

PLAY BALL!!!

2020 Season

COVID-19 Safe Practices

Grosse Pointe Woods Shores Little League Families,

We are so grateful to be able to offer a chance to get on the diamonds. We understand this is an unprecedented time and we will make every effort to follow guidelines from the CDC, State, and Little League to keep your child safe during the baseball and softball season this summer. These guidelines are changing on a weekly basis and will continue to monitor and make adjustments as necessary. Here is a list of the safety precautions we are following:

- Social distancing for teams not in field – we will utilize the full bullpen with designated marked areas for each child to have their equipment and be distanced from others. Should your family feel more comfortable with your child sitting with you that is OK.
- No food (seeds, gum, etc.)
- No sharing of equipment
- No sharing catcher's gear (any league catcher's gear will be cleaned at end of game/practice); one catcher per game per set of gear; no catchers for collegiate league – if for some reason a change in catcher is required (e.g., injury) equipment can be sanitized by manager with disinfectant wipes
- No sharing or communal water bottles
- No Spitting
- Limited physical contact as dictated by game play
- Masks will be optional for managers / coaches
- Umpires have a choice to either call from behind the pitcher or stay a bit further behind the catcher

Our managers and coaches will help remind the players of the guidelines and will set an example in following safe practices. This will not be perfect, but please know we take your child's safety extremely serious and will do everything we can to ensure it. If you have concerns, please bring them to your managers' attention or a member of the board. We are excited to see everyone on the fields and look forward to a great summer.

GPWSLL Board of Directors