



Cedarburg Little League/Fall Ball Covid-19 Guidelines

Cedarburg Little League (CLL), in coordination with Little League International, Federal, State, and local regulations, wish to promote the health and safety of all players, coaches, umpires, volunteers and spectators. The following guidelines will be used to accomplish this goal and are subject to change.

1. Any player, coach or volunteer who is ill should stay home and not participate. Notify your coach if you will be absent.
2. Players will be permitted to wear a cloth face covering on the field during game play, if physically able to do so, based on the directive of a medical provider or individual determination of the player/parent/guardian. Players are not required to wear a face covering while on the field during game play.
3. Hand sanitizing supplies will be provided to each team and coach. Coaches are encouraged to have each player sanitize before entering the dugout and at change of innings.
4. Social distancing will be encouraged. This includes:
 - a. Eliminating unnecessary touching during games/practices (high fives, fist bumps, handshakes, sharing personal items, eating/using seeds, etc.)
 - b. Only the up to bat, on deck and in the hole batter will be in the dugout. All other players with helmets on will be seated on benches/bleachers outside dugout. One coach in the dugout and one coach/parent with lined-up players.
 - c. Spectators are expected to practice social distancing on their own. At this time they will be encouraged not to sit on bleachers so players can use them.
5. Players are encouraged to use their own personal equipment and avoid sharing.
 - a. Helmet
 - b. Bat
 - c. Catchers Gear (If planning to play catcher frequently)
6. All player's equipment and personal bags should be placed outside the dugout and spaced accordingly.
7. CLL will provide two sets of catcher's gear for each team per game. Team catchers gear must be sprayed down with disinfecting spray between players, before and after each game. They should also allow proper drying time between usage.
8. When using the shared helmets, hats are mandatory to wear underneath.
9. Catchers will not be used for T-ball. Coaches should do their best to limit the number of catchers used in each game to two.
10. All shared equipment must be sprayed down after the games. This includes score board controllers and shared equipment in the team bags.
11. Home plate umpires will be positioned behind the pitcher's mound until further notice to avoid too many bodies in close proximity to one another.
12. Players, coaches and umpires will not be allowed to chew gum, chew/spit seeds or other similar items while playing games or practicing. Coaches will need to remove any items found and send them home with parents.
13. Players will enter the field using the 3rd base dugout and exit the field using the 1st base dugout.
14. Foul balls landing outside the field of play should be retrieved by participating players, coaches and umpires. No spectators should retrieve foul balls.
15. Teams should not share any snacks, food or beverage. Players should bring their own pre-packaged food, if needed.

Responsible Spectator Plan

Cedarburg Little League (CLL), in coordination with Little League International, Federal, State and local regulations wish to promote the health of all players, coaches, umpires, volunteers and spectators. With this plan we are addressing expectations and guidelines for spectators of our games this summer. The following guidelines will be used to accomplish this goal.

1. All families are encouraged to limit the number of family members and friends they bring to games. Best practice is to keep it to immediate family members. The goal is to have 50 or less participants at each game. This includes players, coaches and umpires.
2. Anyone sick or showing symptoms of being sick should stay home.
3. Those at higher risk for severe disease should consider consultation with their medical provider before attending a game and should ensure the strictest adherence to guidelines regarding face coverings, distancing, and handwashing. Such groups include:
 - a. Those with a serious underlying medical condition, including heart disease, morbid obesity, diabetes, lung disease, immunocompromised, chronic kidney disease, and chronic lung disease.
 - b. Those currently residing in a nursing home or long-term care facility.
 - c. Those over 65 years old.
4. All spectators should follow best social distancing practices — stay six feet away from individuals outside their household; consider wearing a cloth face covering when social distancing is challenging or not feasible; avoid direct hand or other contact with players/managers/coaches during play.
5. Bleachers are primarily reserved for players at this time. Spectators are encouraged to practice social distancing from the players and dugouts.
6. Families should sit together but maintain social distancing from other families. Seating can happen in the grassy areas around the fences on either side of the field or in the outfield. You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.
7. Parents are encouraged to supply their player(s) with wipes or sanitizer in their equipment bags for use before, during or after games as necessary.
8. Spectators will not be allowed to chew/spit seeds or other similar items while at the Korb Sports Complex or OHOW Fields. Parents are encouraged to leave those items at home.

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The Town of Cedarburg reserves the right to revise these rules before, during and after the season.