

Richmond County Little League Return to Play Policies and Procedures

Richmond County Little League (RCLL) has prepared the following Return to Play Policies and Procedures. It is expected that the RCLL board members, coaches, players, volunteers, and spectators abide by the following policies and procedures to ensure a safe environment for our league. Should COVID-19 related state guidelines change, RCLL will review and update the policies accordingly.

- People who are experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms, have tested positive for COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone experiencing symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19 should not enter the complex.
- If you or a family member experiences symptoms or is positive for COVID-19 within five (5) days after attending an event at the complex, please notify a team representative or a RCLL board member immediately.
- RCLL will not be monitoring the temperatures of each person at the complex and ask that parents and guardians take the temperature of players before coming to the complex. Any person with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher should remain at home.
- COVID-19 related signage regarding social distancing will be posted around the complex. Social distancing procedures are as followed:
 - Masks are encouraged, but not required of spectators.
 - Dugouts and bleachers are to be used as the dugout. Spectators are strongly encouraged to bring their own chairs to allow for social distancing guidelines. We encourage seating along the fence of each field.
 - Picnic tables will be removed from the concession stand area in order to accommodate social distancing guidelines.
- Restrooms will be cleaned regularly.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided around the complex and the dugouts.
- The concession stand will follow all health department requirements to safely prepare and distribute food.
- Sunflower seeds, gum, and spitting is prohibited.
- No shared coolers – players are required to bring their own water bottles to practices and games.
- No shared equipment – players are required to use their own equipment (helmet, bat, glove, etc.). If any player does not have individual equipment, team equipment will be used and then disinfected after each use.
- High-fives or other physical contact, with the exception of game-related contact, are prohibited at this time.
- At the conclusion of games, players will line up on their respective base lines and tip caps, wave, etc., to demonstrate sportsmanship.
- RCLL will not limit the number of spectators on the complex, but large gatherings such as Opening Day Ceremony will be postponed for the time being.