



## 2021 COVID-19 Code of Conduct

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In order to help get our kids back on the field, Chico Eastside Little League has considered all federal, state, and local guidance, as well as that of Little League International, on organized youth sports, public gatherings, and sporting events. We believe that the following Code of Conduct will help mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19 to our players, volunteers, and community and while allowing our children the opportunity to play baseball.

### Self-monitoring and Quarantine

- All individuals should measure their temperature before attending any Little League activity
- Stay home if fever, cough, worsening respiratory symptoms, or any known exposure to a person with COVID-19 is present or if a COVID-19 test has been taken and results are pending. Resume activities only after being cleared by a medical professional.
- Any individual, including players, at risk for severe illness or with serious underlying medical or respiratory condition should only attend Little League activities with permission from a medical professional.

### District 47 General COVID-19 Guidelines

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, or using the restroom. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol to cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face mask.
- Practice social distancing of six feet, whenever possible, from individuals not within your household.
- No spitting. This includes sunflower seeds and gum.
- While Butte County is in the Purple Tier, a maximum of 14 people (coaches, managers, authorized volunteers, and players) may be at or on the field during practices. This includes the bleachers/sidelines. If you must remain nearby during practice, please stay in your car.
- Once Butte County is in the Red Tier, games may commence. Mitigation efforts of masking and social distancing will still be in place.

### Players

- Follow all General Guidelines as outlined above
- Refrain from unnecessary contact with others, including high fives, handshakes, fist/elbow bumps, group celebrations, etc.
- Do not share food/beverages. Bring your own water bottle, labeled with your name.
- Do not share towels, clothing, hats, or any other items that may be used to wipe face or hands.
- Players may, but are not required to, wear face masks while on the field or while batting.
- Players must wear masks and socially distance of 6 feet while in the dugout/on the sidelines.

- Players may not wear medical gloves on the field during game play.
- Players must space their equipment apart outside of the dugout. No equipment bags in the dugout.
- Players should have their own individual batter's helmet, glove, bat, and catcher's equipment. All equipment should be cleaned and disinfected by parents after each game/practice. When it is necessary to share critical or limited equipment, each piece of equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before being used by a new player.
- Players may arrive no more than 40 minutes before a game. If they arrive earlier, they must wait in their car until that time. Warm-ups will be limited to 30 minutes.
- Teams should not overlap in the dugouts, on the fields, or in the parking lots. Please arrive on time and leave immediately following each Little League activity.
- Players must follow all instructions given by managers, coaches, umpires, and other league officials in effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Failure to do so may result in players being asked to leave.

### Fans

- Follow all General Guidelines as outlined above.
- Masks must be worn at all times, except by children under 2.
- Bring your own chairs/seating to games when possible.
- Do not attend practices. If you must, please stay in your car.
- Do not show up to games more than 40 minutes before game time. If you do, please remain in your car.
- Chico Eastside Little League reserves the right to limit attendance of any activity to essential volunteers and family.
- Fans must follow all instructions given by managers, coaches, umpires, and other league officials in effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Failure to do so may result in fans being asked to leave.

By registering your child to play in the 2021 Chico Eastside Little League season and agreeing to this COVID-19 Code of Conduct as part of that process, you agree to follow all of the above guidelines.

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