

Kirkland National Covid-19 Safety Plan

Kirkland National Little League will follow the recommendations of our local authority regarding changes (more or less restrictive) based on COVID-19 rates in our community. If restrictions lessen, we will update our protocols and procedures.

Central/Puget Sound Region COVID-19 numbers will be used for District 9 regarding the phase we are in and the accompanying restrictions

Below are the steps we are taking to keep our community safe:

1. All volunteers and coaches will be required to wear masks when on and off the field and spectators* expected to follow the governor's directions by following mask mandates.
 - Players, when engaged in play, are not required to wear a mask.
 - Players, in dugout (or bench) must wear mask.
2. Plate umpire cannot be positioned behind the plate (i.e. stand behind the mound instead)
3. When off the field, social distance 6 ft when not actively in the field of play
4. When on the field, engaged in play, exception to social distance permitted to allow game to be played.
5. Priority of seating goes to players (i.e. bleachers may be used to extend dugout)
6. Dugouts can be used, as long as there is 6 ft between people (people walking past in a dugout is permissible to allow more than 1 person in the dugout)
7. Players (with financial support of the league as needed) will supply their own helmet, bat, glove, catcher equipment (if league provided equipment, it will be sanitized between uses)
8. Foul balls are retrieved by players
9. No sunflower seeds, peanuts, or spitting allowed
10. Provide hand sanitizer (to each team and/or field 60-95% alcohol content) players are encouraged to have a personal hand sanitizer with them in their bags.
11. Teams on the field will provide their own ball, and balls will be changed out each inning (umpires will not maintain game balls)
12. Active pathways (i.e. dugout door) can be left open, no player in the doorway.

Leagues will receive an affirmation from each parent that they agree to never bring a child/person to a field that have any COVID-19 symptoms (fever of 100.4+, runny nose, cough, body aches, any other cold or flu type symptoms) .

If a positive COVID-19 case is reported within 3 days of an interlock game, the president of the COVID-19 positive person's league will report findings to the other league's president.

*For the public: (spectators) An order from the secretary of health requires Washingtonians to wear face coverings in public spaces and shared spaces, both indoors and outdoors. Examples include hotel or apartment hallways, outdoors where

many people are gathered such as parks, playgrounds or popular walking paths, and in a restaurant when not seated and eating. People are individually responsible to comply with this order.

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/you-and-your-family/face-masks-or-cloth-face-covering>

Non-essential travel such as out-of-state team or individual travel for sporting activities are subject to quarantines as detailed in the [Governor's Travel Advisory](#). Stay home when sick or if a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

Please contact our Safety Director with any questions.

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