

Scripps Ranch Little League COVID-19 Mitigation Strategy:

2021 Purple Tier Practice and Drills

In addition to following all standards set forth by the San Diego County Youth Sports Physical Distancing and Safety Plan, SRLI has adopted the following procedures to provide specific clarification and govern Practice and Drills while San Diego County is in the Purple Tier risk level as stipulated by the *State of California: Blueprint for a Safer Economy*.

ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN HAT, GLOVE, BAT, HELMET AND FACIAL COVERING TO EVERY PRACTICE.

No team will have more than 12 players in total representing a “stable sports group”.

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

All 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 practice.

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

All balls and equipment including bases, L screens and pitching machines will be sanitized before and after practice.

Dugout benches will be marked to encourage physical distancing.

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.

Each set of SRLI provided catchers equipment that is kept in the shed will be used by only one player during any practice session. It will be sanitized before and after practice by the manager or his designee.

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 SRLI Safety Officer at 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 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 SRLI 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.