

2023 Northern Little League Safety Plan

1. League Safety Officer – Danielle Tibbitt – 706-888-8588. On file with Little League Home Office.

2. Northern Little League will provide paper copies of this safety plan to all Managers, Coaches, Board Members, Volunteers, and District Administrator.

3. Emergency Numbers

- President – Erica Gash 706-593-9117
- Vice President – Brett Jones 770-262-1162
- Player Agent – Jeremy Crosby 706-905-1307
- Secretary – Lindsey Reis 706-593-1235
- Umpire In Chief – Gary Collins 706-888-9955
- Safety Officer – Danielle Tibbitt 706-888-8588
- Treasurer – Seth Hendrick 706-987-3665
- Emergency Services, EMS, Fire, and Police - 911

4. Northern Little League will use the 2023 Official Little League Volunteer Application Form to screen all volunteers.

5. Managers and Coaches will be required to have 2023 NAYS certifications prior to Opening Day.

6. Northern will also provide a First Aid Kit. It will be located in the Board Room at Northern Little League.

7. Coaches are required to walk fields prior to all practices and games. Hazards at any facility should be immediately reported to the League Safety Officer.

8. Northern Little League has completed the 2023 Little League Facility Survey.

9. Concession Stand Safety and Menu shall be administered by League Concession Manager. D&D Concession has the required Little League Coverage.

10. All League supplied equipment will be inspected by League Equipment Manager prior to distribution to teams. Coaches will remove any broken or worn-out equipment from team equipment bag and notify the equipment manager to obtain a replacement.

11. Accident Report Forms will be in the Safety Manual located in the Board Room. League will provide a form for any injured player. Forms must be completed and returned to the League Safety Officer within 30 days of the accident.

12. It is required that each team have a first aid kit available at practices and games.
13. All Little League Rules will be enforced.
 - Catcher equipment will be inspected before each game.
 - Fields will be inspected before each game.
 - Bases will disengage.
14. Northern Little League Safety Plan will be submitted to Little League prior to Opening Day.
15. Northern Little League will submit Player, Coach, and Roster Data to Little League.
16. Northern Little League will conduct Background Checks on Volunteers, Coaches, & Managers.
17. Northern Little League Safety Plan will be submitted to District 8 Administrator.
18. Danielle Tibbitt is the Safety Officer for Northern Little League. This is a recognized Board position.
19. Each team will be asked to have a designated safety representative.
20. 2023 Lighting Safety Audit will be submitted to Little League and District 8 Administrator.
21. Northern Little League has a lightning detector in the concession stand. Funding will be set aside for safety.
22. Softball will require players to wear face guards. Baseball is not required to wear face guards, only recommended. Players are also encouraged to wear protective cups and mouth pieces.
23. Netting has been added to extend the backstops to help prevent foul balls from reaching spectators.
24. Fence toppers have been added to the outfield to prevent injury.
25. Double first bases are used on minor league fields and softball field. All fields have bases that will disengage.
26. Reduced impact balls are used in T ball.
27. Field lighting is evaluated twice per year.
28. The Manager on Duty will disinfect all scoreboxes before and after each game.

Concession Stand Safety Procedures

These procedures will include the following:

1. Only workers are allowed in the concession stand. Workers must be 16 years or older. No children, no students, no friends, etc.
2. Workers are told to stay home if they feel sick in any way.
3. Encourage employees to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue (or use the inside of their elbow). Used tissues should be thrown in the trash and hands washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
4. Workers must wash hands frequently (e.g. before, during, and after preparing food; after touching garbage) with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring to ensure adherence.
5. To avoid injuries and safety issues in the concessions stand, all workers are trained and given clear guidelines on operating equipment and creating a safe environment.
6. Use gloves to avoid direct hand contact with food items.
7. There is a designated pick-up window for customers to encourage physical spacing while waiting in line.
8. Workers regularly clean and disinfect all touchpads and countertops.
9. Items that require refrigeration must be stored in the refrigerators located in the concession stand.
10. Trash needs to be disposed of in the trash receptacles and emptied each night.
11. All dishes and utensils will be cleaned each night.
12. Sanitizing wipes will be used to keep the concession stand clean. Wipes should only be used once before disposal.
13. All heating element appliances will be shut off and unplugged at the close of the concession stand.
14. Close and lock serving windows each night.
15. Concession stand must be cleaned after every event.