



The *Best Practices on Organizing, Playing, and Watching Little League Baseball and Softball During the Coronavirus Pandemic* outlines the guidelines that the Bad Axe Little League will be adhering to for the 2021 season. It is strongly encouraged that each player, parent, and coach read the entire document. Bad Axe Little League would like to highlight the following standards:

- Face coverings will not be required for players on the field as social distancing is possible. Face coverings will be required in the dugout and huddles when social distancing of 6 feet is not possible.
 - Please note the dugouts on each field will be extended to allow for more space for players to social distance. Parents and spectators will not be allowed to enter the dugout or the extended space of the dugout.
- Coaches must wear a face covering at all times.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all times. Players will use hand sanitizer after each at bat.
- Sharing equipment will be limited when possible. If sharing is unavoidable, the equipment will be sanitized between each use.
- Each player will have their own helmet. If a player does not have a helmet, one will be provided by the Bad Axe Little League. The helmet will be designated to that child for the entire season.
- Max limit of one coach per team for pre-game plate meetings.
- Testing for players 13 and up will be followed per the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). More information about how this will be implemented to follow as we receive it.
- Parents will self-screen their player(s) and themselves for any COVID symptoms prior to each practice and game, and attest to being symptom free. In the event of COVID symptoms, or a positive COVID result within a player's household, parents must report to the player's coach.

I have read the *Best Practices on Organizing, Playing, and Watching Little League Baseball and Softball During the Coronavirus Pandemic* and reviewed the Bad Axe Little League key points and have discussed the guidelines with my child.

Player's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

***Please note these guidelines were created in accordance with guidelines set forth by the Huron County Health Department, Little League, MDHHS, and the CDC. Guidelines are subject to change at any time in order adhere to changing guidelines provided by the entities listed above. ***

***Any player, coach, parent, or spectator can be asked to leave a Bad Axe Little League practice or game for failure to follow the guidelines listed above. ***