Players, Coaches and Spectators are assuming their own risk by visiting, playing and watching the game of baseball at NPYL. The NPYL is committed to the health and safety of our community but can only operate within these guidelines with the help of our participants being mindful and respectful of these guidelines.  Please exercise common sense and honesty when you feel that you may pose a risk to others while at the ballpark. IF YOU FEEL YOU OR YOUR CHILD MAY BE SICK, DON'T COME TO THE PARK.

General Ball Park Guidelines

\*Players and spectators must try to maintain a distance of 6 feet when possible.

\*Spectators are encouraged to wear masks while on school grounds.

\*Masks are not required when social distancing is possible, but are required when it is NOT possible to social distance.

\*We will not be enforcing any complaints about people not wearing masks.  This is a choice that people have to be adult enough to make and we aren't allowed to ask if someone has underlying conditions that would prevent them from being able to wear a mask.

\*Any player or spectator who has a fever or symptoms is being asked to stay home for the safety of others.

\*For the health and safety of everyone, please pick up your trash like a responsible adult and human being.

\*Concessions are limited to beverages that will be sold by a third-party vendor on Wednesdays and Sundays.  NO snacks or items will be available through NPYL concessions.

\*Please be sure to bring any personal sanitizing products/masks with you when you visit the ballpark.  It is not always guaranteed that we will have enough product at any given point.

Guidelines for players/coaches/teams

\*No GUM and NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS (no spitting)

\*Players are not required to wear masks when social distancing is possible. (IE playing in the field, batting, catching, running)

\*Players are required to wear a mask while in the dugout when social distancing is not possible.

\*No sharing of Bats, helmets or face masks

\*Coaches shall make an effort to ensure that catchers gear is sanitized in the event that catchers gear needs to be shared.

\*Each team will receive 2 balls per game. They will use their own balls while they are playing in the defensive portion of the inning.  Coaches will make an effort to sanitize baseballs between innings.

\*If a player or coach has a temperature of 99.5 or above, they will not be permitted to participate until they have been fever free for 72 hours without taking medications to reduce the fever.

\*If a player or coach has a fever and one other COVID-19 Symptom, they will not be permitted to participate for 10 days. They will be allowed back when they have had no fever for 72 hours and other symptoms have improved.

We have been working with the Hancock County Health Department to ensure that the correct information regarding the procedures for a positive test is relayed from our end.

Any person who tests positive for COVID-19 will be contacted by the state board of health to begin contact tracing.  This is a State procedure when anyone tests positive, not NPYL.  The identity of the person who tested positive will remain anonymous, but the state will speak with that individual to determine who they have been in contact with and who may have been at risk as an exposure. In the event that a point of exposure is traced back to one of our teams at the NPYL, state and local officials will work with us to determine the next steps of action.  (IF an entire team needs to be quarantined from the park or not) The Hancock County Health Department has a COVID-19 Task force and has offered for anyone to contact them if they should have any questions.

We will be giving hand sanitizers to all of our coaches for the teams to use during games and practices and we are working on placing hand sanitizer dispensers around the park. We will be completing sanitizing procedures of the restrooms and dugouts for our Wednesday and Sunday games.  Please help us to make this a safe fall season by staying home when you are sick and by following our guidelines. We look forward to seeing you out at the park.

Sincerely,

Your NPYL Board