



Dilworth Little League families have the privilege of playing at some of the nicest baseball fields in Mecklenburg County. We take our responsibility to our players, coaches, and families seriously. At the same time, we must fulfill our obligation to the community at large by operating in a safe manner. We hope to become a model youth sports program that can successfully implement safety protocols while providing a healthy outlet for children.

To remain compliant with all Federal, State and Local guidelines, the information in this document may be amended as necessary.

Parents of all participants are asked to review this document and adhere to all guidelines while participating in DLL events. Any violation of these guidelines may jeopardize the entire season, as Parks and Recreation has explicitly stated that repeated infractions will result in the cancelation of our field reservations for the remainder of the fall.

PLAYER SCREENINGS

Prior to attending DLL events, all players, coaches, volunteers, and umpires, are required to take the following steps:

- Prior to attending any DLL practice or game, parents should review the Health Survey Questionnaire and contact their coach if they answer "yes" to any of the questions.
- If anyone associated with the league (this includes all family members) tests positive for COVID-19, members of that family may not participate in any baseball-related activities and must stay away from event venues until 10 days have passed from the date of their first positive COVID-19 test.

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

- Per Mecklenburg County's Parks and Rec guidelines, spectators will be prohibited from attending team practices and will be discouraged from attending team games.

EXCEPTION: For player participants who have circumstances which require their parent, guardian, or caretaker to escort them into and out of the venue and/or to remain at the venue during the course of the event, then one parent, guardian, or caretaker per player may be permitted to attend the event. This exception will also apply to those player participants who are less than six years of age. Maintaining appropriate social distancing, the practice of good hygiene, and wearing face-coverings shall remain requirements without exception.

- Concession stands will be closed.
- Based on Mecklenburg County Parks and Rec guidelines, everyone aged 11 and older should wear a mask while attending a DLL event.
- Bleachers will be used by players and will be unavailable for spectators.

PRACTICE/GAME GUIDELINES

- Events will be scheduled to reduce any opportunity of overlap between arriving and departing teams. Teams should depart the facility promptly at the conclusion of their event.
- Coaches will record player attendance at each practice and game for contact tracing purposes.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available and should be used by all players and coaches upon arrival and during practices and games as necessary.
- Face coverings are required for coaches anytime a 6 foot distance cannot be maintained.
- Face coverings are optional for players actively participating in baseball activities.
- Teams will utilize pre-designated areas outside of and along the field of play to house player equipment and allow for appropriate social distancing to be maintained. These pre-designated areas are restricted to players and coaches.
- All drills should allow for players to be at least six feet apart.
- Any pre-game meeting between coaches and the umpire should involve only one coach per team and the umpire. They should stand six feet apart.
- The use of shared equipment is strongly discouraged.
- At no time should a coach huddle up players in a manner that requires them to be closer than six feet to one another.
- Players should bring their own water, snacks or candy and they should not be shared with other players. Team coolers will be prohibited.
- Players will not give each other high fives or any other congratulatory physical contact.
- Spitting, consuming sunflower seeds, and chewing gum will be prohibited
- There will be no post-game congratulatory handshake line between teams