



*PLAY BALL!!!*

## **Grosse Pointe Little League Softball**

### **2020 COVID-19 Safety Practices**

Grosse Pointe Little League Softball families,

We are so grateful to be able to offer a chance to get on the diamonds. We understand this is an unprecedented time and we will make every effort to follow guidelines from the CDC, State, and Little League to keep your child safe during the softball season this summer. These guidelines are changing on a weekly basis, and we will continue to monitor and make adjustments as necessary. Here is a list of the safety precautions we are following:

- Social distancing for teams not in field – we will utilize the full bullpen with designated marked areas for each child to have their equipment and be distanced from others. Should your family feel more comfortable with your child sitting with you that is OK.
- Parents/families/spectators are not allowed within 10 feet of the dugout or behind the backstop.
- Parents/families/spectators should abide by the 6 feet governmental suggested social distancing guidelines.
- At risk parents/family/spectators should not attend events.
- Players are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer.
- No food (seeds, gum, etc.) for players and coaches. If a child has a special need, please let coaches know and they will accommodate.
- No sharing of equipment.
- Catcher's equipment must be sanitized before and after being worn by any player.
- No sharing or communal water bottles.
- No spitting.
- Limited physical contact as dictated by game play.
- Masks are optional, but encouraged, for managers and players.
- Umpires have a choice to either call from behind the pitcher or stay a bit further behind the catcher.

Our managers and coaches will help remind the players of the guidelines and will set an example in following safe practices. This will not be perfect, but please know we take your child's safety seriously and will do everything we can to ensure it. If you have concerns, please bring them to your manager's attention or a member of the Board. We are excited to see everyone on the fields and look forward to a great summer.

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