

Baseball Season COVID-19 Safety Plan for:

South Colonie Babe Ruth

South Colonie Sr. Babe Ruth

South Colonie Connie Mack

South Colonie Mickey Mantle

South Colonie Baseball

Raider Nation Baseball

Location: Village of Colonie - Cook Park

Field 1: Rogowicz field "aka Rogo"

Field 2: Kuhn field

General Safety & Best Practice Guidance

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer than contains at least 60% alcohol. Players are encouraged to bring their own had sanitizer for personal use.
- Health screening checklist. Before heading to the field, all players/coaches/spectators should go through this self-wellness checklist:
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
 - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat (that cannot be directly attributable to another condition, i.e. seasonal allergies, smoking, asthma or other)?
 - Do you have a fever (temperature above 100.4 degrees)?
 - Have you experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
 - Have you had recent or new loss of taste or smell?
- If you answer "YES" to any of the screening questions, please stay at home.

Dugout and On Field Safety Procedures

- No handshaking or personal contact celebrations – No handshakes, high fives, fist/elbow bumps, chest bumps, group celebrations.
- No sharing of food or drinks.
- All coaches and umpires should wear face coverings when within 6 feet of a player or another coach.
- Players are not required to have face coverings while playing, however players should wear face coverings while in the dugout or where 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained. Players will be allowed to wear face coverings on the field if they, their parents, or guardians make the decision to do so.
- Players must have their own helmet, glove(s), bat, and batting gloves. There will be no sharing of equipment.
- Catcher's Equipment: There is no sharing of personal catchers' equipment. It is the responsibility of the owner of the equipment or gear to thoroughly clean and disinfect all items.

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- Spectators should refrain from retrieving foul balls. Players, coaches, and umpires should make every effort to retrieve the ball
- Pre-game umpire meetings – one coach from each team and the umpires. All participants should have face coverings. No players should ever be part of the pre-game meetings.
- 3 coach maximum per team. If someone other than a coach is keeping score, it should be outside of the dugout.
- Umpires should wear face coverings and follow their Associations guidelines and rules.

Facilities & Spectators

- The League encourages that no more than 2 spectators, per participating player, and in accordance with current NYS guidelines.
- Batting Cages – all players and coaches should practice social distancing while using the batting cages. Players/Coaches. Player/Coaches are not required to wear face coverings covering while hitting or throwing unless social distancing cannot be obtained.
- Fans/Parents/Family: We respectfully request that all spectators follow proper social distancing practices of 6 feet minimum in situations, where you are unable to maintain 6 feet distance, a face covering should be worn. Please respect other spectators' personal space.
- Concession stand – Our concession stand will not be open at this time.
- Bathrooms will not be open at this time.

NOTE

All posted Village of Colonie signs in the park are to be observed and followed.

All NYS laws, Executive orders, directives, and CDC guidelines are to be followed while visiting our baseball facilities and Cook Park.