



Milford Junior Major League
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2020 Summer Season Safety Guidelines

Field Guidelines –

All Junior Major League Sanctioned Events will be scheduled with a 30 minute buffer between the end of one event and start of the next event. Events can be, but are not limited to the following: Games, Practices, Clinics & Small Group Training Sessions

Junior Major League Concession Stands will only sell prepackaged food and drink only.

All General Surfaces including but not limited to; bleachers, benches, dugouts, bathrooms, concession stands, sheds and game equipment will cleaned after every use.

Shared Equipment will cleaned between users. Game balls will be disinfected before and after every clinic, practice and game.

Seating – JML will designate seating areas that will be used for players and parents throughout the season. The league will be following a 6 feet rule for players and will use a combination of dugout and bleacher seating for the players throughout the games. JML will also post signs in the parent viewing sections to follow the 6 feet guidelines.

No Food allowed in Team Seating Area – No gum or sunflower seeds allowed. Only individual water bottles allowed.

Masks – All spectators are required to wear masks to each sporting event. Players shall wear a mask when not engaged in active play. Coaches and staff are required to wear a face mask when unable to easily, continually and measurably keep 6 feet distance from all others.

Hand Sanitizer – Hand Sanitizer will be available for players and volunteers at each event.

Playing Rules & Guidelines –

Junior Major League will require coaches and adult members to do a daily health checkup prior to arriving to clinics, games or practices. Staff, coaches, players, umpires and officials must conduct daily symptom assessments.

Playing Equipment – Players should each have their own helmet, gloves and bats for the upcoming season. In the event of players sharing equipment, the equipment will be sanitized prior to switching it from one player's possession to the other.

Umpires – Junior Major League will use only one umpire, behind the pitcher's mound, who will maintain a safe distance between all players throughout the game.

End of Game Procedure – No Handshakes. Players will not huddle or congregate at any point during the game / practice. Individuals shall not congregate in common areas or parking lots at the end of the game. Players requiring assistance with their equipment will be identified before the game and a coach will be assigned to assist the individual player.

Junior Major League will not utilize a catcher at Born To Play or Coach Pitch Divisions. Catchers are optional at the Rookie level. Multiple sets of gear will be used for Rookie, Minor and Majors. Once a set of gear is used, it must be sanitized before another individual uses it and before the next game.

Practices – Practice Groups should be limited to 4 or less when using the batting cage or working on certain positional tasks. Equipment (cones, buckets, etc) will be made available to all coaches to help keep the players spaced appropriately.

League Activities –

Meetings – League Membership Meetings will be held outside until further notice. Members should provide their own seating and will maintain a safe distance of 6 feet at a minimum. League will ensure compliance with Governor & Executive Order for outdoor gathering for all meetings.

Junior Major League will designate a nightly commissioner to attend games at multiple locations to make sure these guidelines are being followed appropriately.

Safety Committee – Milford Junior Major League has assigned a committee represented by members with players and coaches throughout different divisions. The committee is actively working on safety procedures and playing rules that will keep everyone safe throughout this summer season.

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Message From Safety Committee --

Junior Major League will continue to follow all guidelines provided by the CDC, state government and local health officials.

These guidelines will be reviewed on a bi-weekly basis and adjusted accordingly. We will provide an updated copy if any changes are made and the guidelines will be posted on our website.