

Seneca Falls Community Little League 2021 Season Guidelines for Play

1. All individuals must measure their body temperature to ensure that no fever is present prior to participating or attending each Little League activity. Anyone with symptoms of fever, cough, or worsening respiratory symptoms, or any known exposure to a person with COVID-19 within the past 14 days should not attend any Little League activity until cleared by a medical professional or released from the quarantine protocols of the Health Department. Before participating in a Little League activity players/guardians will need to attest that the player does not have a temperature over 100 degrees, has not experienced COVID related symptoms or close contact with an individual with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID within the past 14 days.
2. Any individual, including players, at risk for severe illness or with serious underlying medical or respiratory condition should only attend Little League activities with permission from a medical professional.
3. Everyone should wear a cloth face covering when they have to go out in common areas at our Little League fields. Extra masks will be available at each field for those who may have forgotten theirs.
4. All managers/coaches, volunteers, umpires, etc., should wear PPE whenever applicable and possible, such as cloth face coverings.
5. Players should wear cloth face coverings when in close contact areas and in places where recommended social distancing is challenging or not feasible, such as in dugouts. Players are not required to wear a cloth face covering while on the field during game play.
6. Only managers, coaches and players will be allowed to attend practices. Players will practice 6 feet of social distancing whenever possible. All coaches will do their best to remain 6 feet away from all players at all times.
7. Players are encouraged to wait in their cars with guardians until just before the beginning of a practice or game, instead of forming a group. After dropping your child off for a practice or game, you are encouraged to leave the field area until the practice has ended or the game has begun. After practices and games, players and families/spectators should vacate the field/facility as soon as is reasonably possible to minimize unnecessary contact with players, coaches, and spectators from the next practice or game, ideally within 10 minutes.
8. Before each game an area will be marked off as a player area. Players who enter this area may not leave this area until dismissed by their coach. Players may only be dismissed from this playing area to use the restroom or when game play has ended. A coach will give players hand sanitizer for their hands when entering the player area and it will be made available throughout the game. Within this area, coaches will assign spots for players to keep their equipment.
9. All parents are to drop off players at the players' area before the game and must remain at least 6 feet away from this area throughout the game.
10. Parents may not enter the field or players' area unless there is an injury emergency.
11. Large water bottles, with the players' names clearly marked on them, should be brought to each game by each player and shall be kept with the player's personal gear.
12. **No food, gum or seeds may be brought into the player area.**
13. No personal equipment should be shared during a game or practice.
14. Players are encouraged to provide their own equipment including a bat, helmet, glove and catchers gear, if player wishes to catch. It is understood that this may not be feasible for all players. If necessary team bats may be used but need to be sanitized between each use. If a player doesn't have their own helmet, one will be assigned to them by SFCLL to use throughout the season. This helmet may not be used by other players. At the end of the season the helmet must be returned to the league. Catchers' gear will be assigned to each team. The gear will be assigned to players who wish to catch but don't have gear of their own. This gear may not be shared throughout the season and must be returned at the end of the season to SFCLL. **All gear should be marked to identify to whom it belongs.**
15. Game balls will be sanitized after each inning.
16. The benches in the dugouts will be sanitized after each game.
17. Players will not be allowed to high-five or shake hands during or after a game.
18. Spectators will be limited to **2 per player** according to the current state regulations. The maximum number of spectators at the field will not exceed the amount allowable by NY State and Seneca County Health Department. Spectators will be required to sit at least 6 feet away from the players' area. Spectators must maintain 6 feet of physical distance between individual and/or family/household units at all times and all spectators must wear face coverings when they are in common areas and situations where 6 feet of distancing is not able to be maintained, so long as they are over the age of two and medically able to

tolerate such covering.

19. Spectators will need to bring their own chairs. Bleachers will not be made available to spectators.
20. Spectators and players are encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands frequently, especially after having been in a common area such as the restroom and after coughing, blowing the nose or sneezing. Hand sanitizer will be made available at each field and the concession stand. Participants and spectators are also encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.
21. Restroom use will be subject to the Town's guidelines. They will be cleaned and sanitized after each game.
22. All participants will be required to complete a waiver prior to engaging in any Little League activities for the season.