



Eel River Little League 2022 COVID-19 Procedures

PROGRAM NAME: Eel River Little League

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Various locations

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 194
Fortuna, CA 95540

The following plan has been established to resume Little League Baseball activities while protecting and supporting our Board Members, Volunteers, Players, and Spectator's health. We will practice social distancing, and limit large gatherings to minimize risks of COVID-19. This guidance has been approved by Eel River Little League's Board of Directors. The following procedures and protocols will apply to all team activities, including practices, games and team gatherings.

- ☐ A copy of this plan will be available online and placed in all team binders
- ☐ All parents & guardians will be required to sign a COVID-19 waiver prior to being allowed to participate in any games.
- ☐ We will acknowledge and support decisions of youth, parents, and adult leaders to take individual mitigation and protective actions without judgment or criticism.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR LEAGUE OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

- ☐ We will train all league officials and volunteers on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette per CDC guidelines as found in the following link: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/Reopening America Guidance.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/Reopening_America_Guidance.pdf)
- ☐ We will request that parent or guardian screen players at home before entering any facility or field. All league officials and volunteers will also screen at home before entering any

facility or field. If there are any symptoms the players, league official or volunteer will stay home. Symptoms of possible COVID-19 infection: Cough - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing - Chills - Repeated shaking with chills - Muscle pain - Headache - Sore throat - Loss of taste or smell - Diarrhea - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19.

❑ Managers will send any player or volunteer home immediately if they show ANY signs of illness. Required: Drop off guardian to wait for 5 minutes upon dropping off in case their player must be sent home.

❑ Repeat violators or blatant violations of the rules contained in this document by players, volunteers, or spectators could result in suspension from the season/league.

❑ Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will follow current guidelines. As of 3/1/22, the guidelines are as follows:

→Individuals who are asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic with improving symptoms and who test negative on day 5 or later of their isolation may return. Those who do not test negative on day 5 or after should continue to isolate or quarantine for a full 10 days.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR FACILITIES

❑ We will frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces, such as equipment, doorknobs, tables, chairs, and restrooms per CDC guidelines.

❑ We will make hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water, or similar disinfectant readily available at the Snack Bar

❑ We will place readily visible signage to remind everyone of best hygiene practices.

❑ Restrooms: When available the league will post hand washing flyers from CDC on doors and in bathrooms that include symptoms of COVID-19.

❑ We will limit the number of participants from teams in the restrooms to allow for users to easily maintain distancing indoors.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

- ❑ Parents/families/spectators shall stay in designated spectator areas and respect the COVID mitigations efforts of other individuals.

ON-FIELD GUIDANCE

Food/Drinks

- ❑ Players, managers/coaches, and umpires will bring their own personal drinks to all practices and games. Drinks should be labeled with the person's name and there will be no sharing.
- ❑ Spitting is strongly discouraged at all times! This includes Sunflower Seeds and Bubble Gum! Please use a container to limit the spread of "spit" into the air AND to keep our ballfields clean.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- ❑ ERLL will have basic PPE available for any volunteers who wish to wear Personal Protective Equipment. This includes hand sanitizer, masks, food handling gloves, and other gear on a case by case basis.

Player Equipment

- ❑ Players are strongly encouraged to have their own individual batter's helmet, glove, bat, and catcher's equipment and must be marked appropriately.
- ❑ Player's equipment (e.g. bags, helmets, bats, gloves, etc.) are encouraged to be cleaned and disinfected after each game/practice by a parent, guardian, or caretaker at home.

GAME OPERATIONS AND UMPIRE GUIDANCE

Umpires

☐ Umpires are allowed to alter their positioning if preferred, as allowed via Little League rule 9.04(a)

SPECTATOR VIEWING AND FIELDS

☐ Spectators are encouraged to sit along the side and outfield fencing in personal seating to allow for social distancing, and ensure adequate viewing areas for all fans.

☐ All families are encouraged to sit with only other spectators from their households. Sitting with individuals from other households are encouraged to follow social distancing.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR FACILITIES:

You may contact the following person with any questions or comments about this protocol:

Name: Fred Robinson

Phone Number: (707) 954-4185

Date of Form Completed: