

Blackwood Kiwanis Little League Program Participation Plan

All players, coaches, volunteers, spectators and other attendees must adhere to the required guidelines from the New Jersey Department of Health and BKLL. Any individual who fails to follow these guidelines will be immediately asked to leave the BKLL Complex.

BKLL Guidelines Prior to Practice or Games:

- Screen athletes, coaches, staff and any other participants with a temperature check and health questionnaire prior to entering the field. Anybody showing symptoms of COVID-19 shall not be permitted to participate.
- Coaches and volunteers will be reminded of COVID-19 safety protocols.
- Signs and physical barriers will be used throughout the complex to guide social distancing requirements.
- Signs will be used to remind all attendees that face coverings should be used.
- No individuals should attend practice or games if you or any member of your household are not feeling well or are showing symptoms of COVID-19.
- No individual should attend practice or competition if you or any member of your household have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 within the past 14 days.
- Do not come to practice or competition if you are not comfortable with the guidelines set forth by the NJ DOH, BKLL, or the facility at which you are practicing/competing.

BKLL Guidelines During Practice or Games:

- All players, coaches, umpires and spectators should practice “good hygiene” by regularly washing their hands with soap and water or using hand sanitizer. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Players and coaches should avoid all but the essential contact necessary during practice or games. Post-game handshakes should be replaced by a “tipping caps” as a sign of good sportsmanship.
- Players, coaches, umpires and spectators should maintain 6-feet of distance whenever possible.
- Players should not wear face-coverings when actively participating in vigorous activity during practice or games. Players are encouraged to wear face-coverings when not engaging in vigorous activity or are in close-contact areas where distancing is more difficult (dugouts/benches). Players are permitted to wear a face-covering any time if the player or their parent/guardian deem it necessary.
- Umpires are encouraged to wear a face-covering whenever applicable and possible.
- Coaches and spectators are expected to wear a face-covering at all times.
- Face-coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious or incapacitated.
- All players, coaches, and umpires should bring their own beverages that are clearly labeled with their name. There should not be any shared food or beverages.
- Sunflower seeds, gum, etc., are not be allowed in dugouts, on the field, or in the complex. All players and coaches are to refrain from spitting at all times.

- Players should use their own equipment whenever possible. If equipment must be shared, it should be cleaned and then disinfected and allowed sufficient time to dry before being used by a new player.
- Each team should use their own balls while in the field during competition. Balls will be sanitized in between innings or when deemed necessary.
- Umpires on the 46/60 fields for league games will call games from behind the mound.
- Umpires on the 60/90 field will call games from behind the plate (minimum six feet behind the catcher) or behind the mound.

BKLL Guidelines After Practice or Games:

- All families are expected to leave the BKLL Complex immediately after the conclusion of practice or games.
- All above guidelines are expected to be followed at any time while at Kiwanis Park.
- Proper sanitation of the facility and equipment will be conducted following each practice and game.