

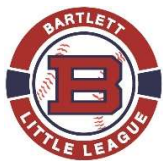
COVID-19 RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS FOR BARTLETT LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES

As we prepare for the Fall 2020 Baseball Season, Bartlett Little League (BLL) will do our best to provide a safe environment for players, coaches, family members, spectators, and BLL volunteers. However, we are unable to completely safeguard each and every aspect of this situation. For the program to be successful, we as the BLL family must have the full cooperation and help of everybody. We understand the severity of COVID-19 and that this pandemic has been confusing for everyone; therefore, we request those with chronic disease or illness not to attend our events unless your doctor confirms your safety. Ultimately, the decision to participate or not rests solely on each parent, and each must decide what is the best interest of their family. BLL in addition to adhering to the CDC guidelines are also following TN State Health Department Guidelines and will make adaptations in accordance with the TN Health Department as necessary by the BLL Board of Directors to make returning to play as stress free as possible. BLL will monitor the CDC and TN Health Department guidelines and will adjust the following Guidelines as necessary.

Failure to follow any of the standards could result in League suspension. For questions, concerns or to report a COVID-19 contact or diagnosis, please contact Randy Horton, BLL President, 901-896-7172

FACILITY PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS

- All players, coaches, family members, spectators, and BLL staff must adhere to six-foot physical distancing while at the facility. Please stay to the right when entering, exiting or moving around the facility
- Consistent with applicable laws and privacy policies, players, coaches, family members, spectators, and BLL staff must self-report to BLL if they have:
 - Symptoms of COVID-19
 - Tested positive for COVID-19
 - Been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 daysIndividuals with COVID-19 symptoms must stay at home until cleared by medical personnel.
- All players, coaches, family members, spectators, and BLL staff must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation). Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home. Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell. Individuals with a fever of 100.4 or higher must stay at home.
- Masks should be worn by all people not on playing fields in accordance to Shelby County Health Directive. Indoor or outdoor sporting events that involve the likelihood that visitors will engage in increased vocalization, such as yelling, cheering, singing, or speaking loudly, must be separated at least 12 feet apart and must wear masks. Family units/groups of up to six people may sit together, but no member of one group can be within 12 feet of any member of another group. See Shelby County Health Order and Directive No. 11.
- Please use the designated entrance at Shadowlawn Fields based on which field your child's game or practice will be taking place.
- Questionnaires may be required for entry, but daily attendance records will be maintained players, coaches, family members, and BLL staff for contact tracing purposes.
- Due to per field capacity limitations, only a player's immediate household family members will be allowed to attend games.
- Siblings will be allowed to attend games but will have to remain within immediate distance of their parent/guardian and not allowed to roam.
- Players, coaches and family members cannot enter the park more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game start time and will be required to exit within 15 minutes of the completion of their game or practice. There will be no congregating before or after games or practices.
- Spectators will be required to bring their own chairs. Bleachers will not be accessible.
- Each field will be clearly marked with "X" to assist spectators adhere to the 12-foot social distancing practices.
- Hand washing or hand sanitizing, in the absence of soap and water, is recommended strongly during the games.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available at every field, restroom and concession stand area.
- Restroom occupancy will be limited to one person or family.



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- Restrooms will be sanitized on a regular basis.
- The concession stand will be open but will have a limited menu consisting of prepacked food and beverages and will be regularly sanitized.
- Signage on CDC guidance to stop spread of germs, COVID-19, symptoms and social distancing and face covering requirements will be placed throughout the facility.

ATHLETE/GAME GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS

- Must adhere to six-foot social distancing practices off the field of play.
- Each dugout will have hand sanitizer for players and coaches.
- Disinfectant will be in each dugout for disinfecting any areas or equipment.
- All dugouts will be sanitized before and after games.
- Parents and coaches should supply their players with antibacterial wipes and hand sanitizer for disinfecting shared playing equipment and cleaning hands between innings.
- Dugouts will be marked for social distancing requirements. Teams must monitor to ensure compliance. Bench personnel will be kept to a minimum.
- Coaches and players on the field will have the option of wearing masks. Players can wear personal protective equipment (PPE) on the field if they choose, as long as the items do not compromise their safety or the safety of any participant.
- Coaches may visit a pitcher and conduct a meeting with proper distance being maintained.
- No infield player meetings during the game.
- No in game/postgame contact between coaches and players including handshakes, player high 5's, fist bumps, etc. Players will tip their caps from the dugouts after the game.
- If any personal equipment is shared it must be disinfected before next use.
- Team water coolers will not be allowed. Each player must have their own labeled water bottle.
- Sunflower seeds and other items that require spitting shall be prohibited as well as chewing gum.
- Teams should not share snacks or food. Individual players should only bring prepackaged food.
- Teams are required to clean their dugout of all trash and other items after each game, and sanitize frequently touched surfaces (e.g. benches, fence bars, bat racks, etc.). Upon arriving at the dugout for the first time, teams are to disinfect frequently touched surfaces in compliance with the CDC recommendation of a two-step process for cleaning and disinfecting.

CONDITIONS OF ATTENDANCE AND PLAY

As a condition to you, your player(s), and family's attendance, the guidelines below are included as part of the expected health hygiene standards all will be expected to maintain as part of our risk management for the COVID-19 plan.

- I/we agree not to attend any Bartlett Little League programming if anyone in our household or family is awaiting the outcome of a COVID-19 test or has been knowingly exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual.
- I/we agree to follow all Shelby County Health Department Ordinances regarding facial Coverings while in attendance at Bartlett Little League Events.
- While at Bartlett Little League programming, I/we will do our best to socially distance and follow the local health department and municipal recommendations.
- If someone in my home experiences COVID-19 symptoms, I will notify Randy Horton, BLL President, (901-896-7172) so appropriate steps to protect others can be taken.
- I/we will not share food or water bottles and understand additional restrictions are being made on the field for players to limit the potential spread of germs considering this pandemic.