



SPRING T-BALL/BASEBALL 2021

Health Guidelines and Baseball Programming

Program Commissioner: Ryan Cummings

Start Date: Saturday, May 15th

Health and Safety Guidelines at Program:

- Parents must fill out COVID Questionnaire when approaching check in table via phone or paper version. (Player cannot participate without doing so.)
- **At this time, spectators/parents are limited to TWO parents/spectators per athlete. All spectators must wear face coverings and social distance.**
- Participants must bring their own equipment (gloves).
- **Players/Instructors/Coaches will wear protective face covering at all times.**
- Cleaning and disinfectant protocols: Disinfect equipment between each use (baseballs, helmets, and bats).
- Participant social distancing enforcement when possible.
- If you do not feel well or are sick, do not come.
- Parents **must** practice social distancing and wear face covering while at check in table.
- There will be hand sanitizer throughout the play area for participant use and will be given opportunities to do so.
- Some game rules will be modified to address COVID guidelines.

Health and Safety Guidelines at Home:

Our Staff asks in advance before coming to program:

- Report any illness to the program commissioner, Ryan Cummings.
- Wash your hands and your personal equipment.
- Maintain 6 feet from other athletes when arriving.

Our Staff asks while at program:

- If you have any questions or concerns, please email or find program staff at program.

Our Staff asks after program:

- To wash your hands.
- clean your equipment after each practice/game.
- Report any illness to the program commissioner, Ryan Cummings.

Contact Tracing and Safety:

Check in Procedure:

- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled play time in order to complete the questionnaire.
- Must wear face covering at sign in table.
- Utilize hand sanitizer at sign in table.
- No congregating and practice social distancing if you need to get out of your vehicle.

Facilities & Fields:

- A porta-potty will be available, but we encourage all participants to attempt to use their restroom at home prior to coming to the field to help minimize the use of the facilities.
- **When not on the field of play, players will sit a minimum of six feet apart in separate chairs. NO TEAM BENCHES WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- **Only staff are allowed in the equipment shed. If you need something, please ask your coach.**

Health Screening Guidelines and Expectations for Safe Activities:

If any of the following symptoms are present do not bring your player(s) or spectator to the fields:

- Elevated temperature, defined as a temperature 100 or greater.
- Symptoms such as upper respiratory distress (cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing), headaches, body aches, nausea, diarrhea, or a new loss of taste or smell.
- If you become aware that a participant has been exposed to someone that has tested positive for COVID-19.
- If your player(s) or family member is presently waiting the results of a COVID-19 test due to related symptoms or contact with a COVID-19 positive person.
- Your player(s) or family member is presently positive for COVID-19 and on a formal quarantine.
- Your player(s) or immediate family has been subject to a required quarantine due to a local, state, or federal issued guideline or order.

**Please be advised that as of the week of September 22nd, 35 states are considered high-risk under the New York State Travel Advisory and therefore travelers are subject to required quarantines in the state of New York. See link: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>.*

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