

In addition to the requirements listed below, all participants, athletes, coaches, umpires and spectators must adhere to all Mandatory Guidelines as provided in Responsible Restart Ohio flyers attached hereto.

SPECTATORS

Athletes must bring his/her own individual water to each practice/game. Coolers shall not be shared by coaches, participants, or spectators unless the individuals reside in the same household. The concession stand will not be open.

Prohibitions are spitting, eating seeds, suckers, and gum.

There shall be no congregating before or after practices, scrimmages and games. Coaches shall communicate electronically with players and families. Virtual meetings should be considered when possible.

Each coach will select four (4) families to sit in their side of grandstands for each scrimmage/game. The grandstands will be divided in four sections and six foot distancing must be maintained during the course of the event. The coach will see that each child's family has the opportunity to sit in the grandstands during the course of the season. The remaining families of players shall be responsible for bringing their own seating which shall be set up along the outfield fences maintaining six foot social distancing. The base lines will be used to maintain the team lineup in order of batting. Six foot spacing is required between the players and their gear when off of the field of play. One family member is permitted to be with the player and his/her gear. Players coming off the field will need to remain with his/her gear until called upon by the coach for batting/fielding.

Each player must provide a list of all individuals present from his/her respective family of whom will be in attendance prior to the start of any practice, scrimmage or game. This list must provide the name, address, and phone contact of each individual which shall only be provided to the local health district, if requested for contact tracing. This list must be provided to the coach who shall then provide said list to a LABC board member on site. Failure of the player to provide a list will cause the child and family to be removed from the park.

In the event of a weather concern, all participants, athletes, coaches, umpires and spectators must immediately report to their vehicles. Coach(es) will communicate with the athletes and their families electronically for any weather updates.

PARTICIPANTS

Athletes must bring his/her own individual water to each practice/game. Coolers shall not be shared by coaches, participants, or spectators unless the individuals reside in the same household. The concession stand will not be open.

Prohibitions are spitting, eating seeds, suckers, and gum.

Belongings should be used only by the individual owner or operator including, but not limited to water bottles, gloves, bats, hats, and other on- and off- field gear. Each child shall be equipped with his/her own bat, batting helmet, and glove. Bats should be picked up by the barrel end if not the individual's equipment.

No touch rule – athletes should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, umpires, and fans. A “tip the cap” can be used following the game in lieu of the handshake line.

SCRIMMAGES AND GAMES

Compliant game balls must be designated to each team for use while that team is playing defense. Said balls shall be marked “Home” and “Away” in order to ensure that balls are not switched. The balls shall be sprayed with sanitizer after each game.

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For each at bat, one player will be batting; one player on deck; and one player in the hole which shall be in the dugout, no other players shall be permitted in the dugout.

Each child shall be equipped with his/her own bat, batting helmet, and glove. If batting gloves and/or face mask are used they shall not be shared between players.

LABC teams shall be equipped with two sets of catchers gear. The coach shall select one or two players to be the catcher for the entire game of the day so that equipment is not shared. If used, after the game the coach shall spray the equipment down with disinfectant.

Lineups shall be shared verbally with jersey numbers only (names not required). The scoreboards will not be activated. All scoring shall be done by each team and shared between innings.

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For teams other than LABC teams utilizing Burr-Wheeler field for practices, scrimmages, and games, the team(s) do(es) not need to adhere to the following catchers rule:

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For teams other than LABC teams utilizing Burr-Wheeler field for practices, scrimmages, and games, team(s) may utilize more than one catcher so long as there is a unique set of catcher's gear for each individual athlete. Catchers gear will not be supplied by LABC. Sanitizer for catchers gear shall not be supplied by LABC.