

## **Scotia Glenville Little League Covid-19 Safety Plan:**

### **Social Distancing:**

- Spectator limitation to Parents or Guardians, Stepparent, and Siblings (Keep crowds to a minimum).
- Bleachers will be reserved and used as an extended dugout for any players not allowed in the dugout due to social distancing guidelines.
  - o Spectators will have to bring their own seats to the games and will have to be social distanced from others around the fields.
- Masks will be required to be worn at all times per NYS guidelines while following the 6ft social distancing guidelines.
  - o All coaches to wear a face covering at all times.
  - o All players to wear face covering at all times (except when medical condition applies).
    - This follows all youth sports programs.
- Signage will be placed along fence and concessions stand stating wearing masks, 6 feet apart, proper hand washing, etc.
  - o Anyone refusing to wear a mask and to maintain social distancing will be asked to leave.
- Kids, Coaches, Umpires, Parents, and Spectators shall stay away from the fields if they have a fever or any symptom of any kind for at least 72 hours after symptom free.
  - o If anyone in the family is quarantined for any reason, that player will not be allowed to participate. A doctor's note will be required to return to play.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE: GETTING VACCINATED DOES NOT EXEMPT YOU FROM THESE RULES. \*\***

### **Equipment:**

- Limit the amount of equipment shared, if applicable.
  - o All equipment in coaches' bag will need to be disinfected at the end of each practice and game by the coach.
    - Coach should be wearing mask and gloves while disinfecting.
  - o Recommend two sets of catcher's gear per equipment bag for this year
- Players will not be allowed to share hats, gloves, bats, helmets, etc.
- Field equipment will be disinfected and sanitized after each use.

### **Clubhouse:**

- Only 2 - 3 upstairs at a time. Two max in announcer in the room and one at other window.
  - o No additional kids will be allowed in the clubhouse.

### **Concessions:**

- Concessions is allowed and will be the same as in past.
- 2 - 3 workers in the concession stand at a time, all others will be asked to leave.
- Workers will be required to wear mask and gloves at all times.
- Preferred payment method will be card.

**Restrooms:**

- The Park will be responsible for cleaning the bathrooms each day in the morning.
  - o The league will be responsible for disinfecting the restrooms after games are completed. This includes picking up trash on floor.
- All bathrooms will be a limit of one person in the restroom at a time.
  - o Signage will be added/updated about one person at a time and about proper hand washing.

**Dugouts:**

- Dugouts will be cleaned at the end of each game.
- No player equipment bags will be allowed in the dugout, they are to be lined up outside of the dugout socially distanced from the next bag.
- Players will be encouraged to stay away from the fence at all times.
- Hand sanitizer will be located in each dugout area or within coach's bags.

**Playing:**

- We will use our normal start times for games but will need to stick to the strict time limits of 2 hours.
  - o Coaches will be required to declare last inning when game time reaches 1:45 or closest to that at the top of an inning. This will allow time for cleaning after the games.
- All Balls will need to be disinfected prior to be putting back into game play. Coaches will have cleaning supplies in their bag for this.
- Warm up will be 30 minutes prior to each game. This will allow time for field set up and cleaning to occur.
- Teams are responsible for clean up of their dugout, bleacher area and field after each game.
  - o This is a must in order for us to continue a positive relationship with the park.
  - o Spectators are expected to clean up after themselves and to throw trash and bottles in appropriate garbage cans or recycling located near concessions. This is not the responsibility of the league.

**All Cleaning supplies will be located in the concession stand for ease of access.**

**In the event of a positive COVID-19 case for a coach, player, umpire, or spectator who has been at our fields:**

- All games will be suspended. Unless otherwise directed by Schenectady Department of Health.
  - o We will follow all recommendations from Department of Health.
  - o If games are cancelled, we will do our best to reschedule but will not be guaranteed.
- All parents and coaches will be notified via Email that a positive case has been identified and that it is recommended for all to self-quarantine per recommendations of CDC.
- Prior to return, all dugouts, equipment, buildings, and concessions will be disinfected and cleaned.