



## **CHPBA COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

In an effort to provide the safest possible experience for our players, families, coaches and League officials, Cheviot Hills Pony Baseball (CHPBA) has enacted the following COVID-19 Protocols for its baseball programs (the "CHPBA Protocols"). They are designed to strictly comply with the "Considerations for Youth Sports" published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the "CDC Considerations")<sup>1</sup> and with the "Reopening Protocol for Youth Sports Leagues" originally published by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health on August 4, 2020, and updated since (the "County Protocols").<sup>2</sup> The County Protocols are attached to, and incorporated into, the CHPBA Protocols, and will be followed strictly.

### **FACILITY & PLAYING RULE ADJUSTMENTS**

CHPBA is requesting permits from the City of Los Angeles for fields at Cheviot Hills Park for its baseball programs. CHPBA will institute the following changes to create the safest possible environment for all participants, visitors, and coaches:

1. Activities at Cheviot Hills Park will be limited to the available baseball diamonds, which are outdoors, fenced, and have dugouts that are open to airflow on all four sides.
2. Only players and coaches will be allowed on the field or in the dugouts or bleachers.
3. All persons entering the field will undergo the screening described in the County Protocols.
4. All persons entering the field must READ and SIGN the County Protocols and the CHPBA Protocols.
5. Any person violating these protocols will be required to leave the facility and not return. There will be a zero-tolerance policy for not following these protocols.
6. Appropriate county/city signage (see below for examples) will be laminated and posted during CHPBA field use.
7. If three or more Covid-19 cases are identified within a single team within a span of 14 days, then the Head Coach shall report it to the CHPBA President, who will report it to the Department of Public Health.
8. Each player will have his or her own bat, helmet, glove and other equipment. The League will provide for those who need financial assistance. If a player should need to utilize the bat or glove of another, the coach will wipe down and appropriately disinfect the bat before being used by a different player. No helmets may be shared.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html>.

<sup>2</sup> [http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening\\_YouthSportsLeagues.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_YouthSportsLeagues.pdf).

10. Each player will be required to bring his or her own water bottle and, if desired, food. No sharing will be allowed. Water fountains will only be utilized to refill water bottles.
11. Players, coaches, and others will not be allowed physical contact such as high-fives, handshakes, fist-bumps, etc.
12. Dugout benches will be disinfected before and after each practice.
13. While at the field, each player will keep his or her equipment (bag, bat, helmet, etc.) along the outfield fence, at least 8 feet away from other players' equipment.