

Milton National - Little League

Safety Program

2010

Dear Managers, Coaches and Parents:

This is the safety program for the 2010 spring and summer season. I would like to get as many people involved this year as possible.

Safety should be our number one concern and we need to focus on some key areas including, but not limited to the following.

- Field maintenance
- Practice routines
- Game play
- Spectators
- Equipment
- Concessions
- First aid

Field Maintenance:

As we all know the fields are very different depending on the age level in which you use. However the majority of fields are in very good condition. But it is up to the coaches and umpires to check for safety hazards prior to the start of each game. If there are any safety issues with the field the problem should be noted and reported to a league official.

I am going to request the Park Department install warning tracks on Memorial, Donovan and Andrews fields.

Also no game or practice should start if the field is not safe to play on for the following reasons.

- Just after or during heavy rain
- Forecast of lightning
- Dangerous conditions with field or equipment

Practice Routines:

Practice routines should be geared towards the level of play best suited to the age of the players. Again the coach should be aware of field conditions prior to practice.

Game Play:

- Rules vary from level to level and shall be followed accordingly.
- All managers should understand the importance of stopping play during inclement and dangerous weather.

Spectators:

All spectators shall stay clear of playing field, dugouts, back stops and practice areas. They also should be aware of foul balls and errant throws.

The league has a code of conduct which shall be followed by all parents and spectators.

Equipment:

Equipment should be inventoried and inspected prior to opening day. Also it is up to the managers & coaches to check before and after each game for damage that may reduce safety effectiveness. Equipment bags should be kept clean. If any of the equipment is damaged it should be reported to a league official and replaced before the next game or practice. First aid kits are part of our equipment and should be readily available and fully stocked if an item is used during a game it should be reported to a league official so the item can be replaced.

- I am also strongly recommending the use of face guards on batting helmets for the Pee-Wee Division
- The use of protective cups for all divisions
- Mouth guards

Concessions: (snack bar)

Proper food handling practices should be exercised by all volunteers working at the snack bar.

I would like to have a safe food handling clinic for anyone that will be volunteering at the snack bar.

I am going to put a Safety Suggestion Box at the snack bar in hopes of getting some input from parents.

First Aid:

All managers and coaches will be required to attend a first aid clinic to insure that the proper methods are followed. First aid kits are to be kept with the team's equipment and inventoried before & after every game. Any injury requiring more than just first aid at the field should be reported to a League official.

Comments or Concerns:

Please forward any questions regarding this safety program to.

Tom McCarthy

Safety Coordinator

Milton National Little League

Email: tmccarthy216@hotmail.com

Home Phone: 617-698-3608