

LAYB COVID-19 Guidelines

****MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES FOR ALL PARENTS AND SPECTATORS****

1. LAYB will follow all local and state guidelines for facilities and events.
2. Prior to any player returning to play, parents will be asked to sign a liability waiver.
3. No player shall be permitted to enter the LAYB facility without a completed and signed “Covid Check in Form” which is to be handed to the coach prior to the start of each practice.
4. All coaches and players shall be temperature checked immediately upon arriving at the facility. An infrared thermometer will be available to each team. It is the coach’s responsibility to ensure protocols are followed.
5. Any person experiencing symptoms of sickness is **prohibited** from visiting the LAYB complex.
 - 5.1. We strongly encourage all participants to practice social distancing, strict hygiene and other best practices while onsite including but not limited to the following:
 - 5.2. Each team shall assign a “Covid Captain” to assist as needed.
 - 5.3. Parents are asked to supply their players with antibacterial wipes and/or hand sanitizer for cleaning hands frequently.
 - 5.4. Teams shall clean their dugout of all trash and other items after each practice.
 - 5.5. Players are asked to make best efforts to space out while in the dugout and where practical, utilize both dugouts on the practice field (i.e. half players spaced in one dugout and half in the other dugout).
 - 5.6. Minimize player contact by eliminating player handshakes/high fives, etc.
 - 5.7. No sharing of equipment including helmets, catchers gear, bats, batting gloves, baseball gloves, water bottles, hats, etc.
 - 5.8. Batting cages may be used. In the event there are two practice teams there at the same time, best efforts shall be made to have one team in the front cages and one team in the back cages.
6. Parents are strongly encouraged to drop off their player and then return at the designated time to pick up their player. If a parent determines they want to observe, they are to do so by either standing at a safe social distance or sitting in a chair they have brought. No bleacher seating is permitted.
7. Siblings and any other spectators are not permitting at the LAYB Complex. In the event, a parent has a sibling present with them, that sibling is to remain in his or her seat and cannot venture away from their parent at any time (i.e. no running around other fields, no using batting cages, etc.).
8. In an effort to minimize “crossover traffic” from other teams that may be arriving or departing the facility, parents are asked to remain in their cars whenever possible. Additionally, players are not to congregate around any other coaches/parents/players from other practice teams.
9. No gathering in the parking lot before or after practice.

We are all in this together. Let's work hard to ensure a safe environment for our kids to play ball!

General Requirements for All Sports:

Irrespective of setting (outdoor or indoor) case rate or sport played, the following general guidance requirements must be adhered to at all times:

- Face coverings to be worn when not participating in the activity (e.g., on the sidelines).
- Face coverings to be worn by coaches, support staff and observers at all times, and in compliance with the CDPH *Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings*.
- Observers maintain at least 6 feet from non-household members.
- No sharing of drink bottles and other personal items and equipment.
- Mixing with other households prior to and post any practice or competition must strictly adhere to current gathering guidance.
- Limit indoor sports activities (practice, conditioning) to comply with capacity limits (which shall include all athletes, coaches, and observers) indicated in current CDPH *Gym & Fitness Center Guidance Capacity*
- Associated indoor activities for the team (e.g., dinners, film study) are prohibited if engaged in competition given evidence that transmission is more likely to occur in these indoor higher risk settings.
- Teams must not participate in out-of-state games and tournaments; several multistate outbreaks have been reported around the nation, including California residents

Limitations on Observers:

- Limit observation of youth sports (age 18 years and under) to immediate household members, and for the strict purpose of age appropriate supervision. This includes observation of practice and competition. Limit number of observers to ensure physical distance can be maintained, reduce potential crowding, and maintain indoor and outdoor capacity limits.