

MIRACLE LEAGUE SAFETY PROTOCOL FOR 2021

BEFORE YOU CAN PLAY

- All coaches, buddies and parents/guardians of players must have signed the Covid-19 waiver.
- All players, family members, coaches, buddy leaders & other volunteers should conduct a self-health assessment prior to coming to the field each week. If any participant/volunteer is experiencing Covid symptoms, they are asked to stay home..
- No person who is in quarantine after exposure to a Covid-19 infected person may be on the premises.
- All coaches and buddy leaders must watch the video on sports teams from the Ohio Department of Health.

CONTACT TRACING

- Joe Fox (League Director) will serve as the league's compliance officer.
 - foxdublin@aol.com. 614-648-1791 (m)
- Each game-day, all line-ups and buddy sign-in sheets will be placed in a binder in the announcer's booth and saved for record-keeping purposes.
- If there is a case of Covid-19 reported, the compliance office will notify Franklin County Public Health.
- If there is a case of Covid-19 reported, a blast e-mail will be sent to all players and volunteers indicating the teams and game-time involved.

MASKS - EVERYONE AT THE FIELD MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES

- All players, coaches and authorized volunteers will wear masks all all times
- All spectators must wear masks at all times
- To be exempt from these restrictions, a medical form must be submitted to the League prior to entering the field.*
 - * Copy to remain all season with the coaches with original at announcer's booth in separate binder
- These restrictions apply to all vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals.
- The mask policy and social distancing policies will be enforced by the League Director and the field duty coordinators.

ENTRANCES (big rock - gateway area - sidewalk to circle)

- Place sandwich board signs at each of the 3 entrance areas stating **"MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES"**
- Place a stand-up sanitizing station beside each sign. The station will have a place for masks on it.

SPECTATOR STANDS & ANNOUNCER BOOTH

- Place a stand-up sanitizing station beside each bleacher (does not have to include an area for masks)
- Place a sign near each bleacher. **"SOCIAL DISTANCING ZONE. PLEASE MAINTAIN 6 FEET BETWEEN HOUSEHOLDS."**
- Encourage fans/visitors to bring their own chairs. Post on website and in all communications.
- Place pump sanitizer bottle on table behind the announcers
- Each announcer is responsible to sanitize area when his/her shift is completed.
- Rope off area surrounding the announcer booth
- No players will be allowed in the announcers' booth during "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."
- Announcer booth will maintain all contact-tracing documentation (Line-ups and buddy lists).

DUGOUTS

- Place floor sign stand at each of the dugouts **"PLAYERS & AUTHORIZED VOLUNTEERS ONLY"**
- Social distancing must be maintained. Only 3 players and their buddies allowed in the dugout at one time.
- Extra players on batting team will line-up by the outfield fence near their dugout. 6' spacing will be indicated.
- Place stand-up sanitizing station inside each dugout (does not have to include an area for masks)
- Field coordinator to wipe down bleacher inside dugouts after each game

FIELD

- There will be an extra field duty coordinator at each game. He/she will be responsible for cleaning bats & balls.
- A basket labeled "clean" and "dirty" will be placed behind home plate for used bats and balls.
- All bats will be disinfected after each use
- Each coach will receive a bucket of "clean" baseballs at the start of each game
- Once a baseball is in play and comes back to home plate, it will be placed in a "dirty" bucket
- All baseballs will be disintected between games
- Use of baseball gloves, helmets and water bottles will be discouraged.

REFRESHMENTS

- Serving tables will be dispersed in & around the picnic pavilion and the main building.
- No more than 3 volunteers per table
- No food items will be prepared on-site (no hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones...)
- Only pre-packaged items will be served. Examples: popsicles, ice cream sandwiches, bags of chips, juice boxes, bottled water)
- Rope off area behind the serving tables
- People should be seated while eating and drinking. They should not walk around eating or drinking with their mask off.
- Signs on all picnic tables with limit number
- All tables will be wiped down between games

This information will be provided to all players & their families prior to the start of the season.

Zoom meetings have been scheduled in late April for parents and volunteers.

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League Director & Compliance Officer

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