

## SAFETY PARENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### Definitions:

**SAFETY PARENT:** This role has been established as a required presence at each DLL sanctioned event, to perform symptom screenings as players arrive at the facility and to facilitate social distancing and appropriate masking during the event. The Safety Parent is required to arrive prior to the start of the event and stay for the duration of the event.

**THE SOCIAL DISTANCE RULE:** Participants are to maintain a distance of 6 feet or more when possible.

**THE MASK RULE:** Participants are to wear their masks or face coverings when not able to maintain 6 feet of distance between themselves and others and when not actively participating. This means that when they are closer than 6 feet from others (possibly in the dugout, waiting in line, or in the stands), players and coaches will be masked. This also means that they are allowed to remove their mask when they are more than 6 feet from others. Further, when players are “between the white lines” or while actively participating, they do not need to be masked.

**BOTTOM LINE: Wear a mask when you can't be 6 feet apart if you're not actively playing. Wash your hands often.**

Additional detail as to appropriate usage of masks and social distance practices for moderate contact outdoor sports like baseball can be found [here](#).

### Duties include:

- Prior to events: complete symptom screening (screening sheets posted at entrance to each field/cage), provide hand sanitizer for hand washing prior to participation.
- During events: facilitate appropriate mask usage and social distancing between participants and equipment and continue to provide hand sanitizer to participants and disinfect equipment as needed as they rotate between stations/activities.
- Communication: will contact family members of anyone who reports or experiences symptoms during an event to ensure prompt and safe transportation home.

### Equipment (provided by League):

- Symptom charts are posted at the entrance to each field for screening
- Hand sanitizer - prior to entering field, at change in activity, and each time upon entering dugout
- Disinfecting wipes - for all shared equipment between uses
- Bleach solution - available in the managers' office in 2-gallon spray bottles for disinfecting equipment after use as needed.

***Coaches will provide the league Safety Officer (contact info below) with names and contact information of the Safety Parent for their team prior to the first live gathering.***

### DLL SAFETY OFFICER

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