



2018-2019

SAFETY POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Safety Officer

The Safety Officer which has been elected for the Del Rey American Little League (hereafter referred to as "DRALL") Board of Directors for the 2018-2019 season is Michael Tipton. DRALL's Safety Officer will distribute DRALL's Safety Manual to all managers, coaches, league members, and the District Administrator, in addition to ensuring that all safety procedures and protocols are followed. He will also be responsible for ensuring the fields of play are safe and absent of any hazards at all times.

Each team will also have a Team Parent, who will be responsible for assisting the Team Manager in ensuring that all families and coaches have downloaded the current league safety manual, available on "www.drall.org". The Team Parent will work with the Team Manager in ensuring that all practices and games are conducted in a safe manner for all participants and attendees. Additionally, families should sign up for Little League E-News which provides many resources for families to include valuable coaching tips, parent-driven newsletters, offers, and more. Visit their website to sign up: <http://www.littleleague.org/learn/JoinMailingList.htm>.

Emergency Procedures

It is the goal of DRALL to provide a fun and enjoyable baseball experience. Every effort is made to ensure that both the playing and practice environment is safe. Should an emergency occur, the manager will determine the severity of the emergency and whom should be contacted. Additionally, DRALL will utilize their website to provide up-to-date / up-to-the-minute information as to field conditions and safety issues as to both American and Del Rey field. The cellular phone of the manager / coach or team parent can be utilized during practice or a game to request assistance. Additionally, DRALL has the following Emergency Contacts which can also be utilized in the event of an emergency.

Position/Role	Contact Person	Phone Number
Emergency Phone Number	N/A	911
Local Police Emergency	N/A	911
Local Fire Emergency	N/A	911
Safety Officer	Michael Tipton	310-403-3558

Enforcement of Rules

DRALL requires that all teams enforce the Little League Rules which are in effect for the season of play. Additionally, a copy of the current Little League Rules is available for download on "www.drall.org". DRALL also requires that all families sign (and adhere to) a Code of Conduct prior to the start of each season. This form is available for download at "www.drall.org".

Volunteering for DRALL

DRALL is a volunteer based organization and relies upon the assistance of its league members to function. Managers, coaches, board members, and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to or contact with players or teams must fill out application form as well as provide a government-issued photo identification card for ID verification. Anyone refusing to fill out a Volunteer Application is ineligible to be a league member. The Volunteer Application is available for download on "www.drall.org". Only those league members who have submitted a completed Volunteer Application Form (with submission of a photocopy of their photo identification card) and passed the background check will be permitted to interact with the youth.

Additionally, a Parent Orientation will be held at the beginning of the season, to provide information to new and returning volunteers, review the responsibilities of parents and youth, and discuss how DRALL ensures all rules as well as the Parent Code of Conduct are enforced.

Accident Reporting

Prior to the start of the season, DRALL requires that each player have their legal guardian complete and submit the "Little League Baseball and Softball Medical Release" form, which is available for download on "www.drall.org". This form must be received prior to the youth being allowed to participate in any practice and/or game.

Should an accident or injury occur during a scheduled practice or game, immediately contact the league's Safety Officer, Michael Tipton (310-403-3558 / mrtipton@youngsmarket.com). DRALL also requires that the child's parent as well as an applicable league official complete the Little League Baseball and Softball Accident Notification Form, which is available for download on "www.drall.org". This form must be completed and submitted to DRALL's Safety Officer within 24-48 hours of the incident/accident.

What Parents Should Know About Little League Insurance

Available for download on "www.drall.org" is a copy of "What Parents Should Know About Little League Insurance".