

LCYBL GUIDELINES

1. Each Member will certify to LCYBL (form of certification to be provided) that each of their participants have signed the required Waiver and Release in the form provided by the League. The certification will be handled similarly to the child-abuse protection certification required of members annually.
2. The League expects that LCYBL Members follow the guidelines for “Baseball” established by the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society (PRPS). A link to the PRPS guidelines is as follows:<https://prps.org/common/Uploaded%20files/Resources/PRPS%20Expanded%20Reopening%20Guidelines%2020200528.pdf>
3. In addition to the PRPS baseball guidelines, the following will be applicable to LCYBL games for the Spring 2020 season:
 - The plate umpire will be positioned behind the pitcher and will call balls and strikes from there. At 10u, 12u and 14u3, 1 umpire will be assigned for the game. 2 umpires will be assigned for 14u Section 1 and 14u Section 2.
 - No volunteer umpires will be used this year. In year’s past, it has been the responsibility of the home team to provide a volunteer umpire. This will not be a requirement this year and non-paid umpires will not be permitted on the field of play. Only players, up to 4 coaches (for each team) and the umpires will be permitted on the field of play during a game.
 - Each team will be responsible for bringing 2 new game balls, and having 5 additional “game worthy” League approved baseballs available for every game. The additional 5 baseballs for each team do not need to be new. Each team will use their own baseballs on defense and will take their baseballs with them when they leave the defensive field. Extra baseballs for each team will be held by the coaches – the umpires will not hold extra baseballs this year as they typically do.
 - A “plate meeting” will be held at the beginning of each game and will consist of one coach from each team and the umpire(s). Social distancing will apply at the plate meeting. No players will attend the plate meeting. Each team will bring their respective required baseballs to the plate meeting to be confirmed/checked by the umpire.
 - Post-game. In lieu of the traditional line-up and hand-shake, players will line up along their own base line after the game, and tip their caps to the opposing team, umpires and their fans.