

LYA Spring Baseball
Spring 2021 Game Play Guidelines
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1. Umpires will call balls and strikes from behind the pitcher
2. Coaches, Umpires and Spectators must wear masks. If you are unwilling to wear a mask or cannot due to a medical condition then you should watch from your car or just outside your car if possible and refrain from being at the field of play.
3. 1 coach no players at the pre-game meeting or you can skip the pre-game meeting
4. Coaches will not sign the game card
5. LYA will provide all game balls which stay in the wrapper until needed and with the team coach. A used ball may re-enter the game upon being disinfected.
6. Where possible, game balls should stay dedicated to the defensive team
7. Where possible, Umpires and Offensive coaches should limit contact with the defensive team's game balls
8. Players may use the dugouts. Players in our 10U Rookie division and older must wear a mask while in the dugout regardless of age. Players in our 8U and younger divisions are not required to wear a mask while in the dugout.
9. If a player goes to his mouth or face and then to the ball, the umpire and coaches should call time and have the ball thrown in to be disinfected.
10. No team snacks
11. No post game at field meetings
12. Where appropriate, each Team will be provided multiple sets of catcher's gear
13. We will provide a spray disinfectant for each field for catcher's gear between users, for returned balls from out of play and for balls in between innings. Each team manages their own equipment and game balls. Only 1 sprayer per field however so teams will need to share the disinfectant sprayer.
14. No post game handshakes/high fives between teams. Everyone packs up and leaves.

Division Specific:

Tball

1. Tball will play without a catcher

Coach Pitch

1. We will establish a catcher's area for the catcher to stand in until the ball is put in play

10U

1. No Changes

12U

1. No leads offs – Closed bases

- These play guidelines are subject to change