



# LYNBROOK LITTLE LEAGUE, Inc.

Serving Lynbrook, East Rockaway, SD 19 and 20

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## 2021 COVID-19 Protocols and Safety Measures

Lynbrook Little League always puts player and community health and safety first, this includes physical and mental aspects of health and safety. Lynbrook Little League believes that the outdoor activity of baseball and softball serves the physical and mental health of our players and the community.

The Lynbrook Little League Board of Directors has developed the following policies and protocols to resume activities in line with New York State's guidance permitting baseball and softball activities in Phase IV. These policies and protocols are based on guidance from the CDC and Little League International.

Let us be safe and play BALL!

### Prior to Beginning Of Any Lynbrook Little League Activities

#### ● Parents/Guardians:

- Assess the player's health prior to the player attending any Lynbrook Little League activities, and if the player exhibits any signs of illness or fever the player cannot attend the activities.
- Ensure each player has their own proper sanitizing supplies (mask, hand sanitizer).
- Inform the league immediately if your child is either exposed to someone who has Covid or tests positive for Covid.

#### ● Managers & Coaches:

Managers and coaches will be instructed to send players home if there are any indications of illness, fever or not following rules.

### During Lynbrook Little League Activities

#### Activity Rules:

- No food allowed in player areas, this includes seeds and gum.
- No spitting allowed.
- Only containers with a lid (water bottles, sports drinks, etc.) are allowed during activities, drinks are not to be shared and will not be provided by the league.
- Social distancing should be maintained whenever possible.
- **No huddles, hugging, high fives, shaking hands, or fist bumps.**
- All players will follow social distancing protocols when not on the field.
- All players will keep their gear with them to allow for appropriate distancing.
- Players will socially distance themselves from teammates in the dugouts.
- Players will be split between the dugout and bullpens with coaches at each Location, when possible.

- Players should tell coaches immediately when they are not feeling well.

**Spectators:**

- Face covering will be worn while:
  - At all fields utilized by Lynbrook Little League
  - Speaking with players or other spectators
- Spectators will be limited to two (2) per player
- Spectators will not be permitted in the dugouts, bullpens or on the field of play
- Social distancing will be maintained while attending any Lynbrook Little League activities.

**Managers, Coaches and Players:**

- Face covering to be worn while:
  - At the fields used by Lynbrook Little League.
  - Speaking with players and parents.
  - Conducting drills.
- Ensure all players are following safety guidelines during all activities.
- Hand sanitizer should be used when returning to play after leaving any of the designated player areas.
- Ensure players do not share helmets, gloves, glasses, or hats. If bats need to be shared, they must be sanitized before each use.
- There will be no sharing of catcher’s gear during a game or practice.
- Players will wear face coverings except when in the field or at bat, although we suggest and encourage them to wear them at all times.
- In the Tee Ball and AA divisions players will wear their masks in the field as well.
- As for in game play and warmups, each team will use their own game balls. No cross over.

**I understand that participation includes the possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including Covid-19. While rules and personal disciplines and local safety rules may reduce the risk, the risk of serious illness does exist. We agree to abide by the rules and safety protocols put in place by Lynbrook Little League.**

Print Players Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name Print \_\_\_\_\_

League Division & Team \_\_\_\_\_