



SPRING 2021 RANCHO LITTLE LEAGUE FAQ

Q: How is the league handling playing during the COVID-19 Pandemic?

A: The safety of our players and families is of our utmost priority. All players and coaches will be required to wear masks during practices and competitions. We know that this can be an inconvenience to some, but it is part of the city and county requirements for us to participate in the season. Furthermore, each player will be encouraged to have their own helmet and not share with anyone during the course of the season. If a family is not able to provide a helmet for their player, the league has helmets that they will be loaning out for the season. For other equipment implements such as bats and catcher's gear, sanitation processes will be followed prior to the equipment changing hands from one player to the next. Most importantly, if anyone in immediate contact with the player contracts or has symptoms of COVID-19, the player and/or family must stay home, until a negative test can be provided or symptoms subside for 10-days. In order to make this season a success, we need this to be a total team effort throughout the entire league. Being able to participate in youth sports is a privilege that we do not want to lose.

Q: Will there be games this season?

A: Yes! Thanks to the COVID-19 numbers declining over the past month and a half, we have officially entered the tier that allows for us to participate in games. Due to low enrollment across the entire District that encompasses Rancho Cucamonga and Fontana, the Rancho Little League Board is working with other leagues to put together a schedule that will likely include competition between leagues. This will allow for our players to have a full season and a better overall experience.

Q: What is the uniform situation for this year?

A: When the board first met in January it was a priority to try to limit the cost to our families as much as possible. As it wasn't clear at the time that games would be a possibility, the Board decided it was in the best interest to cut costs wherever possible. One of those cost cuts was in the area of the uniform. Each player will receive a "Dri-Fit" shirt with their team name/logo on the front and a number on the back. They will also receive a Rancho Little League hat in the same color of their team. It will be the responsibility of each family to provide your player pants, socks, and a belt in the corresponding color that your manager chooses.

Q: Will there be awards this year?

A: Unfortunately, no. Again, as a result of the league trying to provide the best experience possible for the lowest possible price, there was no budget for awards included into the cost of this year's league fees.