

**PORTSMOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE, PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND
PHASE II YOUTH SPORTS GUIDELINES AND COVID-19 PLAN**

1. **SCREENING:** PLL managers and coaches will go through the REOPENING RI COVID-19 Screening Tool before each and every practice or in the future, a game. If exhibiting signs of illness or having been exposed to a person with COVID-19 must be excluded from activity in accordance with RIDOH and CDC guidelines.

Parent/Guardian will screen their child(ren) with REOPENING RI COVID-19 Screening Tool before each and every practice or in the future, a game. If exhibiting signs of illness or having been exposed to a person with COVID-19 must be excluded from activity in accordance with RIDOH and CDC guidelines.

2. **STABLE GROUPING:** PLL will limit teams to 15 people maximum including players and coaches, and only one team per field at a time.

3. **PHYSICAL DISTANCING:** Encouraged but not required per RIDOH. PLL will encourage coaches to use a station method of practicing there by allowing for even smaller groups within the stable group. No handshakes, high fives, fist bumps or team huddles.

4. **FACILITIES:** PLL will close shared facilities such as dugouts/bleachers and use a system that encourages social distancing when not engaged in practice activities. PLL will develop a cleaning schedule for bathroom facilities available at Sherman/Rooney.

5. **SHARED EQUIPMENT:** PLL will discourage sharing equipment as much as possible. Players should bring all their own equipment to include, hat, glove(s), bat, water bottle etc. If this presents a hardship parent/guardian must inform the coach. Baseballs will be shared within the stable group. Hand sanitizing will be required at beginning, middle, and end of practice. All families will be asked to furnish hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol for their players to perform this task.

6. **FACE COVERINGS:** Coaches are required to wear a face covering in accordance with RIDOH regulations or whenever unable to keep six feet of distancing. Players are encouraged to wear face coverings when not engaged in active play. While in active play they are not required to wear masks per RIDOH.

7. **PRACTICE vs. TEAM PLAY:** PLL will focus on practice that will improve skill development within the stable group with the hope to play games if allowed during PHASE III and only within our league (no travel) unless state guidelines allow for that.

8. **SPECTATORS:** Anyone staying to watch practices must remain outside of the outfield fence between foul poles and adhere to any and all RIDOH regulations.