



## **TIERRASANTA LL 2026 SAFE SUMMARY**

**League Location:** San Diego, CA

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Dear Volunteers, Parents/Guardians, and Players:

TIERRASANTA LL is committed to providing a safe, welcoming environment where every player, volunteer, and family feels supported. Safety is an important part of every season, and we believe it is a shared responsibility that helps everyone enjoy the game with confidence and peace of mind.

As part of Little League SAFE, our league has confirmed the steps we take to protect children, prepare volunteers, and maintain safe facilities and playing conditions. From equipment checks and emergency planning to strong child protection practices and volunteer training, our goal is to create a positive, fun, and secure experience for every participant.

Thank you for being part of a community that puts kids first and works together to help ensure a safe, memorable Little League season.

Sincerely,

Tierrasanta Little League Board of Directors

# LEAGUE LEADERSHIP AND CONTACTS

Keeping contact information up to date helps volunteers know exactly who to reach when questions or safety concerns arise.

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**Best Practice:** Share a simple "Who to Contact" list with managers, coaches, and volunteers so everyone knows where to go for help during the season.

# CHILD PROTECTION

Little League requires every chartered league to follow a set of core child protection policies to help keep children safe. Protecting players is our highest priority, and these policies ensure volunteers understand their responsibilities both on and off the field.

**Your league has confirmed that all of the following policies are in place:**

## 1. Annual Background Checks

TIERRASANTA LL confirms that all volunteers with regular contact with players complete annual background checks through J.D. Palatine (JDP), as required by Little League Regulation I(c) 8 and 9. Anyone with a disqualifying offense is prohibited from participating in any Little League activity. Background check laws vary across the country, and any additional requirements that apply to your league can be found at <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/state-laws-background-checks-leagues/>. Your league is responsible for understanding and complying with any applicable state laws regarding background checks.

## 2. Annual Abuse Awareness Training

TIERRASANTA LL requires all volunteers to complete the Little League Abuse Awareness Training each year before assuming any duties. This training helps volunteers recognize, prevent, and respond to misconduct and abuse. Little League Abuse Awareness Training can be found at <https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/abuse-awareness-training-course/>

## 3. Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse

TIERRASANTA LL acknowledges that all volunteers are mandatory reporters under federal law and must report suspected child abuse, including sexual abuse, to the proper authorities within 24 hours. Reports should also be shared with the League President and District Administrator. State reporting requirements vary, and any laws that apply to your league can be found at <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/state-specific-information-child-abuse/>. Your league is responsible for understanding and complying with any applicable state laws.

## 4. Non-Retaliation Policy

TIERRASANTA LL has adopted a policy that prohibits retaliation against anyone who makes a good-faith report of suspected abuse or misconduct. This ensures volunteers feel safe coming forward with concerns.

## 5. One-on-One Interaction Policy

TIERRASANTA LL has adopted the Little League One-on-One Interaction Policy, which requires that all interactions between adults and minors be observable and interruptible by another adult. This reduces opportunities for misconduct while still supporting positive mentoring relationships.

**Best Practice:** Reinforce child protection expectations clearly and consistently so volunteers know what to do and who to contact.

- Review expectations with all volunteers at the start of each season.
- Make reporting steps clear and easy to follow.
- Keep child protection policies easily accessible.

**Child Protection Resources:**

- Little League Abuse Awareness Training (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/abuse-awareness-training-course/>)
- Full Little League Child Protection Program (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/>)
- State-Specific Background Check Laws (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/state-laws-background-checks-leagues/>)
- State - Specific Mandatory Reporting Laws (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/state-specific-information-child-abuse/>)
- J.D.Palatine(JDP) Background Checks (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/local-league-background-check-information/>)
- USA Baseball – Abuse Awareness Resources (<https://usabdevelops.com/page/4834/base>)
- U.S.Center for SafeSport – Reporting and Education (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/safesport-resources-parents/>)
- ChildHelp National Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-4-A-CHILD)

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Being prepared for unexpected situations helps keep players, volunteers, and families safe. The information below highlights the emergency procedures and contacts in place during all league activities.

## Emergency Contacts

- In any emergency situation, volunteers should immediately **call 911**
- Poison Control is also available nationwide at **1-800-222-1222**

## Emergency Action Plan

Emergencies can happen when you least expect them. A clear and accessible EAP helps volunteers respond quickly, communicate effectively, and take the right steps to keep players and families safe.

TIERRASANTA LL has an Emergency Action Plan in place. Regularly reviewing this plan with volunteers and players helps ensure everyone knows how to respond quickly and confidently during an emergency.

### **Additional information provided by your league:**

#### 1. Medical Emergency (Injury, Collapse, Heat Illness, Cardiac Event)

##### Immediate Actions:

- STOP PLAY – Clear players from area.
- Call 911 and provide field address, cross street, nature of emergency, and age of patient.
- Assign roles:
- Adult 1 – Call 911
- Adult 2 – Provide care, get AED (rec center location), start CPR, first aid
- Adult 3 – Direct EMS to field entrance, ensure gate is unlocked for arrival
- Do NOT move athlete if head/neck/spine injury suspected.
- Notify Parent/Guardian immediately.
- Complete Incident Report and send to safety officer within 48 hours.

Heat Illness Protocol: Move athlete to shade, remove excess gear, cool with water/ice towels, call 911 if altered mental status: confusion, lethargy

#### 2. Severe Weather (Lightning, High Winds, Extreme Heat)

##### Lightning Rule:

- If thunder is heard or lightning seen, suspend play immediately.
- Clear fields and dugouts.
- Seek shelter in a fully enclosed building or vehicle.
- 30-Minute Rule: Restart only after 30 minutes without thunder or lightning.

High Winds: Clear spectators from temporary structures, secure loose equipment, suspend play if unsafe.

Extreme Heat: Provide frequent water breaks, monitor for symptoms of heat illness, shorten or cancel games if necessary.

#### 3. Fire (Brush Fire, Electrical, Concession Area)

- Call 911 immediately.
- Evacuate players and spectators to pre-designated assembly area: outside of front gate.
- Do not attempt to fight fire unless it is small and a trained adult has a fire extinguisher.
- Account for all teams and players.

- Keep emergency vehicle lanes clear, ensure gate is open.

#### 4. Security Threat (Suspicious Person, Fight, Weapon, Active Threat)

Non-Violent Disturbance: Pause play, league official approaches with another adult, use de-escalation techniques (speak slowly, lower volume, do not argue) contact law enforcement if needed.

Violent or Weapon Threat:

- Call 911 immediately.
- RUN – Evacuate if safe.
- HIDE – Lock or conceal if evacuation not possible.
- FIGHT – Only as last resort.
- Coaches account for all players.
- Do not resume activities until cleared by authorities.

#### Coach Responsibilities

- Carry team roster with emergency contacts and medical forms
- Know high risk medical conditions (anaphylaxis, asthma) history for players and where emergency medications are kept in their bag – must be present at each game and practice
- Know emergency medication administration for epi pens and inhalers
- Carry extra water for players
- Know AED (at Rec Center location) and First Aid kit locations.
- Review EAP at start of each season.
- Maintain clear emergency vehicle access, open gate when necessary

#### Accident Reporting Procedure

What to Report: An incident that causes a Player, Manager, Coach, or Umpire to receive medical treatment or first aid must be reported to The Safety Officer.

When to Report: All such incidents described above must be reported to The Safety Officer within 48 hours of the incident.

The Safety Officer is: NAME: Jennifer Smith

Cell Number: (330) 354-3880

Email: [safety@tierrasantalittleleague.org](mailto:safety@tierrasantalittleleague.org)

How to Make a Report: Reporting incidents can come in a variety of forms. Most typically they are telephone conversations. At a minimum, the following information is needed.

1. The name and address of the injured person.
2. The date, time, and location of the incident.
3. As completely detailed description of the incident as possible.
4. The preliminary estimation of the extent of the injury.
5. The name and phone number of the person making the report.
6. Names and phone numbers of any witnesses.

In your safety packet you will find the injury report forms. If your Safety Parent is there, he/she can assist you in getting the front of the form filled out. Then a call is to be made to The Safety Officer reporting the incident within 48 hours. Little League insurance is supplemental insurance to the insured's own insurance. There is a small deductible.

How to Replace the Injury Report Forms: The forms can be replaced by The Safety Officer or downloaded from [www.littleleague.org](http://www.littleleague.org) found under forms and publications.

**Emergency Preparedness Resources:**

- Little League Lightning & Severe Weather Safety Guidelines  
(<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/staying-safe-from-lightning-at-the-field/>)

# FIRST AID & INJURY PREVENTION

A prepared volunteer is better equipped to respond when injuries or medical situations occur. Below is an overview of the first aid training, equipment, and safety practices in place for the season.

## First Aid Training

First aid training helps volunteers respond effectively when injuries or emergencies happen. These trainings reinforce skills such as:

- Treating minor injuries
- Managing bleeding and nosebleeds
- Recognizing potential fractures or serious injuries
- Identifying head-injury symptoms
- Responding to heat-related illness
- Treating allergic reactions
- Knowing when to call 911

First aid training requirements for TIERRASANTA LL:

- Little League First Aid Awareness Training: **Recommended**
- Formal First Aid Certification: **Not Offered**
- CPR Certification and AED Use Training: **Not Offered**

## First Aid Kits

Accessible first aid supplies help volunteers respond quickly when an injury occurs. Keeping first aid kits stocked and easy to reach helps volunteers respond quickly during games and practices. Every team in TIERRASANTA LL has a first aid kit available at games and practices.

### Recommended First Aid Kit Contents:

- Adhesive bandages (various sizes)
- Sterile gauze pads and rolled gauze
- Antiseptic wipes
- Instant cold packs
- Elastic wraps
- Tweezers and disposable gloves
- Nosebleed supplies (gauze, tissues)
- Small splint or finger splint
- CPR mask or face shield
- Allergy/sting relief wipes
- Cold Packs
- Tape and scissors

**Best Practice:** Each team should receive its first aid kit at the start of the season. First aid kits should travel with the team and be kept in an easy-to-reach spot during both games and practices.

## Concussion Awareness

TIERRASANTA LL has confirmed that it follows required concussion training and has a protocol in place for recognizing and responding to potential head injuries during practices and games. Little League encourages all volunteers to follow the "When in doubt, sit them out" approach so players are removed from play immediately if a concussion is suspected.

### Common signs and symptoms of a possible concussion include:

- Headache or pressure in the head
- Dizziness or balance problems
- Confusion, memory issues, or appearing "out of it"
- Nausea or vomiting
- Blurred vision or sensitivity to light or noise
- Behavior that seems unusual for the player

State concussion laws vary across the country. Some apply only to school athletics, while others apply to all youth sports organizations. State-specific information can be found at: <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/concussions-youth-athletes/>. Your league is responsible for understanding and complying with any applicable state laws.

**Best Practice:** If a concussion is suspected, volunteers should follow these steps:

- Remove the player from play immediately
- Ensure the player is monitored by an adult
- Refer the player to a licensed health care professional for evaluation
- Do not allow return to play on the same day
- Require written medical clearance before the player resumes practices or games

## Access to Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

AEDs can play a lifesaving role during sudden cardiac emergencies, and clear access helps volunteers respond quickly when every second matters.

TIERRASANTA LL has reported that it does not currently have any AEDs available and is working toward establishing an AED program.

**Best Practice:** AEDs are most effective when:

- Volunteers know the exact location of each device
- Devices are accessible during practices and games
- Batteries and pads are checked and replaced as needed
- Multiple volunteers are trained in basic AED use

State laws addressing AED access and sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) training can vary across the country. Some requirements apply only to school facilities or interscholastic athletics, while others extend to youth sports organizations or municipal fields. State-specific requirements for AEDs can be found at: <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/state-laws-on-automated-external-defibrillators/>

State specific requirements for SCA training can be found at: <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/state-laws-on-sudden-cardiac-arrest-training/>.

Your league is responsible for understanding and complying with any applicable state laws.

## **Additional information provided by your league:**

### Hydration

- Managers are required to bring water to each practice and game.
- Players are encouraged to bring bottled water or sports drinks.

### Tips to Prevent Heat Illness:

- Know that once you are thirsty you are already dehydrated.
- Drink before you become thirsty.
- Drink plenty of liquids like water, or sports drinks every 15 minutes.
- Water seems to be the preferred beverage. Water has many critical functions in the body that are important for performance. They include carrying oxygen and nutrients to exercise muscles.
- Do not drink beverages with caffeine before practice or games. Caffeine can increase the rate of dehydration.
- Do not exercise vigorously during the hottest time of the day.
- Practice in the morning and during the latter part of the evening.
- Wear light color loose cloths.
- Use sunscreen to prevent sunburn.
- If you begin to feel faint or dizzy stop your activity and cool off by sitting in the shade, air-conditioned car or using a wet rag to cool you off.

### Heatstroke:

Emergency medical treatment is necessary. If you think someone has heatstroke, call 911 or a doctor immediately. In the meantime, give first aid as follows:

- Move the person to a shady area.
- Cover the person with a wet sheet and keep the sheet wet for cooling from evaporation.
- Fan the person with paper or an electric fan (preferably not cold air).
- Sponge down the body, especially the head, with cool water.
- Continue giving first aid until the body feels cool to the touch.
- If the person is conscious, let them sip water, fruit juice, or a soft drink.

**First Aid & Injury Prevention Resources:**

- First Aid Kit Checklist (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/first-aid-kits-an-items-list/>)
- Little League First Aid Awareness Training (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/first-aid-awareness-training-course/>)
- CDC Heads Up – Concussion Resources (<https://www.cdc.gov/heads-up/>)
- State-Specific Concussion Laws (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/concussions-youth-athletes/>)
- State-Specific AED Laws (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/state-laws-on-automated-external-defibrillators/>)
- State-Specific SCA Training Laws (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/state-laws-on-sudden-cardiac-arrest-training/>)

# EQUIPMENT SAFETY

Safe, well-maintained equipment helps prevent injuries and supports a positive playing experience. The information below reflects how playing equipment is inspected and monitored throughout the season.

## Batting Helmets

All batting helmets must be NOCSAE-certified and free of cracks, dents, or deteriorating padding.

- Helmets are inspected at the start of the season and as needed
- Damaged or ill-fitting helmets are removed from use immediately
- Non-OEM (non-manufacturer) modifications are prohibited
- Properly fitted, undamaged helmets play an important role in preventing head injuries

## Catcher's Gear

Catcher's equipment must be complete, well-maintained, and properly fitted for each player. A full set includes:

- Helmet with full face mask
- Dangling throat guard (required)
- Chest protector
- Leg guards

## Equipment Inspections

At TIERRASANTA LL, coach or manager carry out regular equipment inspections throughout the season. These checks help identify items that should be repaired or removed from use.

- Unsafe or excessively worn equipment should be removed immediately
- Routine inspections help ensure players are always using equipment that will keep them safe from injury

**Best Practice:** Teach players to do quick self-checks of their helmets and gear before practices and games. Helping players look for cracks, loose padding, or missing pieces builds good habits and supports a shared culture of safety.

### Equipment Safety Resources:

- Equipment and Facility Check-Ups (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/make-regular-equipment-facility-check-ups-a-year-round-endeavor-for-your-league-or-district/>)

# FACILITY SAFETY

Safe, well-maintained facilities help create a positive experience for players, families, and volunteers. Your league has shared the steps it takes to help keep playing conditions safe throughout the season.

## Seasonal Facility Inspection

TIERRASANTA LL completes a thorough review of all fields and facilities at the beginning and end of each season.

This inspection helps the league:

- Identify needed repairs
- Document safety concerns
- Plan for maintenance or improvements
- Confirm that fields and common areas are ready for use

## Ongoing Facility Checks

TIERRASANTA LL conducts regular in-season checks to help ensure facilities remain safe and ready for play. These checks typically look for:

- Loose or damaged fencing
- Worn or broken bases
- Slick, uneven, or poorly drained surfaces
- Broken or unstable bleachers
- Lighting or electrical concerns
- Hazards in dugouts, walkways, or spectator areas

## Field Safety

Before every game and practice, fields and dugouts should be reviewed to ensure safe playing conditions. These quick checks help volunteers:

- Spot hazards early
- Prevent injuries
- Address small issues before they become larger concerns
- Confirm that field equipment, playing surfaces, and dugout areas are safe and ready for use

At TIERRASANTA LL, coach or manager carry out field and dugout safety checks before games and practices.

## Annual Little League Facility Survey

Each year, leagues complete the Little League Annual Facility Survey, which records the condition of each field, identifies maintenance or safety needs, and documents key details about layout, features, and emergency equipment.

A report generated from TIERRASANTA LL's completed facility survey is included with this SAFE Summary.

**Best Practice:** Create a simple, shared inspection checklist for coaches and volunteers to use before games and practices. Consistent use of the same checklist helps ensure issues are spotted early and reported quickly.

## Additional information provided by your league:

Routine field days for inspection and maintenance of facilities used by league.

For more information about facility safety at TIERRASANTA LL, or to report a concern, please contact: Municipality, Coach/Manager, League Board Members including Safety Officer and President

**Facility Safety Resources:**

- Day to Day Safety Checklist (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/the-safest-little-league-experience-comes-from-doing-common-tasks/>)
- Pre-Season Facility Checkup (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/conduct-a-facilities-safety-check-before-the-season-starts/>)

# CONCESSION STAND SAFETY

Concession stands add to the game day experience, but they also involve equipment, heat sources, and food handling, all of which require clear safety procedures. The information below summarizes how TIERRASANTA LL helps maintain a safe concession operation throughout the season.

TIERRASANTA LL has confirmed that its concession stand(s):

- Follow all applicable local health and safety regulations
- Provide volunteers with guidance in safe food handling and equipment use
- Maintain a working fire extinguisher that is readily available
- Keep first aid supplies in the concession stand
- Do not allow minors to work in or remain inside the concession stand during operating hours

**Best practice:** Post simple safety reminders inside the concession stand so volunteers can quickly review expectations before each shift, including:

- Handwashing steps
- Safe food temperatures
- Equipment shut-off procedures
- Location of the fire extinguisher
- Emergency contact information

**Additional information provided by your league:**

Every worker must be instructed on these guidelines before they can work.

Wash your hands regularly:

Use soap and warm water.

Rub your hands vigorously as you wash them.

Wash all surfaces including the backs of hands wrists, between fingers and under fingernails.

Rinse hands well.

Dry hands well with paper towels.

Turn off water using paper towel, instead of your bare hands.

Wash your hands before you begin work and especially after performing any of these activities:

After touching bare human body parts other than clean hands and clean exposed portions of arms.

After using restrooms.

After caring for or handling animals.

After coughing, sneezing, using a handkerchief or disposable tissue.

After touching soiled surfaces.

After drinking, using tobacco, or eating.

During food preparation.

When switching from raw to ready to eat foods.

After engaging in activities that contaminate hands.

Basic Rules:

1. Menu... smaller is better. No salads, cut up fruit, or vegetables. No food prepared at home.
2. Cook food thoroughly. Use a meat thermometer. Keep hotdogs and burgers at 41 degrees when cold and cook to 155 degrees or above before serving.
3. Rapidly reheat foods to 165 degrees. Slow cooking devices may activate bacteria and

never reach killing temperatures.

4. All foods that require refrigeration must be cooled to 41 degrees F. as quickly as possible and held there until ready to use. To cool foods quickly, use the ice water bath (60% ice and 40% water), stirring the product frequently, or place their food in shallow pans no more than 4 inches in depth and refrigerate. Pans should not be stored one a top of the other and lids should be off or afar until the food is completely cooled. Check the temperature periodically to see if the food is cooling properly. **DO NOT LEAVE FOOD OUT AT ALL!!**

5. FREQUENT AND THOROUGH HANDWASHING IS REQUIRED.

6. Only healthy people should prepare and serve food. Anyone with any symptoms of disease (cramps, nausea, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, cough etc.) or who has open sores or infected cuts on the hands should not be allowed in the food concession area. Workers' clothes should be clean, and they should not smoke in the concession area. Hair restraints are recommended.

7. Food handling: Avoid hand contact with raw food, ready-to-eat foods, and food contact surfaces. Use a utensil and/or glove.

8. Use disposable utensils for food service. Keep your hands away from food contact surfaces and never reuse disposable dishware. Ideally utensils should be washed in a four-step method: (1) Hot soapy water, (2) Rinsing in clean water, (3) Chemical or heat sanitizing, (4) Air drying.

9. Ice that is used to cool cans/bottles should not be used in cup beverages. And should be stored separately. Use scoop to dispense ice, never use hands.

10. Wiping cloths should be rinsed and stored in a bucket sanitizer. (1-gallon water and ½ tsp. chlorine bleach. Change the solution every 2 hours.

11. Insect control and waste. Keep food covered to protect it from insects. Store pesticides away from food. Place garbage and paper waste in a refuse container with a lid that fits tightly. Dispose of all water in the restrooms, do not pour outside. All water that is used should be potable from an approved source.

12. Keep food stored off the floor at least 6 inches. After your event is finished, clean the

concession area and discard any unusable food. Do not save food for reheating.

For more information about concession stand safety at TIERRASANTA LL, or to report a concern, please contact:  
Concessions Manager

**Concession Stand Safety Resources:**

- Concession Stand Safety (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/concession-stand-safety-tips-12-steps-to-safe-sanitary-food-service/>)
- Concession Stand Safety Checklist (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/concession-stand-inspection-checklist/>)

# TRAINING & EDUCATION

When volunteers are trained and prepared, it helps to prevent injuries, respond to emergencies, and create a positive experience for everyone involved. This section highlights the volunteer trainings that TIERRASANTA LL requires and encourages.

## **Abuse Awareness Training**

Little League requires all volunteers who undergo a background check to complete Abuse Awareness Training each year. TIERRASANTA LL confirms that all required volunteers complete Abuse Awareness Training each season.

## **Safety Awareness Training (Little League University)**

Safety Awareness Training helps volunteers understand common safety risks, recognize unsafe situations, and take proactive steps to prevent injuries.

TIERRASANTA LL requires Safety Awareness Training for: League Officers/Board Members, Managers and Coaches.

## **First Aid Awareness Training (Little League University)**

First Aid Awareness Training helps volunteers recognize injuries, respond appropriately, know when to call 911, and take steps to prevent medical emergencies.

TIERRASANTA LL requires First Aid Awareness Training for League Officers/Board Members, Managers and Coaches.

## **Diamond Leader Training (Little League University)**

Diamond Leader Training supports coaches and volunteers in creating a positive team environment focused on player well-being, sportsmanship, communication, and healthy culture.

TIERRASANTA LL requires Diamond Leader Training for League Officers/Board Members, Managers and Coaches.

## **Additional Trainings Offered or Encouraged**

TIERRASANTA LL has indicated that it offers or requires the following additional trainings:

- Coaching Skills & Game Fundamentals Training
- Concession Safety Training
- In-person Safety Clinic

**Best practice:** Share a simple training plan at the start of the season outlining required courses, who must complete them, and suggested deadlines. Clear expectations help volunteers stay on track.

## **Additional information provided by your league:**

Coaching and skills clinics, in-person safety clinic

**Training and Education Resources:**

- Little League University (LLU) Trainings Overview (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/training/>)
- Little League Abuse Awareness Training (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/abuse-awareness-training-course/>)
- Little League Safety Awareness Training (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/safety-awareness-training-course/>)
- Little League First Aid Awareness Training (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/first-aid-awareness-training-course/>)

# ACCIDENT INSURANCE & INCIDENT REPORTING

Accidents can happen at any time, and being prepared helps leagues support families and volunteers when they do. Understanding and documenting injuries ensures everyone gets the help they need and allows the league to strengthen safety practices for future seasons.

## How to Submit an Accident Claim

If a player or volunteer requires medical treatment after a league-sanctioned activity, families should follow these steps:

1. Download the Accident Claim Form from [LittleLeague.org](http://LittleLeague.org).
2. Provide the claimant's full information, including parent or guardian details if the claimant is a minor.
3. Complete all sections of the form. Missing information causes delays.
4. Include primary insurance information. If the claimant has no insurance, written employer verification is required.
5. Attach itemized medical bills that include dates of service, procedure codes, diagnosis codes, and charges.
6. For dental injuries, submit bills to the primary medical and dental insurer first, then include the insurer's Explanation of Benefits.
7. Have a league official (President, Safety Officer, etc.) complete and sign the League Statement section.
8. Completed claim forms and supporting documents must be mailed. Email and fax submissions cannot be accepted.

Questions about the claim process may be sent to [AccidentClaim@LittleLeague.org](mailto:AccidentClaim@LittleLeague.org).

## Incident Tracking

TIERRASANTA LL documents all injuries and incidents that occur during league activities.

- Reports are completed using the official Little League Incident Tracking Form.
- A designated league officer is responsible for collecting and reviewing each report.
- Reviewing incident information throughout the season helps the league identify trends, address hazards, and strengthen safety practices.

**Best practice:** Monitor incident reports and near-miss situations regularly during the season. Tracking both helps identify emerging patterns, field conditions, equipment problems, or other safety concerns, so the league can take proactive steps to prevent injuries and improve the overall safety of the program.

To report an incident, or for more information about filing an accident claim, please contact: League Safety Officer

**Accident Reporting Resources:**

- Little League Incident Tracking Form (<https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/incident-injury-tracking-form/>)
- AIG Accident Claim Form (<https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/accident-claim-form/>)
- How to File an Accident Claim (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/how-to-submit-an-accident-insurance-claim/>)
- Little League Insurance Program Overview (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/little-league-insurance-programs/>)

# LITTLE LEAGUE RULES & SAFETY BEST PRACTICES

Creating a safe, enjoyable playing environment begins with following Little League's official safety rules and reinforcing practices that protect players, volunteers, and families. TIERRASANTA LL has confirmed that it meets all required safety standards.

## Little League Safety Rules

Little League's official safety rules are designed to prevent injuries and establish consistent expectations across the program. These rules help ensure safe play during practices and games.

Leagues must enforce the following:

- On-deck batters are not permitted in the Majors Division and below
- Batters, base runners, and player base coaches must wear helmets at all times
- Catcher's gear must include a dangling throat guard
- Metal cleats are prohibited in the Majors Division and below
- Disengageable bases are required on all baseball and softball fields
- Head-first sliding while advancing is not permitted in the Majors Division and below
- Pitch count limits and required rest days must be followed in all baseball divisions
- Bats must meet current Little League standards
- Game balls must meet current Little League standards and be in good condition

## Safety Best Practices

In addition to official rules, many leagues adopt extra safety practices that strengthen routines, reinforce expectations, and create a positive environment for players, families, and volunteers.

Common safety best practices include:

- Keeping dugout and field gates closed during play
- Using a double first base on baseball and softball fields
- Reminding players not to throw equipment or swing bats near others
- Reviewing lightning and severe weather procedures with coaches and umpires
- Ensuring each team has emergency contact information available at practices and games
- Leading age-appropriate warm-ups and stretching to reduce injury risk
- Marking spectator areas clearly and keeping them separate from the field
- Encouraging volunteers, parents, and players to model sportsmanlike and respectful behavior
- Sharing safety reminders with families (emails, signage, or meetings)
- Posting safety signage in common areas (e.g., "No Climbing Fences," "Foul Ball Awareness," "AED Located Here")

## **2026 FACILITY SURVEY REPORT**

This report provides an overview of the information submitted by TIERRASANTA LL through the Little League Annual Facility Survey. The survey helps document the condition of each field, identify safety or maintenance needs, and track important facility details such as fencing, bleachers, lighting, emergency equipment, and field use.

The information in this summary reflects the league's responses for each field and is intended to support planning, safety awareness, and ongoing facility improvements throughout the season.

# FARM (DEPORTOLA)

11010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92124

Facility survey last updated 3/1/2026

## Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
150 ft.	150 ft.	150 ft.	10 ft.	4 ft.

## Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
14 ft.	18 ft.	450 ft.

## Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
13 ft.	15 ft.	37 ft.

## General Details

<b>Parking Capacity</b>	1-50
<b>Bleacher Capacity</b>	1-100
<b>Ownership</b>	Municipality
<b>Maintenance Responsibility</b>	Municipality

## Emergency Equipment

<b>Safety Features</b>	Dugout fencing, Disengageable bases
<b>Emergency Equipment Available</b>	First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

<b>Field is Fenced</b>	Temporary
<b>Fence Material</b>	Nylon
<b>Basepath Material</b>	Clay
<b>Baseline Marking Material</b>	Lime
<b>Infield Surface</b>	All-dirt or clay infield
<b>Playing Features</b>	Backstop

## Lighting

<b>Lights Installed</b>	No
<b>Pole Type</b>	
<b>Underground Wiring</b>	
<b>Light Poles Grounded</b>	
<b>Date Electrical System Last Inspected</b>	
<b>Date Light Levels Last Tested</b>	
<b>Light Levels Meet Little League Standards</b>	

## Field Usage

<b>Field Used for Tournament Play</b>	No
<b>Scheduling Limitations</b>	Limited time allowed for practices,Restrictions on the number of teams or games scheduled,School or municipal policies that impact scheduling

## Bleachers

<b>Material</b>	Metal
<b>Annual Inspection</b>	✓
<b>Safety Railing</b>	✓
<b>Handrails</b>	✓
<b>Overhead Screens</b>	✓

# MAJORS (REC CENTER)

11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92124

Facility survey last updated 3/1/2026

## Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
200 ft.	200 ft.	200 ft.	21 ft.	4 ft.

## Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
14 ft.	27 ft.	20 ft.

## Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
12 ft.	20 ft.	23 ft.

## General Details

<b>Parking Capacity</b>	51-100
<b>Bleacher Capacity</b>	1-100
<b>Ownership</b>	Municipality
<b>Maintenance Responsibility</b>	Municipality

## Emergency Equipment

<b>Safety Features</b>	Dugout fencing, Disengageable bases
<b>Emergency Equipment Available</b>	AED (Automated External Defibrillator), First aid kit, Fire extinguisher

## Field and Playing Area

<b>Field is Fenced</b>	Permanent
<b>Fence Material</b>	Chain-link
<b>Basepath Material</b>	Clay
<b>Baseline Marking Material</b>	Lime
<b>Infield Surface</b>	Grass
<b>Playing Features</b>	Permanent pitching mound, Backstop

## Lighting

<b>Lights Installed</b>	Yes
<b>Pole Type</b>	Steel
<b>Underground Wiring</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Light Poles Grounded</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Electrical System Last Inspected</b>	
<b>Date Light Levels Last Tested</b>	
<b>Light Levels Meet Little League Standards</b>	Yes

## Field Usage

<b>Field Used for Tournament Play</b>	Yes
<b>Scheduling Limitations</b>	School or municipal policies that impact scheduling

## Bleachers

<b>Material</b>	Metal
<b>Annual Inspection</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Safety Railing</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Handrails</b>	
<b>Overhead Screens</b>	

# MINORS (DEPORTOLA)

11010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92124

Facility survey last updated 3/1/2026

## Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
165 ft.	165 ft.	145 ft.	10 ft.	4 ft.

## Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
13 ft.	13 ft.	73 ft.

## Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
13 ft.	30 ft.	102 ft.

## General Details

<b>Parking Capacity</b>	1-50
<b>Bleacher Capacity</b>	1-100
<b>Ownership</b>	Municipality
<b>Maintenance Responsibility</b>	Municipality

## Emergency Equipment

<b>Safety Features</b>	Dugout fencing, Disengageable bases
<b>Emergency Equipment Available</b>	First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

<b>Field is Fenced</b>	Temporary
<b>Fence Material</b>	Nylon
<b>Basepath Material</b>	Clay
<b>Baseline Marking Material</b>	Lime
<b>Infield Surface</b>	All-dirt or clay infield
<b>Playing Features</b>	Permanent pitching mound, Backstop

## Lighting

<b>Lights Installed</b>	No
<b>Pole Type</b>	
<b>Underground Wiring</b>	
<b>Light Poles Grounded</b>	
<b>Date Electrical System Last Inspected</b>	
<b>Date Light Levels Last Tested</b>	
<b>Light Levels Meet Little League Standards</b>	

## Field Usage

<b>Field Used for Tournament Play</b>	Yes
<b>Scheduling Limitations</b>	Limited time allowed for practices, School or municipal policies that impact scheduling

## Bleachers

<b>Material</b>	Metal
<b>Annual Inspection</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Safety Railing</b>	
<b>Handrails</b>	
<b>Overhead Screens</b>	

# MINORS/MAJORS (DEPORTOLA)

11010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92124

Facility survey last updated 3/1/2026

## Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
200 ft.	200 ft.	200 ft.	15 ft.	4 ft.

## Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
15 ft.	15 ft.	15 ft.

## Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
15 ft.	15 ft.	15 ft.

## General Details

<b>Parking Capacity</b>	1-50
<b>Bleacher Capacity</b>	1-100
<b>Ownership</b>	Municipality
<b>Maintenance Responsibility</b>	Municipality

## Emergency Equipment

<b>Safety Features</b>	Dugout fencing, Disengageable bases
<b>Emergency Equipment Available</b>	First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

<b>Field is Fenced</b>	No
<b>Fence Material</b>	Chain-link
<b>Basepath Material</b>	Clay
<b>Baseline Marking Material</b>	Lime
<b>Infield Surface</b>	Grass
<b>Playing Features</b>	Permanent pitching mound, Backstop

## Lighting

<b>Lights Installed</b>	No
<b>Pole Type</b>	
<b>Underground Wiring</b>	
<b>Light Poles Grounded</b>	
<b>Date Electrical System Last Inspected</b>	
<b>Date Light Levels Last Tested</b>	
<b>Light Levels Meet Little League Standards</b>	

## Field Usage

<b>Field Used for Tournament Play</b>	Yes
<b>Scheduling Limitations</b>	School or municipal policies that impact scheduling

## Bleachers

<b>Material</b>	Metal
<b>Annual Inspection</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Safety Railing</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Handrails</b>	
<b>Overhead Screens</b>	

# T-BALL COACH PITCH (DEPORTOLA)

11010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92124

Facility survey last updated 3/1/2026

## Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
150 ft.	150 ft.	150 ft.	10 ft.	0 ft.

## Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
10 ft.	10 ft.	150 ft.

## Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
10 ft.	10 ft.	150 ft.

## General Details

<b>Parking Capacity</b>	1-50
<b>Bleacher Capacity</b>	1-100
<b>Ownership</b>	Municipality
<b>Maintenance Responsibility</b>	Municipality

## Emergency Equipment

<b>Safety Features</b>	Dugout fencing, Disengageable bases
<b>Emergency Equipment Available</b>	First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

<b>Field is Fenced</b>	No
<b>Fence Material</b>	Chain-link
<b>Basepath Material</b>	Clay
<b>Baseline Marking Material</b>	Lime
<b>Infield Surface</b>	All-dirt or clay infield
<b>Playing Features</b>	Backstop

## Lighting

<b>Lights Installed</b>	No
<b>Pole Type</b>	
<b>Underground Wiring</b>	
<b>Light Poles Grounded</b>	
<b>Date Electrical System Last Inspected</b>	
<b>Date Light Levels Last Tested</b>	
<b>Light Levels Meet Little League Standards</b>	

## Field Usage

<b>Field Used for Tournament Play</b>	No
<b>Scheduling Limitations</b>	Limited time allowed for practices, School or municipal policies that impact scheduling

## Bleachers

<b>Material</b>	Wood
<b>Annual Inspection</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Safety Railing</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Handrails</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Overhead Screens</b>	