

ASAP Plan
Kennedy Little League
Madison, WI
2022

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Safety Plan Required Items

1. League Safety Officer: Wayne Ellefson
2. Kennedy Little League (KLL) will place a copy of this plan on our website and provide a copy to the District Administrator.
3. Emergency Phone Numbers:
 - Police emergency: 911
 - Police non-emergency: 255-2345
 - Fire Emergency: 255-2345

 - League President: Chris Gingher; 608-212-0970
 - Treasurer: Mike Hablewitz: 608-617-1720
 - Player Agent: Jesse Powell: 608-451-2903
 - Safety Officer: Wayne Ellefson: 608-249-9634

 - This list is posted in the concession area.

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4. Kennedy Little League (KLL) will use the Official Little League Volunteer Application forms to screen all of our volunteers. This includes sex offender/criminal check.
5. Fundamentals Training: All coaches and assistant coaches will be required acknowledge that they have completed coaching fundamentals training. Resources for this have been provided to the coaches. This acknowledgement will be due prior to March 31, 2020.
6. First Aid Training: All coaches and assistant coaches will be required to acknowledge that they have completed the concussion safety training program. This acknowledgement will be due prior to March 31, 2020. KLL has trained first aid personnel on site at the park. First aid items are always available at the concession stand. Coaches/ teams traveling during all-star season will have first aid kits. Junior/Senior leagues teams will be provided with first aid kits for away games.
7. Fire extinguishers are available at the park.
8. Coaches will be required to walk/ inspect the fields prior to practices and games. Umpires will also be required to walk the fields for hazards before each game.

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9. KLL has completed and updated our 2017 Facility Survey on-line.

10. Concession Stand Safety:

- All concession volunteers will be made aware of the fire extinguisher and its operation.
- All volunteers will be told to evacuate in case of fire, through either door or over the wide concession stand counters if necessary.
- All designated grill volunteers will be shown how to properly handle the large outdoor grill pit and how to properly start the charcoal fire.
- Concession stand managers will be responsible to ensure that all perishable items are handled in accordance with local safety codes.

11. An appropriately qualified league officer will inspect all equipment in the pre-season. A retired local high school coach is in charge of this. Managers/Coaches will inspect equipment prior to each game. Umpires will inspect equipment prior to each game.

12. Implement Prompt Accident Reporting. The League will use the provided incident tracking form from the LL website and will provide completed accident forms to Safety Officer and League President (or designee) within 24-48 hours of the incident. Please see copy of accident reporting form

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13. KLL will require ALL TEAMS to enforce ALL Little League Rules Including:

- Proper equipment for catchers.
- No on-deck batters.
- Coaches will not warm up pitchers.
- Bases will disengage on all fields.

14. League Player Registration Data or Player Roster Data and Coach and Manager Data a. League Player Registration Data or Player Roster Data and Coach and Manager Data will be submitted via the Little League Data Center at www.LittleLeague.org.

15. We have engaged a local high school coach to serve as our preseason equipment manager to assess the status of all equipment. We have also implemented a continuous three year rotation plan to swap out 1/3 of all equipment every year.

16. Qualified Safety Plan Registration will be submitted to Littleleague.org

Safety Plan Recommended Items

17. KLL also executes a number of the Little League recommended safety ideas. These include:

- Criminal background checks
- Safety Officer included in board meetings
- Part of annual budget goes towards safety items
- Long range facility plan, including safety
- Electronic weather detector
- Use local safety resources as necessary/available
- Electronic security system at the park
- Players are encouraged to use protective cups, mouth guards, and face guards on helmets

Weather Safety: Lightning FAQ

Lightning can pose a serious threat to the safety of all of those who attend a little league game. The safety of all involved should be the top priority for coaches, umpires and league representatives. The purpose of this document is to provide some basic lightning education for the people ultimately in charge of ensuring the player's safety.

Fast Facts about Lightning:

(Source: <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/resources/ttl6-10.pdf>)

- Causes an average of 55-60 fatalities and 400 injuries each year
- Occurs with all thunderstorms
- Costs more than \$1 billion in insured losses each year
- There is no safe place outdoors when a thunderstorm is nearby.
- The vast majority of lightning victims were going to a safe place but waited too long before seeking safe shelter.
- More than 80% of lightning fatality victims are male, typically between the ages of 15 and 40.
- Lightning fatalities are most common during summer afternoons and evenings.

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How Far Away is the Lightning?

- When lightning strikes, count the number of seconds that pass before you hear thunder. Divide this number of seconds by 5, and that equals roughly the number of miles away that the lightning is.
- Seconds Elapsed to Hear Thunder \div 5 = Number of Miles !

When is Lightning too Close?

- Lightning can strike up to 10-15 miles from a thunderstorm. Don't wait for it to rain – if you hear thunder it's time to get off the field. Occasionally lightning can strike with no audible thunder, either because it's too far away or due to certain atmospheric conditions. In these cases use your best judgement, or have somebody check the lightning monitor installed in the concession stand. When in doubt, error on the side of caution. Remember, player safety is our number one priority!

Weather Safety at Kennedy

Where Should We Go?

- At the Kennedy field, the best place to go would be in your vehicle. If somebody does not have a vehicle, the next safest place would be inside the concession area (the restrooms would be good). Do not have people wait in dugouts, under trees, or anywhere outside.

How Long Should We Wait to Resume Play?

- The standard rule of thumb is to wait 30 minutes after lightning is seen or thunder is heard before resuming play. This is the standard that the WIAA uses as set forth by the National Federation of State High Schools associations.

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Be Prepared and Informed

- Before heading to the ballpark, have a general idea of what the current weather situation is. There are plenty of websites and mobile apps that can give you a good idea of what is expected that day. If you know there is a chance for inclement weather, keep an eye on the sky.
- For a general overview of the overall threat of severe weather, visit <http://www.spc.noaa.gov/>
- If Madison is in the any of the highlighted areas, pay extra attention to the weather situation as the day goes on.
- Current Watches and Warnings: <http://forecast.weather.gov/hazards/?wfo=mkx>
- Thunderstorms can develop extremely fast in the right conditions. Keep an eye on the sky!