3.** The Little League player and his or her parent or legal guardian must sign the statement below acknowledging that they have read and understand the terms and conditions of the policy and agree to be bound by the policy.

#### Goodyear Little League Concussion Prevention, Management and Treatment Policy Player and Parental Acknowledgement

We, the undersigned, acknowledge that we have been provided with a copy of the Goodyear Little League Concussion Prevention, Management and Treatment Policy, and that we have read and understand the policy, or it has been read to us and we understand the same. We hereby agree to follow all procedures set forth in said Policy at all times during which our son or daughter participates in Little League activities and events.

Dated	Player			
Dated:	Parent/Legal Guardian	Parent/Legal Guardian		
LEAGUE USE: Division:	<i>Team:</i>	_		

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# Safe Sports Act

- "Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and SafeSport Authorization Act of 2017" became federal law in 2018
- The goal of SafeSport is to protect children from abusive situations by engaging more people in the reporting and education processes
- A volunteer now can be held legally responsible if they have firsthand knowledge and fail to report any type of Child Abuse to the correct parties
- SafeSport covers all types of Child Abuse both physical and psychological
- SafeSport prompted USA Baseball to create Pure Baseball

# **USA Baseball Pure Baseball Initiative**

- Little League International and all local little league programs must adhere to the following requirements from the SafeSport Act:
- Reporting of Abuse involving a minor to the proper authorities
- All volunteers of a local league are now mandated reporters and could face criminal charges if the league chooses to ignore, or not report to the proper authorities, any witnessed act of child abuse, including sexual abuse, within 24 hours.
- Local leagues must be aware of the proper procedures to report any type of abuse in their state. Please reference <u>www.LittleLeague.org/ChildAbuse</u>
- Leagues must adopt a policy that prohibits retaliation for "good faith" reports of child abuse.
- Leagues must adopt a policy that limits one-one contact with minors.
- Leagues are highly encouraged to complete the Abuse Awareness training provided by USA Baseball and/or SafeSport.

https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/safesport-resources-parents/

https://www.usabdevelops.com/ItemDetail?iProductCode=OCAAA&Category=ONLINE&Webs iteKey=f50aacb2-a59e-4e43-8f67-29f48a308a9e



# Accident Notification Form Page 1 (Parent/Guardian Statement)

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Date	Claimant/Parent/Guardian Signature (In a two parent household, both parents must sign this form.)
Date	Claimant/Parent/Guardian Signature

#### For Residents of California:

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

#### For Residents of New York:

Any person who knowingly and with the intent to defiaud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially faise information, or conceals for the purpose of maleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

#### For Residents of Pennsylvania:

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

#### For Residents of All Other States:

Any parson who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

PART 2 - LEAGUE STATEMENT (Other than Parent or Claimant)							
Name of League	I Name of Injured Pers	on/Claimant League I.D. Number					
Name of League Official		Position in League					
Address of League Official		Telephone Numbers (Inc. Area Co Residence: ( ) Business: ( ) Fax: ( )	des)				
Were you a witness to the accider	of? DYes DNo						

Provide names and addresses of any known witnesses to the reported accident.

Check the boxes for all appropriate items below. At least one item in each column must be selected.												
POSITION WHEN INJURED				INJURY			PART OF BODY			CAUSE OF INJURY		
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	04	BATTER		04	CONTUSION		04	BACK		04	COLLIDING	
	05	BENCH		05	DENTAL		05	CHEST		05	COLLIDING WITH FENCE	
	06	BULLPEN		08	DISLOCATION		08	EAR		08	FALLING	
	07	CATCHER		07	DISMEMBERMENT		07	ELBOW		07	HIT BY BAT	
	08	COACH		08	EPIPHYSES		08	EYE		08	HORSEPLAY	
	09	COACHING BOX		09	FATALITY		09	FACE		09	PITCHED BALL	
	10	DUGOUT		10	FRACTURE		10	FATALITY		10	RUNNING	
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Does your league use betting helmets with attached face guards? DYES DNO												

If YES, are they EMandatory or Exptional At what levels are they used?

Thereby certify that the above named claimant was injured while covered by the Little League Baseball Accident Insurance Policy at the time of the reported accident. I also certify that the information contained in the Claimant's Notification is true and correct as stated, to the best of my knowledge.

Date

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League Official Signature