



Libertyville Youth Baseball

2021 Season - COVID 19 Community Guidelines

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As of the publication date above, the [State of Illinois Regional Phase Dashboard](#) indicates that our region is currently in [Phase 4](#) of the [Mitigation Plan](#). Accordingly, LYB will comply with applicable minimum guidelines as described in the [Restore Illinois All Sport Policy](#), as well as additional LYB / Butler Lake Park specific guidelines. Please review the links above for detailed information including the Play "Level 4" that allows for participation in tournaments, out-of-conference/league play, and out of state play.

The following guidelines apply all participants and spectators of any LYB activity including practices, games, and any other events. These guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of the LYB Board of Directors.

Players

- Face covering encouraged, but not required while directly involved in the game.
- Face covering -or- six feet distancing required while not directly involved in the game.
- Face covering required while inside dugouts.
- Players not using dugouts are permitted to stand in a safe, distanced location outside of the dugout.
- 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.
- Must stay home if experiencing symptoms.
- In the event of a player contracting COVID-19, LYB should be notified immediately.

Coaches

- Face covering encouraged, but not required at all times.
- Face covering required when within six feet of a participant.
- Face covering required while inside dugouts.
- Coaches not using dugouts are permitted to stand in a safe, socially distanced location outside 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 prior to games.
- Strongly encouraged to wear face covering and/or maintain 6 feet social distance at all times.
- Seating 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 six 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).
- 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.
- 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.

Away Games

- All LYB participants will abide by any and all location/community specific rules and guidelines when playing away from Butler Lake Park.
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LYB Team Managers have the authority to ask any participant, coach, or spectator not abiding by guidelines to leave the field or game.

As we begin the 2021 baseball season, LYB asks all coaches, parents, and spectators to put an extra emphasis on making sure all players have 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 year, 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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