



Libertyville Youth Baseball

Restore Illinois – Phase IV

LYB PHASE IV GUIDELINES

In Phase IV, LYB will comply with applicable minimum guidelines as described in the Youth and Recreational Sports Guidelines as well as additional LYB / Butler Lake Park specific guidelines. These guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of the LYB Board of Directors.

Players

- Must maintain 6 feet of distancing while on the sidelines or not directly involved in the game.
- May use dugouts during the game, however face covering must be worn in the dugout when 6 feet of social distancing is not maintained.
- Players electing not to use the dugouts are permitted to stand in a safe, distanced location outside of the dugout.
- Sharing of equipment (bat, helmet, glove, catcher's gear) is prohibited.
- Sharing of food and/or beverages is prohibited, team coolers are not permitted.
- High-fives, handshake lines, and other intentional physical contact with teammates, opposing teams, coaches, umpires, and spectators is prohibited.
- Should wash their hands or utilize hand sanitizer before, during, and after games. Hand sanitizer will be made available to all participants.
- Must stay home if experiencing symptoms.
- In the event of a player contracting COVID-19, LYB should be notified immediately.

Coaches

- Strongly encouraged to wear face covering at all times and are required to wear face covering when within 6 feet of a participant.
- May use dugouts during the game, however face coverings must be worn in the dugout when 6 feet of social distancing is not maintained.
- Coaches electing not to use the dugouts are permitted to stand in a safe, socially distanced location outside of the dugout.
- High-fives, handshake lines, and other intentional physical contact with teammates, opposing teams, coaches, umpires, and spectators is prohibited.
- Should wash their hands or utilize hand sanitizer before, during, and after games.
- Must stay home if experiencing symptoms.
- In the event of a coach contracting COVID-19, LYB should be notified immediately.

Spectators

- LYB expects all adults to set an example of safety and expects all spectators to follow these guidelines and to educate their children and family members about them before games.
- Strongly encouraged to wear face covering and/or maintain 6 feet social distance at all times.
- Seating (bleachers) are capped at 20% of capacity to encourage at least 6 feet between seats occupied by spectators that are not members of the same household or party.
- Encouraged to bring own chairs or seating.
- Not allowed within 6 feet of dugouts.
- Should not congregate in common areas or parking lots during or following games
- Must not attend if experiencing symptoms.
- In the event of a spectator contracting COVID-19, LYB should be notified immediately.

General

- Group sizes will be limited to 50 total participants, coaches, and referees (excludes spectators).
- All enclosed buildings will remain closed and locked, including scoring / announcing booths, concession stands, and restrooms.
- During games, multiple groups of 50 or fewer participants are permitted at once as long as the venue allows for social distancing of participants, employees and spectators, and 30 feet of distancing is maintained between groups / opposing teams on the sidelines.
- Teams are responsible for cleaning all trash from their dugout after each game.
- Team huddles before, during, or after a game are prohibited.
- Post-activity group snacks are prohibited
- Once a game or practice has ended, spectators, players, and coaches must immediately vacate the premises to avoid large groups of people gathering.

LYB Team Managers have the authority to ask any participant, coach, or spectator not abiding by these guidelines to leave the field or game.

CLOSING

As we begin playing games, LYB asks all coaches, parents, and spectators to put an extra emphasis on making sure each player (on both teams) has fun playing baseball. Given the circumstances, it's easy to feel as if we have to make up lost development time, push too hard to win, or let our pent up competitive energy come out in negative ways. Our kids have seen their world change drastically in the last 6 months, so let's keep it all in perspective and let them experience the simple joy of being outside playing the game with their friends.

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