

2021 CLL Practice and Game Spectator Guidelines

Please note: All of the below guidelines are in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Benton County Health Department, City of Corvallis and Little League International (LLI).

Health and social distancing guidance:

- All players, coaches and volunteers should stay home if they feel sick.
- Anyone with symptoms of fever, cough, or worsening respiratory symptoms or any known exposure to a person with COVID-19 should not attend any Little League activity until cleared by a medical professional.
- Any individual, including players, at risk for severe illness or with serious underlying medical or respiratory conditions should only attend Little League activities with permission from a medical professional.
- Please encourage your players not to touch their own face during practice (eyes, nose, mouth). If one does touch their face, they should wash their hands immediately afterwards.
- **Cloth or Disposable Face Masks are required for players, coaches and/or volunteers.**
 - **Mask use is required at all times.**
 - Exceptions to be further communicated prior to start of practices.
 - CDC does not recommend use of face shields for normal everyday activities or as a substitute for masks. **Face shields will not be permitted for practice or play in the 2021 CLL season.**
 - **Gaiters will also not be permitted** for practice or play in the 2021 CLL season.

COVID-19 Notification: If someone has contracted the disease one needs to inform CLL. CLL will inform Benton County Health Department accordingly and they will determine next steps with applicable self-quarantine procedures and notification of others that may have been in contact. CLL will NOT release one's name.

Practice on-field guidance:

- All contact should be prevented, except for essential contact necessary to participate in the practice. This includes all involved to refrain from handshakes, high fives, fist/elbow bumps, chest bumps or group celebrations.
- No food, sunflower seeds, gum, etc. will be allowed.
- All spitting is prohibited.
- Managers, coaches and volunteers will consider allocating consistent throwing partner pairs, when possible.
- Groups of players on the field in the same area will be restricted to no more than 9 players and/or coaches.
- All players will be assigned a small group (under 10 including a coach) to limit the numbers and rotate to specific practice stations with coaches and/or volunteers leading various practice skill instructions.
- Dugouts will be off-limits for players, coaches and volunteers. We will have players equipment organized/stored in socially distant spacing along the fence during practice.
- Initially, batting cages at CLL fields will not be available for use.

Equipment guidance:

- Players must have their own glove, genital protection (Preferred)

- Each player is encouraged to provide their own bat, helmet, and Catcher's gear (if needed). CLL will work through coaches to provide any needed equipment.

Cleaning and disinfecting guidance:

- Hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes will be available to all players, coaches and volunteers.
- Players, and coaches are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer for more frequent use.
- All common entry/exit gates will purposefully be left open to avoid contact.

Drop-off/pick-up guidance:

- Non-volunteer parents and family members are encouraged not to remain on the premises during practice (exception, one may remain in a personal vehicle).
- Players and families should vacate the field immediately after the conclusion of practice to minimize unnecessary contact with players, coaches and volunteers from the next practice.
- Individuals should bring their own beverage. No shared beverage will be allowed among players.

2021 Spectator Guidelines

Corvallis Little League (CLL) 2021 Spectator guidelines:

- All spectators should practice social distancing of 6 feet wherever possible from individuals not residing within their household, especially in common areas.
- Face coverings as per Benton County regulations are required. Cloth and disposable masks are preferred.
- Limited amounts of spectators are permitted at this time. **County Risk Level Restrictions will be used.**
- Children are not allowed to be anywhere on Crystal Lake Sports Fields grounds unsupervised, all spectators must supervise their children at all times. This includes the walking/riding paths and common areas.
- When Spectators are permitted, they should bring their own portable chairs. Bleachers will be unavailable for use.
- Families living in the same household may sit together, otherwise all spectators should stand or sit at least 6 feet apart.
- No concessions will be available. Individuals should bring their own beverage or food. No shared beverage or food will be allowed among players. Please dispose of all garbage.
- No sunflower seeds, gum, etc. will be allowed.
- All spitting is prohibited.
- Players and families should vacate the Crystal Lake Sports Fields grounds immediately after the conclusion of practices or games to minimize unnecessary contact with players, coaches, volunteers, workers and spectators from the next game or practice.

Subject to change based on Benton County protocols.

Please visit the Little League International link below for further clarification of guidance:

<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/coronavirus-update/season-resumption-guide/best-practices/organizing-playing-watching-games/>