

KEYSTONE LL COVID-19 RETURN TO PLAY (RTP) GUIDELINES

In these unprecedented times, we recognize the importance of our role in establishing new operational procedures for the re-opening of athletic fields that will benefit the health and wellbeing of all our users. Keystone Little League is bound by a Facility Use Agreement with Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation Department and is required to follow the below rules and recommendations in addition to current CDC guidelines.

Keystone Little League Plan and responses are in bold for your review:

CLEANING

- Limit use of shared equipment when possible.
Most participants have the own equipment (Glove, batting helmet, bat, etc.). Parents will be instructed not to share equipment.
- Each team must have hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol for coaches and participants.
We will provide each team with hand sanitizer. At minimum, all participants will be required to use the hand sanitizer upon arrival to practice and at the end of practice.
- Monitor bathroom usage to ensure social distancing – this may be done by a volunteer.
Keystone LL has 2 bathrooms. One for Men and one for Women. Keystone LL will post signs limiting both to two people at a time.
- Clean, sanitize, and disinfect common touch surfaces between session (Equipment, Shared Objects, Door Handles, etc.)
Common touch surfaces at Keystone LL are primarily located in the restrooms. We do not have any playground equipment, basketball courts, etc. Common touch surfaces will be cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected between sessions.
- Ensure safe and correct application of disinfectants and keep products away from children.
All cleaning products at Keystone LL are currently stored in a locked room. We will ensure proper application of the disinfected to all common or shared areas.
- Individuals must bring their own drinks - use of water coolers/fountains are discouraged.
Participants will be required to bring their own drinks. Any water fountains on property will be covered and signage added to prevent use.
- CDC suggest that participants, coaches and parents wear mask.
We will supply face coverings for each player and coach instructed to ensure their child maintains CDC recommended social distancing. When distancing is not possible, they will wear their face covering provided by league.

FIELD/FACILITY

- Specific entry/exit to facility and drop off/pickup plan needed.
Please see Attached plan
- Dugouts can be used as entry/exit points to the field or for emergency situations only (no storage).
All participates will place their equipment bags along the fence line approximately 6' apart. Nothing will be stored in the dugout during the practice sessions.
- Must keep roster/attendance for each scheduled practice to assist with contact tracing if necessary.
Manager or coach will take attendance at each practice and email the roster to their respective Player Agent within 12hrs. The Player Agents will store the attendance records until deemed no longer necessary.

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- Staggered practice times.
At minimum there will be 30 minutes between sessions to limit interaction with next participant and allow for any cleaning of common surfaces.
- All fields must be locked/secured after use.
All fields will be locked at 9:00pm. We will have a manager, coach or board member walk the facility each day.

MONITORING/COMPLIANCE

- Lack of compliance may include a suspension from play.

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- **All participants, parents, volunteer, and players must sign this waiver prior to participating or entering the facility specifically acknowledging the risk associated with COVID-19.**
- **Practice sessions for registered participants only until further notice (no games, camps, scrimmages, tournaments, etc.).**
- **All field use must be within approved time allotment listed on our online schedule on the Keystone LL website**

SAFETY

- Strict adherence to at least 6' social distancing policy.
- Team huddles must allow for safe distancing
- No player contact (handshakes, high-fives)
- Those who feel ill must stay home
- Those who may be symptomatic, must follow CDC protocols.
- It is recommended for temperature checks to be conducted at arrival.
We will research and if cost effective buy infrared thermometers. We will make note of any temperature above 99.5 and instruct the parent to take the child home and keep the league informed of temperature the next day.
- Bleachers will not be available for use at this time.
We will work to add yellow caution tape at the front of each bleacher to prevent access.
- No selling of refreshments and/or merchandise.
Our concession stand will remain closed until further notice.
- Parents are encouraged to remain in vehicles or drop off children when possible.
- **In the event games or practices are delayed due to weather all participants, coaches and family members will be instructed to return to vehicles and not seek shelter under the pavilion.**
- If a parent chooses to watch, he/she must
 - **Stay off the field/sideline**
 - **Bring their own chair and sit outside the fence line.**
 - **Adhere to strict social distancing requirement**
 - **Limit to 2 parent/family members per child**
- No intermingling of groups.
- Reduced participant capacity ensuring no more than 10 people per group (CDC Guidelines)
Example 1 coach + 9 kids = 10
- Coaching staff will remain with their groups and will not rotate by activity
- Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick
 - No return to play for any that are sick until CDC's criteria to discontinue home isolation has been met

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- Notify a Keystone Little League Board Member immediately so that they can notify the appropriate health officials, including the HCPRD Athletics office.

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in accordance with Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation Department:

I, Jeff Bynum as President of Keystone Little League (The League) leagues' representative, with authority to bind the LEAGUE, do hereby certify compliance with the COVID-19 guidelines as set forth by Hillsborough County Parks and recreation Department. The roster and identification cards issued by the LEAGUE reflects compliance by the LEAGUE for the mandatory COVID-19 Guidelines for all coaches/parents/guardians/volunteers and athletes. The roster and identification cards will be updated annually or as needed prior to each league's preseason/season and ensure the COUNTY always has an updated roster. The LEAGUE takes responsibility for the Covid-19 Guidelines compliance and understands the LEAGUE is solely responsible for implementing and enforcing all Coaches / parents / guardians / volunteers and athletes are following the guidelines.

Signature _____ Date 7/14/20
Jeff Bynum
President – Keystone Little League

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Drop off and Pick up locations:

