

SPRING 2021 PLAYING GUIDELINES

- Once the County of San Bernardino has authorized the resumption of youth sports (games), Vineyard Little League will follow the safety guidelines and protocol set forth by State and/or local government
- For now, guidelines for Spring 2021 practices will mirror the guidelines used during Winterball 2020 and are detailed below:
 - Each team will have no more than 12 players
 - Practices and conditioning ONLY (no scrimmages or games of any kind)
 - Practices will not exceed 90 minutes
 - Masks are only required for players if within 6 feet of other players and/or coaches
 - Masks will not be required while practicing (subject to the 6-foot requirement mentioned above), however, players can wear one if they choose (parents should ensure that masks are properly fitted so as to not restrict air flow)
 - Parents are required standard social distancing practices when attending practices
 - Players will not be permitted to chew gum or spit sunflower seeds when on the field or in dugouts
 - Each player must have his/her own water bottle (no sharing of any kind is allowed), which must be kept in a bag and brought out only for hydration then placed back in the bag after use
 - Six foot spacing is required between all gear bags at fields/dugouts
 - Players will be required to use their own equipment (bats, gloves, catchers gear, helmets, hats, and glasses). No sharing of any kind is allowed.
 - Any garments left behind will be placed in the trash
 - Players must be picked up at the required time set forth by their team manager or team mom
 - If any Player is sick with a fever, runny nose, cough, congestion, or sore throat, has a member of their household with said symptoms, or is known to have been in contact with anyone with said symptoms, the player should refrain from attending baseball activities until he/she has quarantined for the period of time as recommended by the CDC
 - Any player arriving to a baseball activity with these symptoms will be separated from the rest of the team and asked to leave with their parent/guardian
 - Baseballs will be constantly transferred from glove to hand, so parents should remind their players not to touch their faces with their hands
 - More detailed guidelines can be found at the link below
 - https://cdn2.sportngin.com/attachments/document/8fb3-2326755/Little_League_Baseball.pdf#_ga=2.235953857.1539804398.1609798193-622834439.1569004312.com

Vineyard Little League takes the safety of its players, coaches, and parents very seriously and will make sure that all team manager's and team moms understand and enforce the guidelines detailed above. We hope to provide your players and families an environment that is both safe and fun while allowing the players to work on their baseball skills and benefit from outdoor activity that is so critically important for them.

If you have any questions or concerns now or throughout the season, please feel free to e-mail us at vineyardlittleleague@hotmail.com.