

# ***Natick Little League Baseball and Softball***

## **Field Guidelines as issued by the Natick Little League., Inc Board of Directors**

Coaches, players and spectators;

We are extremely fortunate to be playing baseball and softball this year, and as a requirement per state and local guidelines we are following measures put forth to keep everyone's health and safety the top priority.

Please review the requirements (this is an abbreviated version) below for us to properly execute our season and keep up with mandates given by the Natick Board of Health and park and recreation department of the town of Natick. We do not want to risk losing permits for fields and preventing the youth from playing this summer. Please also refer to, and familiarize yourself with Documents A and B, that are pertinent and vital to the policies of our league.

### **On the field play**

- **Masks are required at all times**
- While in the dugout (defined as an extended area for teams to station themselves), masks are required for all players and coaches.
- Hand sanitizer and other supplies (i.e. wipes) must be used by players and coaches after every half inning.
- There is no gum or seeds of any kind allowed. Water bottles must be marked with the players name, and food cannot be shared. Additionally, there is no spitting allowed.
- No sharing of equipment is allowed with the exception of team sanctioned equipment.

### **Spectators**

- **Masks are required at all times**
- It is the expectation that spectators follow guidelines to allow the coaches and players to participate in the game and avoid worrying about fans in the outfield.
- All in attendance must properly social distance themselves and wear a mask/face covering.
- Families are allowed to sit together. Immediate family members are allowed to sit together
- Spectators will remain in the outfield vicinity, away from the extended dugouts (this is field dependent).
- If siblings are with their families, they must remain with them during the duration of the game/practice, they cannot roam from field to field.

**Reminder: we are in this together**

**Please avoid direct and repeated violation so games can be played**