



Cascade Little League Procedures

Title: General Safety Rules	Effective Date: January 1, 2009
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Purpose

Cascade Little League seeks to provide the safest environment possible for those who participate in Little League. Every attempt is made to insure that the facilities are safe for participants, volunteers and spectators. Managers and coaches are encouraged to run safe game techniques. Umpires strive to provide players with the opportunity to participate in a safe game by enforcing the rules of the game.

Procedures

1. Managers, coaches and parents shall treat all injuries where bodily fluids are involved, as a dangerous situation. Latex gloves shall be worn when dealing with injuries having bodily fluids exposed.
2. Parents shall take the lead in stressing to their child(ren) the importance of following the rules established by the Cascade Little League Board, managers and coaches and to obey the rules of the fields.
3. Board members, Managers, coaches and parents are responsible for insuring the safety of other children attending the games as spectators.
4. All injuries shall be reported, in writing to the Cascade Little League Safety Officer(s).
5. Insurance claims shall be filled on all covered injuries incurred while participating in Little League baseball or softball that require medical treatment.
 - a. An insurance claim may be filed with any private insurance under which the injured person is covered.
 - b. An insurance claim shall be filed with the Cascade Little League Safety Officer(s), who will forward them to the District Safety Officer. All approved claims will provide benefits, up to the maximum allowance for treatment costs, for amounts not covered by the primary insurance company, if no private insurance exists, the Little League policy will become primary.
6. Individuals who witness unsafe practices, which are not being dealt with by a league representative, shall report the situation to the League Safety Officer(s) or any available Cascade Little League Board member.

Safety Rules

1. No person acting as a representative of Cascade Little League shall give medications or remedies to any child.
2. All male players shall wear an athletic supporter with protective cup at all games and practices for all levels at all times.
3. No swinging of bats by T-Ball thru Majors in dugouts or by on-deck batters.
4. Catcher's mask with have approved throat guard and shall be worn by all players shagging for a batter during infield or outfield warm-ups.
5. Parents are responsible to insure their child arrives to practices or games safely and on time and insure there is a responsible adult present before leaving the site.
6. Players shall have proper fitting shoes and gloves.