

# Acheatel Pitching Academy COVID-19 and Social Distancing Policy

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Acheatel Pitching Academy will be taking measures suggested by local officials and the CDC to ensure the safety of all students and families. As mentioned in the news, even though many may be healthy, preventing the spread of the disease will help to save resources and lives in the long run. We are all trying to adapt to these interesting times, and to do our part.

While this is my business, it is also my home. Your cooperation is much appreciated in advance.

## PROTOCOLS:

- I will be asking that all of us practice social distancing as much as possible, and NOT conduct our normal greetings of handshakes and fist pumps. We can verbally greet each other and say hello. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- Parents will NOT be permitted to congregate or watch in the back-yard area. If you really prefer to watch, please contact me ahead of time, and I can set up a Zoom video stream that you will be able to watch. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- At the conclusion of a lesson, Acheatel Pitching Academy Staff will excuse the players through the opposite side walkway on the right side of the house. Players shall wait at the red cone at the end of the walkway by the gate for their parents. The guardian picking up will need to verbally & visually tell Greg they are taking their child. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- Nobody shall be allowed in the personal areas such as by the couch or dining table. Players will need to enter directly down the side walkway to the grass, and then straight down to the mound. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- Players shall enter and exit one at a time. Only one player allowed in back at a time. When arriving for lessons, players will please walk through the grass area on the left side of the house, and then down the side walkway. They will please wait by the cone at the end until the next player is done. I will have a chair that the kids can sit in while waiting. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- PLAYERS SHALL WEAR A MASK WHILE ENTERING AND EXITING. Players may take off their mask as the lesson starts but will need to have it on as they enter or exit the lesson. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- EACH PLAYER WILL NEED TO BRING 3 OF THEIR OWN BASEBALLS. Baseballs will be provided if you did not bring them at \$7 a ball (premium HS baseballs). If a ball is lost in my yard, a \$5 credit will be granted. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD. If you are late for whatever reason, your child will remain on the side of the house inside the gate by the red cone. This will keep the appropriate distance from the next player, while still allowing Acheatel Pitching Academy Staff to supervise that child, and proceed with the next lesson. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- A payment invoice for each client to complete online after the lesson is concluded will be sent by email. No cash or checks at this time. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

This Agreement and waiver must have the parent's initials and signed before the first lesson back at the Acheatel Pitching Academy. Please have the player drop the signed waiver and protocol agreement in the box located at the end of the walkway.

**All Students will be required to read and sign the below Acknowledgement of Risk form at check in.**

Acheatel Pitching Academy has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Acheatel Pitching Academy and his property cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Club could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I ACKNOWLEDGE that the participant has washed or sanitized their hands before the lesson.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I REPRESENT that in the last 21 days I have not to my knowledge been exposed to or in close physical or prolonged proximate contact with anyone diagnosed with or having symptoms of active Covid-19 viral infection.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I ACKNOWLEDGE that the Covid-19 virus can have a long latency period between exposure and the onset of symptoms and that persons without symptoms can carry and spread the virus. Thus, persons can be infected and contagious without knowing they are. I agree and accept the risks that other participants may enter the premises of Acheatel Pitching Academy, located at 7038 Scarborough Peak Dr. West hills Ca. 91307, while unknowingly infected and contagious for Covid-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Acheatel Pitching Academy and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I ACKNOWLEDGE this program will rely on me to be socially responsible in our behavior. I agree to comply with all instructions while participating and Acheatel Pitching Academy Staff reserve the right to remove, cancel or ban participants from participation for habitually disregarding these measures or defying directives.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I REPRESENT the participant has not had any COVID-19 symptoms as outlined on [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) or a fever in excess of 99.3F for a minimum of 14 days in compliance with the CDC guidance for self-quarantine measures.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I ACKNOWLEDGE the Acheatel Pitching Academy Staff reserve the right to randomly take any participants temperatures as they enter the premises and that any readings over 99.3F will not be permitted on-site.

By initialing above and signing this agreement, I have agreed to and consented to each of the foregoing clauses and the terms and conditions contained within them. I voluntarily agree to the accept the inherent risks for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience and accept sole responsibility, as a condition of attending Acheatel Pitching Academy, for myself, my heirs and assigns. I waive, hold harmless, relinquish and release, Acheatel Pitching Academy and employees, employees families, and other persons acting for or on their behalf (collectively, "RELEASED PARTIES") from and against all claims, liabilities and damages arising from, related to or connected with my participation in these activities, including without limitation exposure to Covid-19 or other infectious disease, any inaccuracy in the representations or promises of other participants, and any impact of the implementation of the policies, procedures and practices adopted by RELEASED PARTIES in response to Covid-19.

This waiver and release applies to all acts, conduct, omissions, and failures to act by RELEASED PARTIES whether sounding in contract or tort, and whether based on claims of negligence, gross negligence, or recklessness, and includes a waiver of entitlement to seek exemplary or punitive damages for any alleged intentional injury that occurs before, during, or after participation in any program.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian:

Name of Club Participant(s)