

LIBERTY HILL YOUTH LEAGUE HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

POLICY. The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, it is the policy of LHYL to require the following:

1. FACE COVERING REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ENTER PREMISES. All persons ten (10) years or older, including employees, customers, visitors, invitees, and contractors ("Patrons"), who enter this facility must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief. The requirement of a face covering does not apply if covering the nose and mouth poses a greater mental or physical health, safety, or security risk, such as anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.

2. SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS. Even with the use of appropriate face coverings, individuals should maintain six feet of social distancing whenever possible. a. Employees should not work within six (6) feet of one another, except to the extent necessary to provide services. b. Patrons should maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside their household, to the extent feasible when inside the business premises. c. Patrons of the business queuing or waiting inside or on the premises of the business must maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside their household.

3. VIOLATIONS. Patrons who do not wear a face covering may be asked to leave the premises and may not be provided goods or services until the face covering requirements are followed.

4. NOTICE AND SIGNAGE. Notice of this Health and Safety Policy will be posted in a conspicuous location of the business.

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FALL 2020 – HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

Practice Procedures – the following procedures are in place for LHYL team practice. Please see the LHYL Health and Safety Policy for notice.

Players – a mask is to be worn by anyone ten (10) years or older when walking to and from the field for practice. Keep your mask on while in the dugout as you unpack or pack up your gear. Do not let anyone else share your equipment. As you enter the field for practice you may remove your mask. Please maintain six feet of distance from your teammates when applicable. Make sure to wash your hands both prior and after practice.

Coaches/Volunteers – a mask is to be worn at all times. If at any time a mask affects the physical well-being of a coach, he/she is to remove it immediately. Do not let players share equipment. If you need more than one player to use the catcher's gear, you must wipe and disinfect the equipment before transfer. LHYL will provide necessary cleaning supplies in each dugout. If you hold a team huddle, you must space your players six feet apart or have them put their masks back on while huddled. Not all players will be allowed in the dugout area. Space your players six feet apart. You will need to utilize the fence area just outside your dugout. Coaches are responsible for making sure players use league issued hand sanitizer located in the dugout both before and after practice.

Spectators – a mask is to be worn by anyone ten (10) years or older at all times while on LHYL facilities. Six feet of distance is recommended for groups not of the same household. Make sure to wash your hands prior to visiting and upon leaving the facility. LHYL will have available cleaning and sanitizing supplies at the concession stand(s) and bathroom(s).

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Game Procedures – the following procedures are in place for LHYL games. Please see the LHYL Health and Safety Policy for notice and signage.

Pre Game – plate meeting shall be conducted with all parties wearing a mask. Six feet of distance will also be maintained.

Post Game – at the conclusion of the game, each team will gather at the base closest to their dugout (first base or third base). A coach will count down from three, and on three, the teams will shout good game and wave their hat in congratulations toward each other. No handshake or fist bump line will be allowed.

Players – a mask is to be worn by anyone ten (10) years or older when walking to and from the field for a game. Keep your mask on while in the dugout as you unpack or pack up your gear. Do not let anyone else share your equipment. As you enter the field for game warm up, you may remove your mask. Please maintain six feet of distance from your teammates when applicable. Make sure to wash your hands both prior and after the game.

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Umpires – a mask is to be worn by all single crew games (6U and 8U) and by all umpires working the bases. Umpires behind the plate are not required to wear a mask as they are wearing protective gear to cover up their face. If at any time a mask affects the physical well-being of an umpire, he/she is to remove it immediately. When the mask is removed, the umpire is required to remain six feet away from all players and coaches.

Self-Mandate / Positive Tests – LHYL and the Board of Directors will not be responsible for administering health screening or COVID-19 tests for patrons of the facility. All policy and procedures will be self-mandated. If any player, coach, volunteer (including board members), spectator, or umpire tests positive for COVID19 they are not allowed to return to the LHYL facility for a minimum of 14 days. If LHYL is notified of a positive test, the facility will receive a deep clean before any activity is allowed to resume,