

Happy Valley Little League Covid Mitigation Plan

Face Coverings

- Participants should wear face coverings (gaiter recommended for convenience) when actively playing on the field, even with heavy exertion as tolerated (unless the face covering could become a hazard), and face coverings must be worn when not participating in the activity (e.g., in the dugout). All managers/coaches, volunteers, umpires, etc., should wear a face covering whenever possible.

Social Distancing

- Participants should maintain at least six feet of distance from others to the maximum extent possible, including when on the sidelines. Coaches should avoid contact with participants, and facilitate physical distancing between participants to the maximum extent possible (e.g., use the bullpen for more space to spread players out). When not actively playing, participants must be in the dugout or behind a fence socially distanced.

Players Personal Equipment

- No personal player bat bags/equipment bags should be allowed in the dugout. Player equipment should be spaced accordingly outside the dugout to prevent direct contact.
- Aside from special circumstances, there will be no sharing of equipment unless a prior arrangement is made with the team manager or coach. Shared equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before use by another person, group, or team.

Hand Hygiene

- Participants should perform hand hygiene (wash hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer) before play, when returning to the dugout after batting and between innings, and after the conclusion of the game or practice. It is recommended that players bring their own hand sanitizer, however sanitizer will be made available in common areas at the ballpark (e.g., dugouts, concessions area, bathrooms).

Hydration & Food

- All players must bring a water bottle or some other hydrating beverage as drinking fountain usage will not be permitted. Snacking while in the dugout or on the field will not be permitted. If a player has a medical issue, please discuss options with the manager or coach. Drink bottles and snacks must not be shared.
- GUM AND SUNFLOWER SEEDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AND EVERYONE SHOULD REFRAIN FROM SPITTING.

Cohorting

- Athletes and coaches should cohort by team, and refrain from participating with other teams except during normal game play.
 - Players and coaches should take measures to prevent all but essential contact necessary to play the game. This should include refraining from handshakes, high fives, fist/elbow bumps, chest bumps, group celebrations, etc. Little League International suggests lining up outside the dugout and tipping caps to the opposing team as a sign of good sportsmanship after a game.
 - Players and families should vacate the field/facility as soon as is reasonably possible after the conclusion of their game to minimize unnecessary contact with players, coaches, and spectators from the next game, ideally within 20 minutes.
- A Designated entrances, and exits from the ball field will be established to limit passing exposure as teams enter and exit the ball fields.
- ie: entering the fields between the track and the fields, and exiting the fields by the field to the west of the school grounds?
- When observing, individuals must stay at least 6 feet from non-household members and wearing a face covering is recommended. Only immediate household members may observe practices and games as needed for age-appropriate supervision, but observers should be limited to ensure physical distance can be maintained and reduce potential crowding.

What to do if an individual has symptoms or has been exposed to COVID-19:

- All individuals should self monitor for symptoms and check to make sure no fever is present before attending practices and/or games. Players with symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend practices or games. They should consult their physician for testing and notify their coach of their symptoms. Parents should use the symptom tree to aid in their course of action.
- If a player or coach has been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19, they should follow county guidelines regarding quarantine and isolation. Parents must report information to the manager or coach of the team. Managers and coaches must inform the President and/or Safety Officer for Happy Valley Little League of any COVID-19 related symptoms, exposure, or confirmed positive cases regarding their players or staff immediately upon notification.
- Returning to sports after infection: Youths recovering from COVID-19 will have different paths to return to sports based on the severity of their illness. Those who are asymptomatic or have mild symptoms should not exercise until cleared by a physician.

Happy Valley Little Leagues Expectations for Players, Volunteers, and Fans

Coaches and Volunteers Education

- Managers and coaches must attend a mandatory in-service conducted by the President and Safety Officer for Happy Valley Little League outlining the Covid Mitigation plan prior to the season beginning to ensure all parties understand the plan. Any questions arising from issues related to Covid and the Happy Valley Little League should be directed to the President or the Safety Officer for clarification.
- Follow ALL safety guidelines and precautions that have been put in place to mitigate illness from COVID-19.
- Be respectful to coaching staff, volunteers, and other parents while at a Little League function, regardless of location.
- Monitor symptoms frequently and encourage players to speak up if they are not feeling well. We must all work together in order for our youth to be able to play while staying safe and healthy.
- All parents, coaches, board member's, and volunteers, and players must sign to verify that they have read and will follow the guidelines set by the Happy Valley Little League Covid mitigation plan.

Happy Valley Little League 2021 Photo Consent

I grant Happy Valley Little League and its board of representatives the right to take photographs of my child(ren) in connection with Happy Valley Little League events. Examples of events include, but are not limited to; games, tournaments, banquets, opening day and other sponsored events. The photos may include and past, present or future photographs. I authorize Happy Valley Little League, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the the same in print and/or electronically

I agree that Happy Valley Little League may use such photography of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertizing, and web content. I have read and understand the above and choose one of the following options.

- 0 YES, I APPROVE that photos can be used as declared above
0 NO, I DO NOT wish for photos to be used by Happy Valley Little League

Date _____

Parent/Legal guardian (signature) _____

Parent/Legal guardian (printed) _____

Player's Name _____

Player's name _____

Happy Valley Little League 2021 Covid waiver

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- I have read/received a copy and agree to HVLL Covid plan

- 0 Yes I approve of the Little league Covid plan
0 No I DO Not agree and therefor won't be playing

Date _____

Parent/Legal guardian (signature) _____

Parent/Legal guardian (printed) _____



Little League® Baseball and Softball MEDICAL RELEASE



NOTE: To be carried by any Regular Season or Tournament Team Manager together with team roster or International Tournament affidavit.

Player: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender (M/F): _____

Parent (s)/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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Player's Address: _____ City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION: Email: _____

In case of emergency, if family physician cannot be reached, I hereby authorize my child to be treated by Certified Emergency Personnel. (i.e. EMT, First Responder, E.R. Physician)

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Country: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

Parent Insurance Co: _____ Policy No.: _____ Group ID#: _____

League Insurance Co: _____ Policy No.: _____ League/Group ID#: _____

If parent(s)/legal guardian cannot be reached in case of emergency, contact:

Name Phone Relationship to Player

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Please list any allergies/medical problems, including those requiring maintenance medication. (i.e. Diabetic, Asthma, Seizure Disorder)

Medical Diagnosis	Medication	Dosage	Frequency of Dosage

Date of last Tetanus Toxoid Booster: _____

The purpose of the above listed information is to ensure that medical personnel have details of any medical problem which may interfere with or alter treatment.

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
Authorized Parent/Guardian Signature Date:

FOR LEAGUE USE ONLY:

League Name: _____ League ID: _____

Division: _____ Team: _____ Date: _____

WARNING: PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT CANNOT PREVENT ALL INJURIES A PLAYER MIGHT RECEIVE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN BASEBALL/SOFTBALL.
Little League does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference.



Little League® Baseball and Softball School Enrollment Form



The District and the local league will maintain this form and supporting documentation in their files. Completion of this form is only required ONCE during a participant's career, unless the school enrollment changes. A II(d) would then be required.

To Be Filled Out By Parent/Legal Guardian

Date: _____

League Name: _____

League ID#: _____

Player/Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Division: (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	Level: (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tee Ball	<input type="checkbox"/> LL (Majors)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior
	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball		<input type="checkbox"/> Minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior

Parent/Guardian Address: _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian)

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian)

(Date)

To be filled out by School Administrator, Principal, or Vice Principal

I, _____ of _____ School, located at
(Print Name) (Print School Name)

_____; _____ hereby verify that
(Physical Address) (School Phone Number)

_____ has enrolled and is attending the above named school for the _____
(Print Student Name) (Year)

academic year prior to October 1st, of the current academic year.

This student has been enrolled as of _____
(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)

Title (School Administrator, Principal, or Vice Principal)

If the Charter/Tournament Committee subsequently finds that the information submitted as acceptable documentation regarding school enrollment/attendance now shows that the previously submitted information/documentation was falsified, misrepresented or insufficient, then Little League Baseball, Incorporated reserves the right to impose sanctions and/or penalties on all appropriate parties, including but not limited to players, coaches, league officials, and/or the league which could result in suspension and/or terminations with Little League Baseball, Incorporated.