

2017 Safety Plan

Facilities

1. Access to internet via smart p[h]one is now available to smart phones. Coaches will be instructed to download Little League weather app, Weather Bug to monitor on coming thunderstorms **Completed at all Coaches Meetings**
2. Instruct all coaches to obtain players special medical issues and needs such as allergies, etc **Completed at all Coaches meetings**
3. Instruct Coaches to have players clean out their dugouts before leaving the ball park **Instructions Completed, implementation partially successful**
4. Sitting bench back rest and standing on team benches is a safety risk and unsanitary. Instruct players and coaches cease this practice **Players comply, Some coaches did not**

Equipment

1. Replace filters on enclosed fryer in concession stand **Complete**
2. Improve Concession Stand close done cleanliness procedures **Complete, good improvement**
3. Replace worn fence tops **Complete, on going task with fans leaning on them**
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Education

1. Advise all league members of new 2018 bat requirements and to avoid purchase of costly bats that will be prohibited after 2018 **Completed with significant campaign**
2. Add the one step out of the batters box rule in our local umpires manual. **Completed. Helped to minimize wear of batter's circle**
3. Conduct summer clinics for our baseball and softball Minors and tee divisions Tees levels **Complete, see Event schedule included in this plan**

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1. Replace outfield fence windscreens at Ross Field, GLL funded and installed
2. Complete construction of new Softball field at GHS for use by our Minors and Major softball teams. Project includes re- grade of field new grass, irrigation, new infield and construction of new dugouts, Cost is \$84,000 funded by GLL with partner ship with older local softball program. Construction of dugouts performed by volunteers.
3. Construction of safer dugouts at Smith Middle School 90 ft diamonf used by our Juniors and Seniors Division. Funded by GLL in partnership with local American Legion Baseball Program
4. Replace worn fence tops at Ross field.
5. Replace worn coaches box mats at Butler field

Equipment

- 1. Replace all GLL furnished bats for Minors Division and up with new USA standard bats***
- 2. Inventory total GLL stock of provided equipment and replace as needed using Dicks Sporting Goods as team equipment provided***
- 3. Assure Catchers in the Rookies and Tee league divisions***
- 4. Partner with Dicks to attain discounts for our players when buying new USA bats***

Education

1. Provide specific information to GLL families on the purchase of new bats in regards to proper size, weight and cost.
2. Assure that all GLL members are well versed on the GLL equal playing time, batting order rotation and position opportunities mandates.
3. Implement the program that requires an instructional period of time before every game in the Rookies and Tee Divisions