Brookline Youth Baseball Little League Safety Plan 2023

1. **League Safety Officer is** [**Adam Doctoroff**](mailto:ADoctoroff@monitorclipper.com)**, who is on file with Little League Headquarters.**
2. **Brookline Youth Baseball distributes a print and an electronic copy of the Safety Plan to all volunteers, coaches and Board members. The safety plan is also posted on the Brookline Youth Baseball website:** [**http://brooklineyouthbaseball.org**](http://brooklineyouthbaseball.org)**.**
3. **Emergency Phone Numbers:**

**Emergency Phone Number: 911**

**Brookline Police: (non-emergency) (617) 730-2222**

**Brookline Fire: (non-emergency) (617) 730-2260**

**League President: Holden Hodgson (646)-629-0377**

**League Safety Officer: Adam Doctoroff (617) 306-9370**

**League Secretary: Graig Fantuzzi (617) 459-1676**

**League Player Agent: George Anastopoulos (617) 304-3981**

**Vice President, Fields: George Anastopoulos (617) 304-3981**

**Head of Umpires: Duke Vo (617)-838-8267**

**If a player is injured during a BYB event the manager/coach/volunteer in charge will alert the player’s parent or guardian and the President and Safety Officer.**

1. **As of April 2017 all coaches and volunteers are required to complete a Little League Volunteer Application form. All coaches and volunteers will have a nationwide background check completed by Little League’s preferred vendor. Massachusetts requires all volunteers to submit to a Criminal Offenders Record Information (CORI) check each year, and BYB complies with this requirement as well.**
2. **Baseball Fundamental Clinic (Coaches Clinic) will be held at BHS Tappan Gym in March 2023, with training delivered by BYB Coach John Bucci and other BYB officials.**
3. **First-aid training will be provided in Spring 2023.**
4. **It is required that all coaches and umpires walk the field for hazards before games and practices. Hazards must be addressed before an event may begin. Field Issues Should be reported to V.P. Fields, Ann Thanawastein**
5. **BYB does not have or maintain any concession stands.**
6. **All coaches will inspect league provide equipment before *and* after each BYB event. Damaged or missing equipment will be reported to V.P. Equipment, Jared Carver/Tim Niu, for replacement. Coaches will ensure that all bats, regardless of ownership, used in a BYB game or practice will comply with Little League standards. No player will be allowed to bat with a damaged or ill-fitting batting helmet. Players are encouraged to provide their own batting helmets and BYB will provide each individual who so requires his/her own helmet for the season. No player will be allowed to play the position of catcher with damaged or ill-fitting catchers gear, including shin guards, catchers helmet/mask (with a throat protector), and chest protector, regardless of who owns the equipment.**
7. **All accidents involving coaches and players will be recorded and reported to the league Safety Officer. Coaches who need accident report forms should request them from the league Safety Officer.**
8. **Each coach will carry a first aid kid and instant cold packs in their equipment bag. First aid kits and instant cold packs will also be kept in the storage bins at Eliot, Amory, Robinson, Larz Anderson, Pierce, Cypress, Lawrence and Downes Fields. Coaches should check before each BYB event to ensure that they have a first aid kit and instant cold packs. Coaches who require new first aid kits or instant cold packs should contact the Vice President of Equipment Jared Carver equipment@brooklineyouthbaseball.org.**
9. **At all games and practices players will have the required equipment, including catchers warming up pitchers between innings. All games and practices will be conducted with bases that disengage from anchors. Safety bases will be used at first base for all leagues below the Majors division. Per local and Little League rules, coaches are not allowed to catch pitchers (Rule 3.09); this includes standing at backstop during practice as informal catcher for batting practice. All BYB coaches will be provided with a copy of the local league rules and policies (also posted on the BYB website) and the 2019 edition of the Little League Rulebook, and when appropriate the 2019 Little League Challenger Division Rulebook.**
10. **League Registration has been submitted to Little League.**