



Anderson Little League COVID-19 Return to Play Safety Protocol

This document is intended to address questions regarding Anderson Little League's Return to Play Safety Protocol. Anderson Little League will be following Federal, State and Little League Baseball guidance to resume play. Full state guidelines can be found at

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/outdoor-indoor-recreational-sports.aspx>

Due to the nature and risk of transmission of COVID-19 while participating in Moderate-Contact sports, we recommend that all parents/guardians of minors participating in such sports read the recommendations and guidance to gain a thorough understanding of the risks indicated herein. A parent or guardian of each participant will be asked to sign the team informed consent. You may request a copy of this protocol, a copy of the state guidance and a copy of Little League baseball guidance (all three can be found at www.andersonlittleleague.com).

What activity is permitted during the spring season?

- Clinics (regardless of tier color)
- Practices (regardless of tier color)
- Games, Outdoor (in Purple or better)

What things are not permitted while at the ball field?

- No spitting, seeds, gum or finger licking
- No closed dugouts
- No loitering (please arrive on time and depart after the conclusion of the game)
- Limit physical interaction (hand shakes and high fives are not recommended)
- Limit sharing of equipment. If this cannot be avoided then participants will wash or sanitize before use and after use

What is Anderson Little League masking policy?

- Players – Face coverings are recommended when unable to maintain six feet of social distance and while not engaged in activity. Players may voluntarily wear face coverings while engaged in athletic activity.
- Coaches/Umpires – Face coverings are recommended when unable to maintain six feet of social distance.
- Parents/Guardians/Spectators – Face coverings are recommended while at the field when six feet of social distance cannot be maintained.
- All masking requirements are subject to State and local guidance.

How are gameplay rules changing?

- Anderson Little League will communicate all deviations in rules to the impacted divisions prior to the start of gameplay.
- There will be no catcher in tee ball or coach pitch for the duration of the spring season.
- At player pitch level catchers gear can be checked out to specific players for the season as needed.
- Games and Practices will be spaced out with a minimum of a 30-minute window between games/practices. Please arrive within 15 minutes prior to the start of the game/practice and leave within 15 after the game/practice has ended.

Who is allowed at or on the field?

- We ask the Anderson Little League community to act responsibly when assessing who should attend games and practices. We ask that attendance be limited to immediate family and/or members of the same household.
- Parents/Guardians/Spectators should maintain a distance of 6 feet from members of different households.
- No one other than players, coaches or approved team volunteers may enter the player area or the field of play. Parents/Guardians are permitted to enter the field of play if called on by a league official, game official, or coach to attend to a child that is injured.

What health monitoring will be conducted?

- Coaches will not conduct temperature checks at the field, but will monitor children's health during team activities. Parents should check their child's temperature and monitor their child for possible symptoms prior to attending any Anderson Little League activity.
- Symptoms of COVID-19 vary widely, a list can be found on the CDC website.

What happens if someone in my household or my child doesn't feel well?

- Anderson Little League requires all players/parents/guardians/spectators/coaches/volunteers to stay home if they feel unwell or are sick **for any reason**.
- Anyone showing visible signs of illness during a team activity will be asked to leave the facility immediately.

- Players will not be punished for being absent from practices or games.
- If a player, coach, volunteer or member of a player's household tests positive for COVID-19 you must notify the Anderson Little League President immediately. A doctor's note or proof of a negative test may be required for a person to return to Anderson Little League activities.

What happens if I see something not in compliance with Anderson Little League's safety rules?

- If you see something that is in violation of our safety protocols you should immediately say something to a coach, and notify a league official. You can also contact Anderson Little League's President, Raina Brown at (530)356-7568 with any concerns or questions.
- In the event of a violation of our safety protocols, Anderson Little League has adopted a "Three Strikes Policy" (warning, suspension, dismissal). That applies to players, coaches, volunteers, and parents/guardians and may result in suspension/dismissal from participating or attending Anderson Little League activities for the remainder of the spring season. The Anderson Little League president will review the facts and circumstances of non-compliance with the Board of directors in order to determine if a "strike" is warranted. Depending on the circumstances and nature of the violation, the Board of Directors reserves the right to deviate from the "Three Strikes Policy" and issue an immediate suspension or recommend immediate dismissal.