

West Bend Little League Infection Prevention Plan

West Bend Little League (WBLL), in coordination with Little League International, wish to promote the health of all players, coaches, umpires, volunteers and spectators. The following guidelines will be used to accomplish this goal.

1. Any player, coach or volunteer who is ill should stay home and not participate. Notify your coach or appropriate Board Member if you will be absent.
2. All participants and spectators are encouraged to wear masks, especially senior citizens and those with compromised immune systems or conditions that make them susceptible to infectious disease.
3. Concession stand workers MUST wash their hands, wear gloves, wear masks and follow all safety guidelines as stated in the ASAP Plan.
4. Hand sanitizing supplies will be provided to each team and coach, as well as handwashing/sanitizing designated areas in the complex (restrooms, concessions). Coaches are encouraged to have each player sanitize before entering the dugout and at change of innings.
5. Social distancing will be encouraged. This includes:
 - a. Eliminating unnecessary touching during games/practices (high fives, fist bumps, handshakes, sharing personal items, eating/using seeds, etc.)
 - b. Only the up to bat, on deck and in the hole batter will be in the dugout. All other players with helmets on will be seated on bleachers outside dugout. One coach in the dugout and one coach/parent with lined-up players.
 - c. Spectators are expected to practice social distancing on their own. At this time they will not be allowed to sit on bleachers – players only.
6. Players are encouraged to use their own personal equipment and avoid sharing. Team catchers gear must be wiped down with disinfecting wipes between players.
7. All shared equipment must be wiped down after the games. This includes score board controllers and shared equipment in the team bags.
8. Home plate umpires will be positioned behind the pitcher's mound until further notice to avoid too many bodies in close proximity to one another.
9. Players, coaches and umpires will not be allowed to chew gum, chew/spit seeds or other similar items while playing games or practicing. Coaches will need to remove any items found and send them home with parents.
10. All players, coaches and umpires will enter the diamond from the first base side and exit from the third base side to avoid congestion before and after games.

West Bend Little League reserves the right to revise these rules before, during and after the season.

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