



FCKLL Family and Player Safety Guidelines

The Governor of Virginia has instituted guidance for the operation of recreational sports leagues. As in the Fall of 2020, FCKLL is implementing procedures based on state, local, and Center for Disease Control (CDC) Guidance. These include face coverings, frequent cleaning of facilities, social distancing for all participants, a designated "COVID Coach" on each team, etc. Parents, players, and fans must follow all current and future guidance from the League. Players must comply with the rules to be eligible to play. More information is available on our website at www.fckll.org. This plan is subject to change and is based on guidance issued as of April 29, 2021.

Rules for Spring 2021 Season

- FCKLL is following all Virginia COVID-19 guidelines, and requires players and families to do the same, as a requirement of participation.
- Parents/guardians must sign a COVID waiver before any player begins the season's baseball activities.
- Parents/guardians must screen players on the day of every event; those who cannot pass, or who fail to submit the screening form, may not participate.
- Parents/guardians must report to the Manager and FCKLL Safety Team if a player tests positive for COVID, within 4 hours of diagnosis.
- Any COVID-related incident, including symptoms or exposure, household quarantine directive, or suspected or confirmed diagnosis must be reported to the League via the COVID Incident Form on www.fckll.org.
- Players must wear a face covering and remain 6'+ away from teammates and opponents whenever feasible, while protecting the integrity of the game. See VA Dept of Health guidelines.
- Players will use hand sanitizer before and during all FCKLL activities.
- Players will be assigned a socially-distanced reserved spot to store personal equipment for the duration of any event. Dugout seating is limited to managers and coaches of record.
- Players must bring their own labeled drink, hand sanitizer, and glove, and their own or League-issued helmet, bat, face covering, and catcher's gear (as necessary). Chairs for players are encouraged.
- No spitting, eating, touching, or high-fives. "Hat tips" take the place of post-game handshakes.
- Players and fans must comply with all posted signage.
- In accordance with the current Executive Order, spectators must wear a face covering when unable to maintain at least 6' of physical distance from other individuals who are not Family members.
- Spectators are not allowed to sit in the bleachers or behind the backstop. Spectators should sit in the outfield or areas designated by the League. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs.
- If spectators refuse to follow rules, the game will stop.
- Baseballs are the only shared items and are provided by the defensive team on game day. After use, balls will be placed in the "dirty" bucket to be cleaned before being returned to the "clean" bucket.
- Players and families may not enter a field area until previous teams have cleared the area. The League will adhere to state and local guidelines regarding maximum number of people per field.

Going Forward

The League will continue to monitor and implement Virginia and CDC guidance.
Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and cooperation.
These rules won't last forever; 100% compliance allows us to play ball.