

# RETURN TO PLAY PLAN

# PITTSFORD LITTLE LEAGUE PITTSFORD PANTHERS

Participants must be assessed for COVID symptoms daily; participants experiencing COVID symptoms must stay home and be symptom-free for 14-days.

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Social distancing of six-feet from those not in the same household

- Players must adhere to distancing requirements whenever possible on the field; players will have assigned seating areas when not actively participating in games.
  - Coaches must adhere to distancing requirements.
  - Players and coaches must refrain from personal contact celebrations (e.g. high-fives or fist bumps).
  - Umpires must adhere to distancing requirements; umpires will call balls and strikes from behind the pitcher.
  - Spectators must adhere to distancing requirements.
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Use of face coverings (masks)

- Players are not be required to wear face coverings while on the field of play; players are required to wear face coverings while not actively participating in a game or practice if social distances cannot be maintained.
  - Coaches and umpires are required to wear masks when distancing requirements cannot be maintained.
  - Spectators are required to wear masks at all times.
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- The Pittsford Little League/Pittsford Panthers has:
  - Implemented a daily cleaning and disinfection regimen for each site that is compliant with New York State Department of Health guidelines;
  - Provided supplies approved for the disinfection of COVID including soap, sanitizer, paper towels, gloves and wipes to participants;
  - Posted signage throughout each site reminding participants of all requirements; and
  - Established a documented protocol for handling a COVID event including sanitization of premises and notification to participants and state and local officials.
- Group congregations before, during and after league events is not permitted.
- A “one in, one out” restroom policy is in effect.
- Sharing items such as drink bottles and face coverings is not permitted.
- If critical game equipment must be shared, it must be disinfected between uses. Where possible the league will provide a player in need of a helmet with one to use. If a player does not reach base safely after their at bat, they are required to retrieve their bat; otherwise, a designated coach will remove the from the field of play.
- Players must use soap when washing their hands and use sanitizer between innings; players must cover their coughs and sneezes.
- Players must refrain from spitting; seeds, gum, and foods of the like will not be permitted.
- “Home” and “away” game balls are to be used with clean balls put into play every two innings; designated players not in the lineup will retrieve foul balls during games.
- Bleachers are closed to spectators and used to station players when they are not in the game; spectators should bring their own lawn chairs to league events and sit in. designated seating areas.
- Spectators are limited to two per player.
- Compliance with requirements is implied through participation; the collective cooperation of all participants is required to ensure safety.