



South Lexington Youth Baseball 2021 Spring Baseball Season COVID-19 Response Game Plan



The safety of our participants and their families is our top priority. Playing our 2021 Spring baseball season is everyone's goal, but we strive to do so in a way that allows everyone to be safe and remain healthy. As a Board, we have sought the guidance from local and state government, as well as, our governing body, the Babe Ruth League. Below you will find a brief outline of how we believe we can conduct our baseball season in a safe manner.

Scheduling

- Practice for all leagues starts March 1st.
- Games start March 20th.
- Season and post-season will carry us into June.
- Practice and game start times will be staggered throughout the park to limit congestion in the parking lot and entrances.
- There will be additional time between practices and games to allow teams to vacate the field prior to the next team arriving.
- The league will follow LFUCG Health Dept. guidelines for quarantine periods and contact tracing.

Before Practice or Game

- If you or anyone in your family has exhibited COVID-19 symptoms within the preceding 2 weeks, stay home.
- You must self-administer a temperature check prior to leaving home; if you have a fever (>100.4°F), stay home.
- Covid waivers (same waiver as last year) were agreed to during as a consent during the registration process. It will also remain posted on our website at slyb.us. Please remain familiar with those terms.
- Do not carpool with other players. If possible, only travel with your family unit.
- Do not arrive prior to your established warm-up time provided by your coach.
- Make sure you enter the appropriate entrance for your schedule contest. We will be utilizing multiple entrances to prevent congestion and encourage social distancing.
- Make sure you report immediately to the assigned warm-up/staging area. This is to ensure that teams are not comingling.

During Practice or Game

- In-game rules will adhere to those posted for baseball by KHSAA and/or the Governor's updated guidance (when available).
- There will be no sharing of equipment. The City and SLYB will assist in the acquisition of additional equipment when necessary.
- All sunflower seeds and gum will be prohibited within the complex.
- Coaches must maintain 6' social distancing from all players, umpires, and spectators where practical (exceptions may include an injured player, setting the ball on a tee, instruction for t-ball, etc.).
- Face coverings are strongly recommended for all coaches and umpires.
- A maximum of 2 adult spectators per participant is strongly recommended and will be enforced if a 50-spectator limit isn't achieved.
- Spectators will be required to meet 6' social distancing guidelines amongst non-household family members.
- Sanitizer will be provided at each dugout and restroom. Players and coaches will sanitize hands between innings.
- Only one family unit is permitted in the restroom at a time.

After Practice or Game

- Shaking hands is not permitted.
- Post-game snacks for the teams are not permitted.
- Teams are permitted to have a short meeting afterward while adhering to 6' social distancing.
- Dugouts will be sanitized after each practice and game.
- All participants must promptly exit the park after their scheduled event has concluded, utilizing the same entrance previously used.