



MORGAN COUNTY WV LITTLE LEAGUE, RESUMPTION PLAN
PLEASE READ ALL BELOW!

MCLL:

Little League Pledge, "I trust in god, I love my country, and will respect its Laws, I will play fair, and strive to win, but win or lose, I will always do my best."

Things to remember:

MCLL has a new goal, which is to provide a plan for our community and our players to work safely together in order to get back onto the fields and play ball, during/after the Covid19 Pandemic.

Our Little League Baseball and Softball programs are much more than just bats, balls, a field, dugouts, or any of the other dozens of physical items that go into baseball and softball. It has become, over the years, a leadership program for both children and adults, with the aim of helping children to become good and decent citizens, instead of just athletes. Through the application of Little League Rules, Regulations and Policies, developed over decades of experience, Little League has become a beacon throughout the world. Children learn the positive values of good sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork values they can use throughout their lives. Even adults involved as volunteers at MCLL gain a sense of belonging in our community, and can convey their leadership qualities to today's children so they will grow to be tomorrow's leaders.

Morgan County WV Little League is a nonprofit volunteer organization. This includes all board members, managers, coaches, umpires, announcers and concession helpers! Money collected during the year which includes; registration fees, sponsorships, donations, fund raisers and concession revenue, are used for the operation of MCLL. MCLL operations include; uniforms for all players, baseballs, player insurance/charter fees, equipment for players and field maintenance, on top of all yearly costs with Morgan County Parks and Recreations rental costs per field, trash service and utilities. Teams and divisions are established based on the number of registrations from all interested community members, numbers by age group and the number of volunteer managers and coaches. Schedules in the past have been built around Managers and coaches schedules and field availability per group schedule.

What is the plan?

With the fields being outside we do not have any square footage requirements but we will still have to practice safe distancing (6ft) and proper hygiene. MCLL is also taking necessary steps to insure safety and understand the impact of Covid19 within our community, our players and their families by staying informed with all CDC guidelines and changes daily!

IF at all Covid19 numbers spike and IF at all a player or volunteer tests positive for Covid19, MCLL will adjust accordingly an shut down immediately for the season and put out a general public announcement towards discovery (No person(s) name will be announced for privacy and legal reasons.)

When will we play?**Proposed Schedule:**

If your player has to miss some time for any reason, just let your manager know. Each division will have "Pool" players available for this purpose so games will not have to be cancelled.

Example of a safe practice/game:

1. Please remember that most of the normal baseball positions are more than six feet apart. But, players are close to one another in the dugouts. With that said, all teams are to stay out of all enclosed normal dugouts during practice and games. They will be properly marked off by board members, and board members will then implement safe/healthy temporary marked open area dugouts for all teams.
2. Parents AND coaches, need to check your players for symptoms of COVID-19 and fever BEFORE EACH ARRIVAL TO THE COMPLEX. If your player has a fever 100.4 or over, shows signs and symptoms or the player has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 please keep player at home. Communication is key, have a team group text going or make sure to call prior to practice/game!
3. Players should use hand sanitizer or wash their hands thoroughly before practice/games. This will help keep transfer down when using baseballs. *Parents AND coaches this will be a good time to talk to your players about keeping a safe distance, don't touch their faces and following the rules provided on a daily basis. If players cannot follow the rules they may be asked to sit out that practice/game.
4. Parents and Coaches, make sure your players bring plenty of water to practice/game, in their own marked container with their name on it! As it may be possible our concession stand hours may differ than normal or possibly may not be open until further notice.
5. Players place their gear/bat bags on the outfield fence. Each player should place their gear/bat bags six feet apart from each other, which is post to post.
6. During warm ups all players can line up six feet apart and perform their warm up routine, then pair up to throw.

7. A coach helps with infield and outfield practice. One player for each position. The extra players can stand a safe distance away or they can be used as base runners to work on situational plays.
8. A coach can work hitting drills with one player at a time. *Coaches it will be difficult to teach/guide your players while upholding safe distance, if you need help with a certain player please embark on dedicating ONE parent/guardian of that player by having them sign a volunteer form/background check so they can attend practice/game to help with that player.
9. A coach can work on pitching drills with one player at a time. A catcher can be added. *Coaches it will be difficult to teach/guide your players while upholding safe distance, if you need help with a certain player please embark on dedicating the parent/guardian of that player by having them sign a volunteer form/background check so they can attend practice/game to help with needed players.
10. End practice with a team meeting with all players in a circle six feet apart. Coach gives speech then players leave without touching or shaking hands, have fun with and possibly create a new spaced out chant!
11. Parents AND coaches please make sure your players use hand sanitizer or wash their hands thoroughly after each practice to encourage proper hand hygiene before leaving the complex.
12. Coaches, Umps and Volunteers, please stay on top of any shared gear or equipment, sanitize prior to any player/coach transfer use. Please let MCLL know if you will need any supplies to do so, we can help supply you with sanitizing items per team.
13. When scheduled for the indoor cage, no more than 5 people inside at a time, (4 players and a coach).
14. Concession stand volunteering; All volunteers must, wash their hands prior to shift, wear a hair net or hat with hair pulled up and face mask. Please follow prescreening, if you feel sick or have a high temp, please properly designate another volunteer to take over your shift. * Food prep/order cook has to wear serving gloves and stay at that station throughout their shift. Money handler/ order taker stays at their station throughout their shift (no cross-contamination). Only 2 volunteers in concession at a time, until further notice. MCLL will be opening up both service windows, one for ordering/paying and other for pick up, so we can establish social distancing for all. Parks and Recreation has agreed to place a guard on the service windows.
15. Opening/Closing Ceremonies; MCLL will NOT be scheduling an opening/closing ceremony for players until further notice. MCLL will strive to show support and praise for all our players' goals and achievements this season.

I don't feel safe?!?!....

Now is the time for parents to make a decision if their child is going to play with MCLL. If at all you or your player does not feel safe and or you think you cannot help guide your child to safe practices alongside our MCLL volunteers. You can cancel your player's registration for the 2021 season as MCLL respects and understands all decisions. MCLL does not want you to feel like your child has to play. MCLL will

MCLL will continue to monitor and share the guidelines set forth by the Morgan County WV Health Dept., the State of West Virginia and the CDC. MCLL will need the assistance of all our volunteers and parents to make sure the guidelines set forth are followed and upheld as we always say, our community is what keeps MCLL going for our players!

MCLL is currently working on our financial situation, as we were planning for the 2021 season from January into early spring. MCLL has already applied funds towards this season which include, charter, insurance and purchasing of equipment (baseballs), prior to COVID-19 precautionary closing. With that said any registered MCLL player that wishes to cancel and be refunded, will be given an adjusted refund, and options to select from for such. Please let us know ASAP by contacting MCLL directly (info below listed). That way any other players that wish to continue on with a possible season, MCLL will be able to reconstruct teams to fit our new numbers.

Here are some example options:

1. I wish to participate - (do nothing and wait for your coach to contact you directly)
2. I do NOT wish to participate but I DO want to DONATE my registration fee to help the league- (call MCLL)
3. I do NOT wish to participate and would like my registration fee REFUNDED back to me by cash-(call MCLL)
4. I do NOT wish to participate and would like my registration fee ACCREDITED towards next season- (call MCLL).

If the season possibly does not move forward for MCLL we will contact all players and discuss accredited fees towards next season!*

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"We are in this together, and a huge thank you to all our parents and volunteers for all your patience during these trying times."

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge, fully understand and have completely read all of MCLL resumption guidelines. An Failure to follow as such will result in my child/player being allowed to participate in any Morgan County WV Little League related events and activities until following season.

*****This signed MCLL resumption plan is due back to team manager prior to child/player participate in any MCLL Season Events*****

PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PLAYER(S) NAME: _____

MANAGERS NAME: _____

DATE: _____