



HLL COVID Policy
Little League ID#04055202

HLL prioritizes health and safety of our community. As we navigate the Coronavirus pandemic we continue to rely on our State and local government and health officials to provide guidance on how we execute our spring season. We will be monitoring developments as they occur and will use the [San Mateo County health department \(CDPH\) as our guide](#). Baseball as an outdoor sport carries significantly fewer risks than other activities, and we are confident that we can continue to offer a great experience for our players, with the support from our community at large.

HLL will continue to:

- Follow and comply with the current County/State/Federal directives
- Keep our guidance updated as needed and communicate to players, coaches, umpires and families

Protocols

Vaccinations

- Vaccinations are encouraged for eligible players.
- Volunteers have self-attested that they have been vaccinated.

Masks

- Wearing a face mask is encouraged and recommended for players and coaches in games and in practice when unable to distance
- Coaches will not ask players to mask and will not ask players to remove masks; except in the unlikely possibility of an immediate and urgent safety issue
- We recommend that all volunteers and eligible players be vaccinated against COVID; the mask recommendation applies regardless of vaccination status

Hygiene

- We ask that players and volunteers supply their own hand sanitizer
- Do not share water bottles/food

Social Distancing

- We ask that efforts be made when possible to keep players socially distanced.
- For fans, we will be providing extended seating areas to accommodate additional spacing.

Participation Policy

Any players, coaches, spectators who have been exposed to Covid, tested positive, have a temperature > 100.4, or have symptoms (see the CDC symptom list below) will not be allowed to participate until cleared by the HLL board (see below).

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

We also wanted to take a moment to share the steps we plan to take in case of exposure with an individual known to have Covid-19 or if one of our players or coaches contracts Covid-19 themselves.

- If a player or volunteer tests positive for Covid-19, please email safety@hllbaseball.org IMMEDIATELY.
- If you are asked by your school district or another organization to quarantine, you will not be allowed to participate in any HLL activities until your quarantine is over. If players are found to be violating quarantine rules, they will be removed from play. Repeat offenders will be suspended from play.
 - Please refer to the official [San Mateo County CDPH Return to School framework](#) on policies regarding COVID exposure

In all cases, information about a person's health, contact, and test status will be held in strict confidence by the board and/or coaching staff.