

Guidance for Return to Play

The Lee County Youth Baseball Board has asked that you please follow the **RECOMMENDED** guidelines to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all participants. These guidelines outlined are a practical application of prevention strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19 among sports activities.

1. If you or your player(s) are sick (running fever, coughing, or having shortness of breath) please **STAY-AT-HOME**.
2. Masks (PPE) are optional.
3. We are working to provide spray cleaner and hand sanitizer for the dug outs and concession areas. Hand soap will be available in all restrooms. Restrooms will be sprayed down nightly to eliminate any germs.
4. All players will need to have their own equipment (bag, hat, bat, glove, helmet, catchers gear if needed). Please **NO** sharing of these items between kids.
5. **NO** team coolers or team snacks. Each player(s) are to have his/her own water bottle/drink/snack provided by parent/guardian only.
6. Huddle **ONLY** before games. All players, coaches, parents/guardians are to exit the field immediately following each game.
7. Game times will be shortened by 15 minutes to ensure enough transition time with as little crowd contact as possible between the games. These times will be notated on your schedule. **We ask that players and families for the second game to remain in your vehicles until the first game has dispersed and fields are clearing.** This will ensure smaller crowds passing to and from the fields.
8. NO bodily contact. Meaning **NO** handshakes, **NO** high-fives, **NO** hugging, **NO** spitting. Please cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
9. We strongly encourage your children to **NOT** have sunflower seeds or bubble gum. This will limit the amount of bodily fluid exposed from the mouth.
10. Designated areas of the baseball complex will be roped off and unavailable. Please **AVOID** these areas.
11. We encourage our audiences to practice social distancing from others that are not a part of their family or household. This meaning please respect everyone's space and spread 6 feet apart. Bleachers will be unavailable.
12. **Warm-ups prior to game:** Batting cages will be OFF LIMITS. You will have time to do a quick warm up on the field once the field has cleared from any previous games. During this time please practice social distancing and ensure the kids are using their equipment only.
13. **Concessions:** Will be open for drinks and sealed products ONLY. NO hot foods will be available. No group gatherings around the concession stand. Please stay 6 feet apart or on space provided to wait. Parents please keep children away from the entrances of the concession stands. STAFF ONLY may enter.
14. We recommend each individual to work diligently and practice social distancing, keeping your own hand sanitizer, and wearing your masks if that makes you feel more comfortable to ensure the health and well-being of all individuals.



We thank you for your cooperation during these unprecedented times. If there are any other concerns that should be addressed, please see one of our Board Members. As always, please be safe, practice social distancing and enjoy the remainder of the season! Thank you! LCYB Board Member Team