



Effective February 26, 2021, The County of Orange allowed the resumption of competition for youth sports under the California Public Health Department’s COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Organized Youth Sports and Recreation. The following activities described herein will take place on the Laguna Beach City Park’s Baseball Fields: Riddle Field, Alta Laguna Park, and Lang Park along with Laguna Beach Unified School District’s El Morro and Top of the World Elementary Schools’ baseball fields.

The following plan has been established for the purpose of the resumption of Laguna Beach Little League Baseball games while protecting and supporting LBLL player health and mitigating the risk of spread of COVID-19. This guidance has been approved by Laguna Beach Little League’s Board of Directors and has been submitted to the local authorities. All league members, LBLL players’ parents, and the public have access to this document (LBLL’S 2021 SEASON GUIDELINES for COVID-19 PREVENTION) on the homepage of LBLL’s website ([www.beachbaseball.com](http://www.beachbaseball.com)).

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**I. GENERAL MEASURES**

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**PERSONAL PREVENTION ACTIONS & TRAINING OF LBLL BOARD MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

- All league members and LBLL parents are responsible for adhering to personal prevention actions including:
  - Stay home when sick or having symptoms of becoming sick (e.g., symptoms of respiratory illness, fever, or cough)
  - Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
  - Avoid and report contact with people who are sick or who are exhibiting symptoms of being sick
  - Avoid sharing items
  - Always maintain the recommended minimum separation of 6 feet from others
  - Wear a face covering when unable to practice 6 feet of distancing
  - Regularly sanitize frequently touched objects and surfaces

**ENSURING COOPERATION**

- League officials will maintain ongoing communication with all members of the league including all players/managers/coaches/spectators at the field to limit any violation of the safety protocols
  - All players/managers/coaches/spectators will be reminded that any violation of distancing or safety protocols will jeopardize the continued operation of LBLL
  - After one warning, any player/manager/coach/spectator who refuses to adhere to the protocols will be asked to leave the field site immediately

**PROMOTE HEALTHY HYGEINE PRACTICES**

- All Board Members, Managers, Assistant Coaches and Players are required to practice safe personal hygiene.
- At a minimum, players must use hand sanitizer before practice or game, 1x during, and at the conclusion of practice or game.

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**II. PLAYERS, MANAGERS, ASSISTANT COACHES AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS**

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**PLAYERS**

- Players should only use their own equipment (exception of shared equipment is the baseball).
- Catcher’s gear is to be wiped down with sanitizing wipes prior to reuse
- Players are to keep their equipment in their own bag
- Players are not to share their drinks or snacks with anyone

**MANAGERS/COACHES**

- Maximum of three league-approved adult volunteers are permitted to be involved on the field with each team per each practice or game (1 Team Manager and 2 Asst Coaches).



- o Upon arrival to each practice or game, managers or assistant coach must conduct a wellness check of players
- o Managers and assistant coaches are required to wear a face covering when unable to practice 6 feet of distancing
- o Throughout the practice or game, managers and assistant coaches must ensure a minimum usage of three hand sanitizer breaks

**BOARD MEMBER ON DUTY**

- o Board Member on Duty will always remain on-site during baseball activities.
- o Board Member on Duty will wear a face covering when they are unable to practice 6 feet of distancing during interaction with others
- o Board Member on Duty will educate and enforce distancing among players and parents and enforce face coverings when unable to adhere to distancing guidelines
- o Board Member on Duty will communicate with all participants that all distancing protocols must be adhered to during their time at the field

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**III. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE — PLAYERS & PARENTS**

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**TEAM ARRIVAL AT FIELDS**

- Players are not to congregate within a group prior to taking the field to warm up
  - o Stretching: separate to allow 6 feet apart
  - o Throwing: ensure distance is at least 6 feet apart
  - o Drills: players awaiting their turn should be spaced at least 6 feet apart
  - o In the bullpen, coach must maintain 6 feet from players during instruction or wear a face covering

**CONCLUSION OF PRACTICE OR GAME**

- Congregation of teams/players is not allowed
- Players and families should leave the field within 10 minutes of the conclusion of practice or game

**SPECTATORS**

- Spectators are limited to immediate family members
- Spectators are not to congregate outside of their household
- Spectators are to follow distance guidelines

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**IV. LEAGUE GUIDELINES APPROVAL**

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These guidelines have been established to allow the children of Laguna Beach Little League the opportunity to participate in competitive sports. These guidelines reflect the recommendations and views of the community and California Public Health Department.

The following LBLE Officials may be contacted regarding this protocol:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Signature/Date Approved</b>
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**V. PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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I understand and agree that adherence to these guidelines is necessary for my child(ren) to play Little League and that refusal to follow these guidelines may prevent my child(ren)'s participation and Little League from remaining open for play and that I will be asked to leave the site if I do not abide by these guidelines.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_