

# **Scripps Ranch Little League COVID-19 Mitigation Strategy:**

## **2021 Game and Practice Plan Update 3/8/2021**

In response to California State mandates, the Scripps Ranch Little League Safe Reopening Plan that was approved by the City of San Diego on 3/8/2021 allowing game play. SRLL has adopted the following procedures to provide specific clarification and govern practices and drills moving forward. These strategies supersede the previously distributed Mitigation Strategy.

**All players must bring their own hat, glove, bat, helmet and facial covering to every practice and game.**

No team will have more than 15 participants (including coaches) in total.

All teams will have hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes available at every practice.

Players and coaches will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Screening will primarily be conducted through the Game Changer app and will be required for any child to attend.

Drop off and pick up is recommended from predesignated areas based on the practice field. Immediate household members may choose to stay, but must wear a mask, maintain physical distancing of 6 feet and observe from areas determined by the manager.

Hand sanitizing will be performed before practices and games as well as every time a team completes its turn on defense in the field.

Frequently touched surfaces specifically the dugout, catching gear and facility equipment are sanitized before each game and practice. Each set of SRLL provided catchers equipment that is kept in the shed will be used by only one player during any practice session

Masks will be worn by the manager and coaches at all times. Players will be encouraged to wear masks at all times. It is expected that players will wear masks while in the dugout. Behind the plate umpires will wear a mask, field umpires will be encouraged to wear mask.

There will be no snack bars until further notice.

If violations to safety protocols are observed, guardians are encouraged to raise the issue to the manager. If the manager is unresponsive or the guardian would prefer an alternative contact they may reach out directly to the Division Representative or the SRLL Safety Officer at [safety@scrippsranchl.org](mailto:safety@scrippsranchl.org)

Managers are responsible for team adherence to all safety policies. If a player refuses to adhere to safety policies, their guardian will be notified. If a guardian refuses to adhere to safety policies they will be asked to leave the field. If the guardian does not leave, practice will stop at that time and players will place masks and remain physically distanced until they are picked up. The SRLL Board of Directors will be notified of the incident. If a Manager fails to adhere to policies, the Division Representative will assist in resolution and refer to the Board of Directors for action if needed.