

# **SMLL COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN**

2021 Season

All SMLL Covid-19 rules are subject to any  
supervening county or state requirements and/or  
regulations.

## **Health Screenings**

All players, coaches, board members, parents please stay home if you are feeling ill or have been in contact with anyone that is feeling ill. If you have been exposed to anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19 we ask that you self-isolate for 10 days before returning to play.

When any coach or board member is made aware that someone has come in contact with COVID-19, they will contact the Safety Officer immediately.

Any player coach or member will not be allowed to return unless they have been cleared so by their

medical doctor and the Safety officer deems it safe for them to return.

Safety Officers will report all suspected cases to the SMLL board for proper team/division notifications.

## **Procedure for Resuming Practice**

Prior to the first practice managers will contact all SMLL parents and review the new COVID-19 safety protocols.

At the start of the first practice, it is expected that the manager will go over all new procedures including but not limited to: league expectations, social distancing measures, PPE, health screenings, self health reporting and equipment sanitation procedures.

All team practices will begin and end on time so that other team can use the field without breaking the social distancing measures.

There will be a 15-minute gap between practices to allow families to leave before the next practice starts.

**\*\*\*\*\*NO SHARED EQUIPMENT \*\*\*\*\***

No sunflower seed, gum or anything that will result in the players spitting.

Social distancing in team meetings and throughout all practices.

Coaches will be asked to wear masks; one will be provided if needed.

Players may choose to not wear masks as long as social distancing can be enforced.

We recommend that all players have a mask in case it is needed when social distancing cannot happen.

Teams will be split into groups of 10 or less (including coaches) while practicing to allow social distancing.

We ask that parents wait in their car to maintain a safe social distance.

## **Equipment Sanitation**

All baseballs will be sterilized at the start and end of practices and changed out frequently

Bags will be spaced 3 feet apart and only used by the player.

No shared water bottles.

## **SMLL LEAGUE FIELDS**

Social distancing signs will be posted throughout

the facility.

Frequent cleaning of all facilities.

Hand sanitizer stations throughout the facilities.

Social distance markings on bleachers and benches.

## **Resumption of Games**

All adults on the field will wear facial coverings.

Spectators (if allowed) will not be required to wear masks unless social distancing cannot be met.

Managers will health screen all players and coaches upon arrival at the field.

No shared equipment (ie. bats, helmets, gloves)

No sunflower seeds/gum

No hand-shakes or personal contact celebrations.

All meetings will follow social distancing protocols.

Start times staggered to allow people to leave and reduce the number of people at the facility at one time.

Bleachers will be used for players only.

1 coach and 2 players in the dugout for their at bat  
(all will be required to wear masks)

The players assigned to the bleachers while  
awaiting they're at bat will have facial coverings.

Players on the field will not be required to wear  
facial coverings unless their parent/guardian  
requires it.

Umpires facial coverings optional.

Pregame meeting will be conducted with social  
distancing protocols and will include one  
manager from each team and the umpire.

After game teams and families will be asked to  
leave immediately so the next group can enter  
the field.

All game will have a time limit and if the game isn't  
over at the 2-hour mark, it will be called as a  
complete game.

SMLL will attempt to schedule all Majors/50-70  
games where a time limit is not required.

In the event that a Majors/50-70 game does have a  
limit, once the 2-hour mark is met the score will  
revert to the previous complete inning and the  
game will be called.

# **Snack Shack**

All volunteers will be required to wear facial coverings and gloves at all times.

Gloves will be changed out in between customers.

All high touch surface areas will be sanitized between every customer.