

**MARLBORO LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX AND MARLBORO MUSTANGS/MAYHEM BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TRAVEL CLUB PRACTICE POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS DURING COVID-19.**

- 1) There will only be practices, no scrimmages or games of any kind until July 6<sup>th</sup> (as per NJDOH guidelines).
- 2) All practices will be limited to a maximum of 90 minutes of practice time. Allowing for 15 minutes of assembly and 15 minutes for departure practice time slots will be booked in 2 hour slots. Additionally, there will be 30 minutes of vacant time in between practice time slots allowing for the disinfecting of the dugouts.
- 3) Dugouts will be disinfected using a water and disinfectant solution by the manager or coach from that practice. Dugout use will be primarily for shade breaks and will be limited to 2 or 3 players max at a time and must be instructed and monitored by a coach.
- 4) Upon arrival and assembly, players will be instructed to hang their bags on a pre-painted pole on one of the foul line fences. This will be their designated spot during the practice where they will go for a drink break and change equipment (helmet, bat, glove). Do not arrive early for practice – arrive at the designated start time and there should be a coach there directing proper distance during assembly. Similarly, at the conclusion of practice, a coach will advise on proper distancing for departure from the field.
- 5) All coaches and players should wear Mustang/Mayhem practice attire so they can be easily identified as Marlboro Travel players – the only players and coaches authorized to be on the complex. Managers must carry their Field Permit.
- 6) There will be no concurrent practices on adjacent fields – field usage will be staggered.
- 7) If a field requires maintenance (raking, dragging, drying agent) that is only to be done by a coach or manager and before the designated practice time slot. Rakes must be disinfected.
- 8) All Bathrooms and kitchen concessions will be closed. Batting cages will remain closed at this time.
- 9) Parents/Guardians should remain in their car in the parking lot or leave. If they exit the car they must wear a mask, must be socially distant from any other adult and not be near any field that is conducting practice staying a minimum of 20 feet from all field fences. The stands will be closed, you should bring your own chair. If there is an emergency with a player that player's parent/guardian will be instructed on how to enter the field.
- 10) All managers and coaches must wear masks. Masks are optional for players.
- 11) No sharing of any equipment of any kind. No food is allowed on the complex.
- 12) Individual drinks are allowed but must be consumed only when a beverage break is instructed by a coach and the players must go to their assigned spots.
- 13) There will be a hand washing table station at each field being used for practice. It will consist of a water cooler and hand soap dispenser. A coach will advise when the players should wash their hands going one at a time. The cooler will be push button and a coach will sanitize the dispensing button after each use. Given the summer heat, air drying will be utilized. Additionally, it is highly recommended that each player have hand sanitizer in their bag that they can use.
- 14) No contact of any kind between players and players and coaches. All coaching should be done at a minimum of 6 feet.
- 15) No tag plays at any base. Sliding is allowed but no tagging by a defensive player.
- 16) If a practice is interrupted due to an unforeseen thunderstorm, all players will be instructed to retrieve their bags and head to their parent/guardian car; if the parent/guardian is not present then a coach will bring the player(s) into the board room maintaining social distance at all times between himself and the players and the players themselves. The kitchens can also be utilized as a last resort.
- 17) 1 Coach is designated "the Safety coach" – this coach does not participate in practice but rather watches all players and coaches ensuring they remain 6 feet or more away from each other. A practice can not be conducted with only 1 coach, a minimum of 2 is required. The Safety coach will take attendance of everyone present for a practice (players and coaches).
- 18) It is highly recommended that all player equipment be disinfected and clothes washed after each practice.
- 19) If any player or player family member presents with any Covid-19 symptoms at home, including but not limited to, temperature checks prior to practice with a temperature reading of 100.00 or higher, that player must not attend practice and the player parent/guardian must notify the team manager (if it's the team manager or team manager's player or family member then the team manager must notify any member of the Executive Committee of the MYBSA Board of Directors) – "Type 1 Notification". Similarly, if a player or player family member test positive for Covid-19 or if a player or player family member has been in contact with someone who has tested positive with Covid-19, the player parent/guardian must notify the team manager (and if it's the team manager then he must notify any member of the Executive Committee of the MYBSA Board of Directors) – "Type 2 Notification". Upon a Type 2 Notification, the player and player parent/guardian will not be allowed to return to practice until there is presented 2 negative Covid-19 tests, such tests coming from a state or federal approved testing facility/service. Upon a Type 1 Notification, the player and player parent/guardian will not be allowed to return to practice until a period of 72 hours of symptom free has passed. It is the player parent's/guardian's obligation to report the symptom free requirement to the team manager.
  - a) If any player or coach presents with Covid-19 symptoms during practice, that player or coach will be separated immediately and sent home.
- 20) All players and parents/guardians must sign the Covid-19 Release and Waiver form.
- 21) There will be signage posted on the complex referencing these protocols and they will be posted on the MYBSA website.