

Victoria Pony-Stallion League, Inc.

COVID-19 “Return to Play” Policy and Guidelines

June 12, 2020

Victoria Pony-Stallion League, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)3 Corporation, registered in the State of California, has adopted the following Policy with regards to Return to Play:

This policy shall include the following documents:

1. COVID-19 “Return to Play” Policy and Guidelines dated June 12, 2020.
2. Best Practices Document dated June 11, 2020.
3. Victoria Pony WAIVER
4. COVID-19 WAIVER
5. Assumption of Risk WAIVER (for travel teams)

The above documents will be available online at our website:

<http://www.victoriaponybaseball.com>

Or can be obtained by emailing: victoriapony2018@gmail.com

RETURN to PLAY Policy & Guidelines

Dated June 12, 2020

Victoria Pony-Stallion League, Inc. is organized as a non-profit 501(c)3 Organization in the State of California. This Organization promotes Youth Baseball Practices, Training, Games, and Tournaments to help improve an individual's skill set and to help provide a competitive environment for youth of all ages. Without this league and their operations, many kids would not have a positive outlook or enjoy all the positive aspects of playing baseball. This league helps mold youth players into responsible law-abiding adults.

Victoria Pony-Stallion League, Inc. is comprised of all volunteer citizens. These volunteers will work to the best of their abilities to try and make our fields and locations SAFE and productive for those members who participate in our activities.

Victoria Pony-Stallion League, Inc. shall implement to the best of their abilities ALL CDC guidelines for Organized Youth Sports.

Those Guidelines can be found here: <http://www.cdc.gov>

Victoria Pony-Stallion League, Inc. shall adhere to any rule or guidelines implemented by our parent league: PONY Baseball, Inc.

Those Guidelines can be found here: <http://www.pony.org/national>

Victoria Pony-Stallion League, Inc. shall consider and implement at any time, any rule or guidelines implemented by USSSA baseball in that we understand that some of our Travel Teams are USSSA registered teams and play under those rules as well.

Those Guidelines can be found here: <http://www.usssa.com>

It is further understood that all parents, citizens, players, umpires, coaches, and any other person involved in our league activities familiarize themselves with how to keep safe and to not spread COVID-19 or any other communicable disease.

It is further understood that in order to participate in our league activities, a COVID-19 Waiver Form, Victoria PONY Waiver Form, and any other forms Required shall be signed, executed, and on file at our league Office. These documents NEVER expire when signed unless any Government, State, or Local Law dictates when they expire.

It is further understood that each Manager, Coach, Umpire, or Parent acknowledges that our BEST PRACTICES document dated June 11, 2020 does exist and will be posted on our league website: <http://www.victoriaponybaseball.com> and any other forms of communication such as Social Media, Printed Papers, Printed mailers, etc.

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BEST PRACTICES for League Participation

Dated June 11, 2020

By participating in our League activities all parties are in agreement with our policies as posted on our website: <http://www.victoriaponybaseball.com>

Every person in attendance shall adhere to the best of their abilities to Social Distancing guidance.

Players should not share helmets, water bottles, bats, gloves, or anything else.

NO FOOD on the field or in dugouts including Sunflower Seeds.

Instead of handshakes, elbow taps, foot taps, it is highly recommended that opposing teams simply wave at the other team and/or shout out a “thank you” to the opposing team name.

Pre-Game meeting only one coach per team and the umpire allowed.

Home plate umpires AND field umpires will be instructed to wear face coverings.

Base Coaches should wear face coverings while on the bases.

Pitchers are recommended to wash hands or use hand sanitizer after every inning pitched.

It is encouraged that coaches use multiple catchers and pitchers in a game.

No Fans in attendance shall congregate in any location and are to keep social distance.