



RETURN TO PLAY SAFETY GUIDELINES

The Chester County Health Department provides the following guidelines to organized sports seeking to begin practices. Specific CLL actions/modifications are noted and underlined. These guidelines are subject to change as determined by “reopening phase” as well as continued monitoring of the situation by local and state health authorities.

Guidance

- Limit practices to 25 or less players and coaches combined.
 - Players should not gather in groups before or after practice
- Outdoor practice should be prioritized over indoor practice.
- Spectators, parents, volunteers and nonessential staff must remain outside the practice area.
 - This means beyond the OF fence (pictures for all fields attached below)
- Conduct temperature and symptom screening of all players and coaches prior to beginning practice.
 - We ask parent to take temperature at home, please do not come if your child has a fever
- Educate coaches and players about which symptoms should be monitored.
 - Mandatory Coaches meeting was held 6/11, before we returned
- Require players and coaches to wash or sanitize their hands prior to, and after, practice.
 - We have ordered hand sanitizer in bulk, but it would be great if you have your own
- Modify practices so players can work on individual skills, rather than on competition. If working in small groups, be mindful of keeping the players with each other, rather than switching groups or mixing groups.
- No equipment should be shared among players and/or coaches; if sharing equipment cannot be avoided, proper sanitation must be done between uses.
 - Additionally in this yellow phase catchers should not be utilized unless they have their own personal equipment
 - Any coach throwing BP should retrieve all of the balls

- All equipment must be sanitized after each practice, following current disinfection procedures.
 - *We have ordered sanitizer for equipment, dugouts and rest rooms*
- Coaches must wear face coverings throughout practice sessions.
 - *We ask if you need a break from the mask due to the heat that you walk away from any other people*
- Coaches and players must practice social distancing at all times to include no physical contact such as handshakes, fist-bumps, high-fives, etc.
- Spitting or chewing gum or sunflower seeds are not allowed for players and coaches. The purpose is to not have saliva being spread in the dugout, extended dugout, or on the fields, as well as to prevent hands going into the mouth which in turn creates the potential for contaminated hands then touching surfaces and equipment.....
- Require individual water bottles/beverages for all players and coaches.
- Prepackaged or boxed food should be used rather than a buffet or self-serve from a congregate bowl of snacks; reinforce the use of hand washing or sanitizing before eating or drinking.
- Ensure the staggered use of restroom and locker-room facilities whenever possible and disinfect facilities between groups of users.
 - *We will sanitize the bathrooms each night, but we ask that you use the bathroom for emergencies only*
- Recommend players and coaches do not carpool; if carpooling is not avoidable, it should be only limited to members of the same household, or require the use of masks while carpooling.
- Provide signage and reminders about healthy behaviors, proper hand hygiene, how to wear a face covering, etc.
 - *We have purchased signage that will be displayed throughout the complex*
- Follow current procedures for players or coaches who test positive for COVID-19, or are identified as a close contact to an individual with COVID-19.
 - *Coaches are required to keep attendance records of each practice*

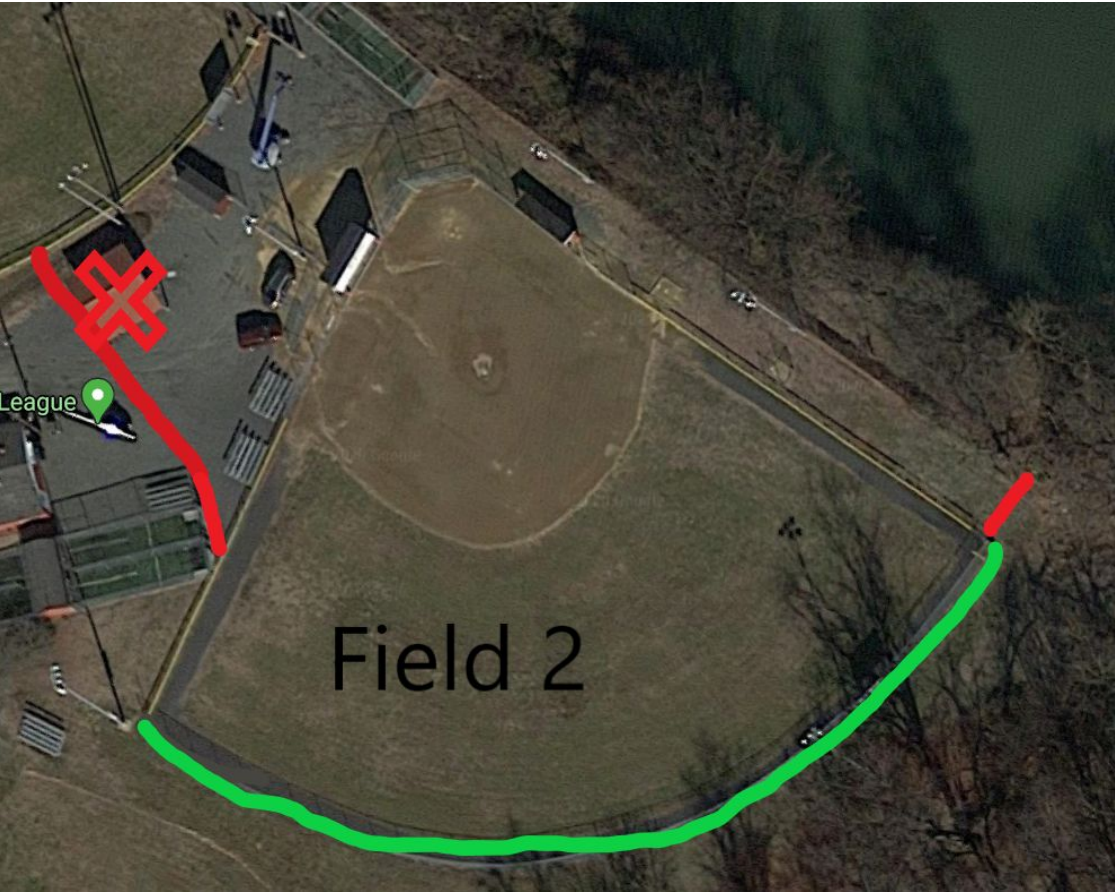
We appreciate the diligence of organized sports leaders in protecting the safety of their coaches, players and community.

Field Images - ONLY players and coaches in Red Line areas. Spectators are only allowed in Green Lined areas and must practice social distancing. All bleachers and pavilion are closed.

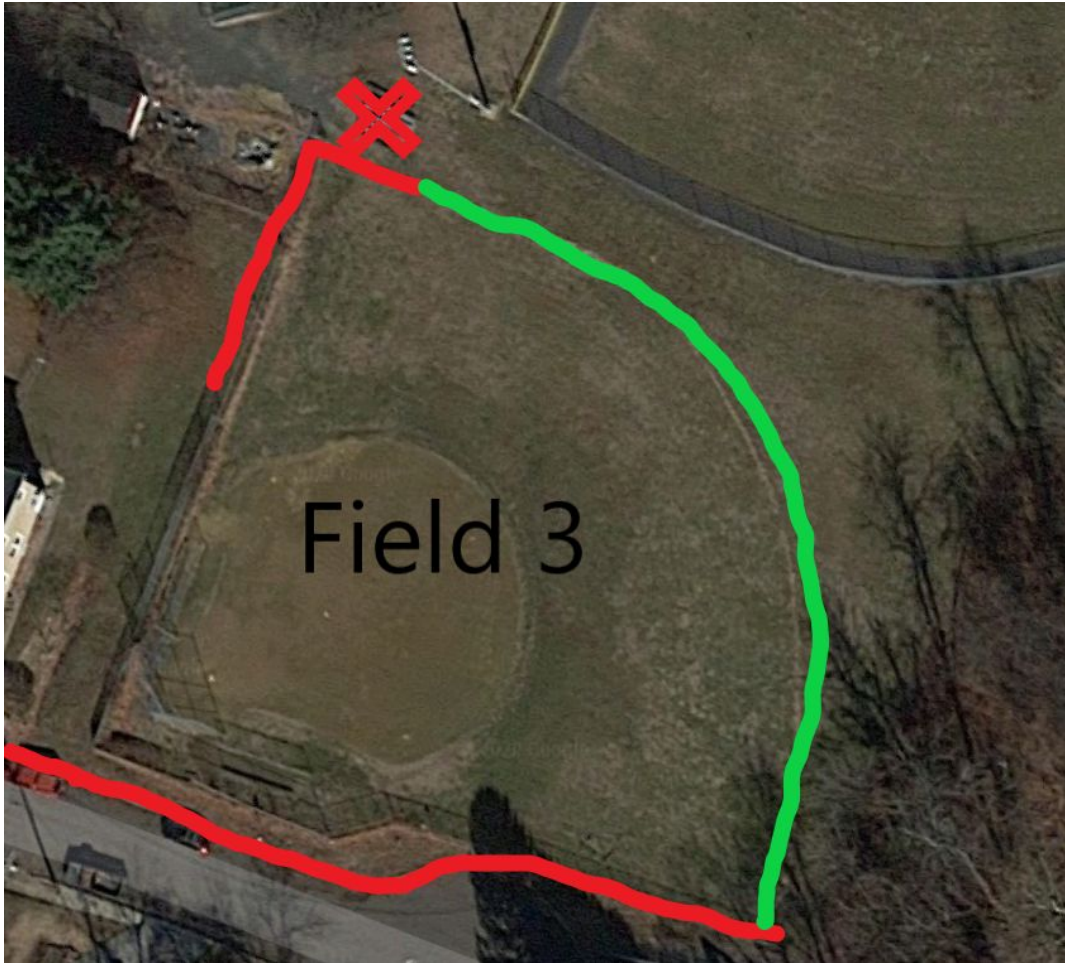
Field #1



Field #2



Field # 3



Field #4

