



Arizona District 5 Little League

Safety Officer Training

January 10th 2019



Little League Article II

- *The objective of the local league shall be to implant firmly in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens*



Agenda

- **Safety Officer Training**
 - Role of Safety Officer
 - ASAP Plan Overview
 - ASAP Field Survey
 - ASAP submission
- **Questions**



Role of the Safety Officer

Summary:

- Coordinates all safety activities for league
- Prepares and submits the ASAP plan to LLI
- Ensures Safety in all league activities and events



Role of the Safety Officer

Little League Constitution:

- Be Responsible to create awareness, through education and information, of the opportunities to provide a safer environment for children and all participants of Little League
- Develop and implement a plan for increasing safety of activities, equipment and facilities through education, compliance and reporting



Role of the Safety Officer

Little League Constitution:

- Note: In order to implement a safety plan using education, compliance and reporting, the following suggestions may be utilized:
- Education – Should facilitate meetings and distribute information amount participates including players, managers, coaches, umpires, league officials, parents, guardians and other volunteers.
- Compliance – Should promote safety compliance leadership by increasing awareness of the safety opportunities that arise from these responsibilities.



Role of the Safety Officer

Little League Constitution:

- Reporting- Define a process to assure that incidents are recorded, information is set to league/district and national offices, and follow-up information on medical and other data is forwarded as available



ASAP Plan

- A Safety Awareness Program (ASAP)
 - Manuals are due to Little League International by February 28th 2019
- ASAP plans must be done online via datacenter
 - Player data must be uploaded into Data Center by February 28th 2019 as well.
 - Player Data is required to have an approved ASAP



ASAP Plan

- Once you ASAP Plan is completed
 - Implement plan!
 - Have Copy at the Snack Bar
 - Follow up with league officials and volunteers to ensure it is being followed
 - Enforce Safety procedures



ASAP Plan

- First Aid Kits
 - Please ensure that you league provides a basic first aid kit to all teams
 - District is working with vendor to get collective deal for all leagues.
 - Please ensure that all old first aid kits are properly stocked



ASAP Plan

- Notification of Injury
 - Ensure that all managers and coaches have your number incase injury accrues
 - You are the primary contact to ensure that all documents are filled out
 - All reports must go to Little League International, BoD and copied to the DA



Remember Safety!

- You are the primary person that is responsible for safety at your league
 - Keep in mind at all times what the possible safety risks might be to kids and players
- Help get background checks done
 - No volunteer should have contact with kids without one being done



Issues?

- If you have any questions during the season don't hesitate to ask for help!
 - The Regional and District staffs are here for you
 - Don't hesitate to contact Carl at azd5da@cox.net or your leagues liaison with any questions



Questions

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Thank you for Attending and your Dedication
to Little League

Training information will be posted to the
District 5 Website
www.azdistrict5.org