



INFORMED CONSENT FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES DURING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

This document contains important information about our decision (yours and ours) to resume baseball in light of the COVID-19 public health crisis. While it is impossible to eliminate all risk associated with COVID-19, this document and the others you have been given will guide your approach to minimize your and others' risk. Please read this carefully and let us know if you have any questions. When you sign this document, it will be an official agreement between you and the league.

Decision to Participate

We have agreed to have you participate in Stamford North Little League. By signing this document, you understand there are risks associated with COVID-19 and you have been informed of our league's guidelines to mitigate the risks associated with your participating as a coach, umpire, volunteer or Board Member. Additionally, by participating in this role, you have submitted your appropriate background checks and other safety information as required by Little League International (LLI).

If you decide at any time that you would feel safer not participating, we will respect that decision, as long as it is feasible and appropriate and does not put a child's safety at risk, i.e walking off the field leaving a team of players without a coach.

Risks of Participating

You understand that by participating in Stamford North Little League activities, you are assuming the risk of exposure to the coronavirus (or other public health risk). This risk may increase if you travel by public transportation, cab, or ridesharing service.

Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure

To participate and to keep our community safe, you agree to take certain precautions that will help keep everyone (you, me, and our families) safer from exposure, sickness and possible death. If you do not adhere to these safeguards, it may result in our ending your role as a coach, umpire, volunteer or Board Member. Please initial each to indicate that you understand and agree to these actions:

- You will only participate if you are symptom free. ____
- You will take your temperature before coming to each practice, game or activity. If it is elevated (100.4 Fahrenheit or more), or if you have other symptoms of the coronavirus, you agree to not participate that day. ____
- You agree to follow the guidelines that Stamford North Little League has set forth in concert with local, State and Federal authorities. ____
- You will wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer before coming into contact with players. ____
- You will adhere to the safe distancing precautions we have set up in the dugout and on or around the field. For example, you won't move chairs or sit where we have signs asking you not to sit. ____

- You will wear a mask in all areas of the field and require any players to wear them in the dugout area or around the field when they are not playing. ____
- You will keep a distance of 6 feet and there will be no physical contact (e.g. no shaking hands) with players, parents or umpires, etc. ____
- You will try not to touch your face or eyes with your hands. If you do, you will immediately wash or sanitize your hands. ____
- You will take steps between baseball events to minimize your exposure to COVID-19. ____
- If you have an underlying condition, or a member of your household has an underlying condition you agree to speak to your healthcare professional about your risks and ways to decrease your exposure. ____
- If a resident of your home tests positive for the infection, you will immediately let the league know and we will then determine appropriate steps. ____

Our Commitment to Minimize Exposure

Our league and the City of Stamford have taken steps to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 within the league and we have posted our efforts on our website. Our league, at its sole expense, has purchased items that should help to limit the transmission of COVID-19. The league has also agreed to reimburse managers and coaches up to \$30 for PPE, sanitizer or any other supplies that will help decrease transmission. Please let us know if you have questions about these efforts.

If You or Others are Sick

You understand we are committed to keeping you, and all of our families safe from the spread of this virus. If you show up for a practice, game or league event and we believe you have a fever or other symptoms, or believe you have been exposed, we will require you to leave the field immediately.

If a league official or umpire who you have come in contact with test positive for the coronavirus, we will notify you so that you can take appropriate precautions.

Your Confidentiality in the Case of Infection

If you have tested positive for the coronavirus, we may be required to notify local health authorities that you have been in our league around players. If we have to report this, we will only provide the minimum information necessary for their data collection and will not go into any details unless required to do so by law. By signing this form, you agree that we may do so without an additional signed release.

Informed Consent

This agreement supplements the general informed consent/business agreement that you agreed to before participating in our league and on behalf of LLI.

Your signature below shows that you agree to these terms and conditions.

 Manager/Coach/Umpire/Volunteer

 Date

 League Official

 Date