

Covid guidelines and protocols for the spring 2021 season as of February 14, 2021

Encino Little League compiled our spring protocols with guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and Little League International, along with state and local guidelines.

All Little League managers, coaches, umpires, league officials, and families are required to review and sign these guidelines below.

This guidance will continue to be updated to reflect best practices guidance as information is further developed around COVID-19 mitigation.

1. Pre-Season Practices:

- a. Face coverings will be required when inside the ELL complex at all times
- b. There will be no sharing of equipment. This includes, but is not limited to bats, batting helmets, gloves, catchers gear, and water bottles.
- c. Social distancing will be maintained while inside the complex. This includes on field. All dugouts will be closed and children should line up on the fence along the sidelines.
- d. Health screenings will be required for all players before entering the ELL facility.
- e. There will be no eating at the fields. Children will only be allowed to bring water to consume during practices. Please note, water fountains will be turned off.
- f. Baseballs will be sanitized before and after every practice.
- g. Bathrooms will have frequent cleaning and disinfecting along with capacity limits. Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the facility and handwashing will be encouraged.
- h. Limited spectators will be allowed in the complex pursuant to social distance guidelines. Until further notice, all parents are asked to drop their child off at the field and return to their cars. All the bleachers will be closed and we ask that parents do not congregate around the fields.
- i. The snack stand will be closed until further notice. The vending machine will be open and stocked full of water and gatorade.

2. Once games are allowed:

- a. There will be no handshaking allowed after games.
- b. All balls will be sanitized before the start of each half inning.
- c. The Snack Stand is working on an online order system and will no longer accept cash. We accept Visa, Mastercard, and American Express. More details will be provided in advance of the start of games.
- d. Until the league receives further guidance from the health department only your immediate family will be allowed at the fields. Immediate family defined as Parents, Step Parents, Siblings and Step Siblings.
- e. Bleachers will have areas of available seating. Please only sit in marked areas.

Print Parents Name

Parents Signature

Date Reviewed