



ST LOUIS PARK LL 2026 SAFE SUMMARY

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Dear Parents/Guardians, Volunteers, and Players,

We are thrilled to welcome you back to Northside and Skippy Fields for a year filled with fun, skill-building, and community. Get ready for an incredible season of St. Louis Park Little League Baseball!

St. Louis Park Little League is fundamentally committed to providing a safe, positive, and supportive environment for every player and volunteer. Our comprehensive Safety Plan is built upon the modern Little League SAFE framework, focusing on four pillars: Child Protection, Physical Safety, Mental Well-Being, and Risk Management.

Safety is a shared community responsibility, and through rigorous volunteer training, strong child protection policies, and proactive facility management, we are dedicated to ensuring a fun, safe, and memorable baseball experience.

Thank you for being a part of the SLPLL community. We can't wait to see you at the fields!

Sincerely,

St. Louis Park Little League Board of Directors

LEAGUE LEADERSHIP AND CONTACTS

Keeping contact information up to date helps volunteers know exactly who to reach when questions or safety concerns arise.

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Best Practice: Share a simple "Who to Contact" list with managers, coaches, and volunteers so everyone knows where to go for help during the season.

CHILD PROTECTION

Little League requires every chartered league to follow a set of core child protection policies to help keep children safe. Protecting players is our highest priority, and these policies ensure volunteers understand their responsibilities both on and off the field.

Your league has confirmed that all of the following policies are in place:

1. Annual Background Checks

ST LOUIS PARK LL confirms that all volunteers with regular contact with players complete annual background checks through J.D. Palatine (JDP), as required by Little League Regulation I(c) 8 and 9. Anyone with a disqualifying offense is prohibited from participating in any Little League activity. Background check laws vary across the country, and any additional requirements that apply to your league can be found at <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/state-laws-background-checks-leagues/>. Your league is responsible for understanding and complying with any applicable state laws regarding background checks.

2. Annual Abuse Awareness Training

ST LOUIS PARK LL requires all volunteers to complete the Little League Abuse Awareness Training each year before assuming any duties. This training helps volunteers recognize, prevent, and respond to misconduct and abuse. Little League Abuse Awareness Training can be found at <https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/abuse-awareness-training-course/>

3. Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse

ST LOUIS PARK LL acknowledges that all volunteers are mandatory reporters under federal law and must report suspected child abuse, including sexual abuse, to the proper authorities within 24 hours. Reports should also be shared with the League President and District Administrator. State reporting requirements vary, and any laws that apply to your league can be found at <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/state-specific-information-child-abuse/>. Your league is responsible for understanding and complying with any applicable state laws.

4. Non-Retaliation Policy

ST LOUIS PARK LL has adopted a policy that prohibits retaliation against anyone who makes a good-faith report of suspected abuse or misconduct. This ensures volunteers feel safe coming forward with concerns.

5. One-on-One Interaction Policy

ST LOUIS PARK LL has adopted the Little League One-on-One Interaction Policy, which requires that all interactions between adults and minors be observable and interruptible by another adult. This reduces opportunities for misconduct while still supporting positive mentoring relationships.

Best Practice: Reinforce child protection expectations clearly and consistently so volunteers know what to do and who to contact.

- Review expectations with all volunteers at the start of each season.
- Make reporting steps clear and easy to follow.
- Keep child protection policies easily accessible.

Additional information provided by your league:

Mandated Reporting in Minnesota:

Minnesota law (Section 260E.055) identifies youth recreation staff as mandated reporters. League personnel and volunteers must immediately contact law enforcement if they suspect a child is being mistreated or has been harmed in the past three years. This law is in place to ensure that recreational environments remain safe for all minors.

Observable & Interruptible:

We strictly enforce the requirement that at least two background-checked adults be present at all times but go further by mandating that any necessary one-on-one drills or conversations occur in designated "Open-Sight" areas visible to parents and other teams.

Post-Game "Wait-In-Public" Rule:

Coaches are instructed to wait with any child whose ride is late in a highly public area (like the bleachers or concession stand) rather than in the dugout or a private parking zone.

Communication Guardrails:

Private messages or texts between a coach and a minor are strictly prohibited. Coaches are forbidden from "following" or "friending" minor players on personal social media accounts.

Child Protection Resources:

- Little League Abuse Awareness Training (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/abuse-awareness-training-course/>)
- Full Little League Child Protection Program (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/>)
- State-Specific Background Check Laws (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/state-laws-background-checks-leagues/>)
- State - Specific Mandatory Reporting Laws (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/state-specific-information-child-abuse/>)
- J.D.Palatine(JDP) Background Checks (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/local-league-background-check-information/>)
- USA Baseball – Abuse Awareness Resources (<https://usabdevelops.com/page/4834/base>)
- U.S.Center for SafeSport – Reporting and Education (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/safesport-resources-parents/>)
- ChildHelp National Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-4-A-CHILD)

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Being prepared for unexpected situations helps keep players, volunteers, and families safe. The information below highlights the emergency procedures and contacts in place during all league activities.

Emergency Contacts

- In any emergency situation, volunteers should immediately **call 911**
- Poison Control is also available nationwide at **1-800-222-1222**

Local Emergency Contacts

- **Police Department:** 952-924-2600
- **Fire Department:** 952-924-2595
- **EMS:** 911
- **Urgent Care:** 952-456-7000
- **Local Hospital:** 952-993-6600

Emergency Action Plan

Emergencies can happen when you least expect them. A clear and accessible EAP helps volunteers respond quickly, communicate effectively, and take the right steps to keep players and families safe.

ST LOUIS PARK LL has an Emergency Action Plan in place. Regularly reviewing this plan with volunteers and players helps ensure everyone knows how to respond quickly and confidently during an emergency.

Additional information provided by your league:

Cardiac Emergency Preparedness (AEDs):

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is the leading cause of death in young athletes. Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are permanently mounted at the concession stands of both Northside and Skippy Fields. The Safety Officer verifies battery life and pad expiration dates annually. There is specific AED training on SLPLL's website, and the recommended First Aid Awareness Training course includes modules on AED usage. SLPLL aims for Board Members and at least one coach per team to be AED certified.

Environmental Safety | Weather, Heat, and Air Quality

Lightning Protocol:

If lightning is visual or thunder is audible, the field must be cleared immediately. SLPLL enforces a strict 30-minute wait rule: Play cannot resume until 30 minutes have passed since the last indication of lightning. The concession stand lead is designated to monitor the lightning detector and notify umpires if nearby lightning has been detected.

Tornadoes / Severe Weather:

In the event of a tornado, all games and practices must be cancelled immediately. Managers and coaches are responsible for relocating all team members to the nearest designated safe shelter.

Heavy Winds:

All activities must stop immediately if wind speeds reach or exceed 25 mph. Play or practice may only resume once sustained winds drop below this threshold. Umpires and coaches hold the joint responsibility for monitoring conditions and enforcing this suspension to maintain a secure environment for everyone on the field.

Heat Illness Prevention:

On days where the Heat Index exceeds 90°F, mandatory water breaks will be enforced every 3 innings or 20 minutes. Iced towels will be available for rapid cooling.

Poor Air Quality:

In recognition of the increasing frequency of wildfire smoke events, which pose a growing threat to children's respiratory health in Minnesota, SLPLL has adopted a strict Air Quality Index (AQI) protocol. If the official AQI is measured at 151 or higher (a level designated as 'Unhealthy'), all scheduled outdoor activities, including practices, games, and field maintenance, will be immediately canceled or rescheduled. While mandatory cancellations occur at this threshold, we acknowledge that lower AQI levels can still affect individuals differently; therefore, sensitive individuals are encouraged to participate or opt out at their own discretion during "Moderate" or "Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups" air quality events. The current AQI can be found at: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air-water-land-climate/current-air-quality-conditions>.

Emergency Preparedness Resources:

- Little League Lightning & Severe Weather Safety Guidelines (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/staying-safe-from-lightning-at-the-field/>)

FIRST AID & INJURY PREVENTION

A prepared volunteer is better equipped to respond when injuries or medical situations occur. Below is an overview of the first aid training, equipment, and safety practices in place for the season.

First Aid Training

First aid training helps volunteers respond effectively when injuries or emergencies happen. These trainings reinforce skills such as:

- Treating minor injuries
- Managing bleeding and nosebleeds
- Recognizing potential fractures or serious injuries
- Identifying head-injury symptoms
- Responding to heat-related illness
- Treating allergic reactions
- Knowing when to call 911

First aid training requirements for ST LOUIS PARK LL:

- Little League First Aid Awareness Training: **Recommended**
- Formal First Aid Certification: **Recommended**
- CPR Certification and AED Use Training: **Recommended**

First Aid Kits

Accessible first aid supplies help volunteers respond quickly when an injury occurs. Keeping first aid kits stocked and easy to reach helps volunteers respond quickly during games and practices. Every team in ST LOUIS PARK LL has a first aid kit available at games and practices.

Recommended First Aid Kit Contents:

- Adhesive bandages (various sizes)
- Sterile gauze pads and rolled gauze
- Antiseptic wipes
- Instant cold packs
- Elastic wraps
- Tweezers and disposable gloves
- Nosebleed supplies (gauze, tissues)
- Small splint or finger splint
- CPR mask or face shield
- Allergy/sting relief wipes
- Cold Packs
- Tape and scissors

Best Practice: Each team should receive its first aid kit at the start of the season. First aid kits should travel with the team and be kept in an easy-to-reach spot during both games and practices.

Concussion Awareness

ST LOUIS PARK LL has confirmed that it follows required concussion training and has a protocol in place for recognizing and responding to potential head injuries during practices and games. Little League encourages all volunteers to follow the "When in doubt, sit them out" approach so players are removed from play immediately if a concussion is suspected.

Common signs and symptoms of a possible concussion include:

- Headache or pressure in the head
- Dizziness or balance problems
- Confusion, memory issues, or appearing "out of it"
- Nausea or vomiting
- Blurred vision or sensitivity to light or noise
- Behavior that seems unusual for the player

State concussion laws vary across the country. Some apply only to school athletics, while others apply to all youth sports organizations. State-specific information can be found at: <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/concussions-youth-athletes/>. Your league is responsible for understanding and complying with any applicable state laws.

Best Practice: If a concussion is suspected, volunteers should follow these steps:

- Remove the player from play immediately
- Ensure the player is monitored by an adult
- Refer the player to a licensed health care professional for evaluation
- Do not allow return to play on the same day
- Require written medical clearance before the player resumes practices or games

Access to Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

AEDs can play a lifesaving role during sudden cardiac emergencies, and clear access helps volunteers respond quickly when every second matters.

ST LOUIS PARK LL has reported that it has AEDs available at all league facilities.

Best Practice: AEDs are most effective when:

- Volunteers know the exact location of each device
- Devices are accessible during practices and games
- Batteries and pads are checked and replaced as needed
- Multiple volunteers are trained in basic AED use

State laws addressing AED access and sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) training can vary across the country. Some requirements apply only to school facilities or interscholastic athletics, while others extend to youth sports organizations or municipal fields. State-specific requirements for AEDs can be found at: <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/state-laws-on-automated-external-defibrillators/>

State specific requirements for SCA training can be found at: <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/state-laws-on-sudden-cardiac-arrest-training/>.

Your league is responsible for understanding and complying with any applicable state laws.

Additional information provided by your league:

First Aid Supplies:

Every team is provided with a heavy-duty, waterproof first aid kit that secures all first aid supplies and cold compresses. These kits are managed by the League Safety Officer. Each kit's attached lid includes special decals with "in the moment" reminders for coaches to evaluate players for concussions and reminders to promptly report all injuries to the League Safety Officer, using the supplied forms found inside their first aid kit. Extra cold compresses and additional first aid supplies are available in the concession stands at Northside and Skippy fields. To ensure continuous team readiness, the League Safety Officer will proactively conduct a mid-season check-in with all coaches to assess first aid supply inventory and coordinate necessary restocking. Coaches are also responsible for monitoring their team's kit and are empowered to initiate a refill at any point during the season by contacting the League Safety Officer directly.

AED Availability and Responders:

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are permanently mounted at the concession stands of both Northside and Skippy Fields. The Safety Officer performs annual readiness checks of battery life and pad expiration dates.

Concussion Protocols:

SLPLL strictly adheres to Minnesota State Law and the CDC Heads Up protocol: "When in Doubt, Sit Them Out." Any player removed for a suspected concussion cannot return to any league activity without a written medical clearance from a qualified professional.

Medical Emergency Communication Plan:

For all serious medical emergencies, a volunteer is immediately assigned to call 911, clearly state the exact field location (Northside Field: 2200 Louisiana Ave S, or Skippy Field: 4900 Highway MN-7), and send a second volunteer to guide the arriving ambulance to the field entrance.

First Aid & Injury Prevention Resources:

- First Aid Kit Checklist (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/first-aid-kits-an-items-list/>)
- Little League First Aid Awareness Training (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/first-aid-awareness-training-course/>)
- CDC Heads Up – Concussion Resources (<https://www.cdc.gov/heads-up/>)
- State-Specific Concussion Laws (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/concussions-youth-athletes/>)
- State-Specific AED Laws (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/state-laws-on-automated-external-defibrillators/>)
- State-Specific SCA Training Laws (<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/state-laws-on-sudden-cardiac-arrest-training/>)

EQUIPMENT SAFETY

Safe, well-maintained equipment helps prevent injuries and supports a positive playing experience. The information below reflects how playing equipment is inspected and monitored throughout the season.

Batting Helmets

All batting helmets must be NOCSAE-certified and free of cracks, dents, or deteriorating padding.

- Helmets are inspected at the start of the season and as needed
- Damaged or ill-fitting helmets are removed from use immediately
- Non-OEM (non-manufacturer) modifications are prohibited
- Properly fitted, undamaged helmets play an important role in preventing head injuries

Catcher's Gear

Catcher's equipment must be complete, well-maintained, and properly fitted for each player. A full set includes:

- Helmet with full face mask
- Dangling throat guard (required)
- Chest protector
- Leg guards

Equipment Inspections

At ST LOUIS PARK LL, league safety officer carry out regular equipment inspections throughout the season. These checks help identify items that should be repaired or removed from use.

- Unsafe or excessively worn equipment should be removed immediately
- Routine inspections help ensure players are always using equipment that will keep them safe from injury

Best Practice: Teach players to do quick self-checks of their helmets and gear before practices and games. Helping players look for cracks, loose padding, or missing pieces builds good habits and supports a shared culture of safety.

Additional information provided by your league:

Enhanced Equipment Inspections:

All team equipment is subject to detailed pre-season inspection for structural integrity and condition to ensure they remain in a safe and fully functional state, providing maximum protection for the player. Spring-loaded pitching machines are also subject to detailed pre-season inspection for operational integrity and mechanical safety, ensuring all springs, levers, and fasteners are in good working order and the machine is stable and securely anchored during operation to provide a safe and consistent experience. These inspections are performed annually.

Equipment Safety Resources:

- Equipment and Facility Check-Ups (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/make-regular-equipment-facility-check-ups-a-year-round-endeavor-for-your-league-or-district/>)

FACILITY SAFETY

Safe, well-maintained facilities help create a positive experience for players, families, and volunteers. Your league has shared the steps it takes to help keep playing conditions safe throughout the season.

Seasonal Facility Inspection

ST LOUIS PARK LL completes a thorough review of all fields and facilities at the beginning and end of each season. This inspection helps the league:

- Identify needed repairs
- Document safety concerns
- Plan for maintenance or improvements
- Confirm that fields and common areas are ready for use

Ongoing Facility Checks

ST LOUIS PARK LL conducts regular in-season checks to help ensure facilities remain safe and ready for play. These checks typically look for:

- Loose or damaged fencing
- Worn or broken bases
- Slick, uneven, or poorly drained surfaces
- Broken or unstable bleachers
- Lighting or electrical concerns
- Hazards in dugouts, walkways, or spectator areas

Field Safety

Before every game and practice, fields and dugouts should be reviewed to ensure safe playing conditions. These quick checks help volunteers:

- Spot hazards early
- Prevent injuries
- Address small issues before they become larger concerns
- Confirm that field equipment, playing surfaces, and dugout areas are safe and ready for use

At ST LOUIS PARK LL, coach or manager carry out field and dugout safety checks before games and practices.

Annual Little League Facility Survey

Each year, leagues complete the Little League Annual Facility Survey, which records the condition of each field, identifies maintenance or safety needs, and documents key details about layout, features, and emergency equipment.

A report generated from ST LOUIS PARK LL's completed facility survey is included with this SAFE Summary.

Best Practice: Create a simple, shared inspection checklist for coaches and volunteers to use before games and practices. Consistent use of the same checklist helps ensure issues are spotted early and reported quickly.

Additional information provided by your league:

Field Maintenance Routines:

Field maintenance crews regularly rake the transition area where the dirt infield meets the grass outfield to prevent "lips" that cause unpredictable bad hops. They are additionally responsible for clearing out the base stalks and ensuring breakaway bases are functioning correctly to reduce ankle injuries. All SLPLL fields feature bright yellow plastic "poly-cap" on top of chain-link fences to prevent cuts or injuries to outfielders.

Dugout and Player Safety:

All bats are required to stay in vertical racks rather than on the floor to prevent tripping hazards. Players must keep helmets on until they have physically entered the dugout (not just reached the gate). To ensure dugout safety, no player shall grip or swing a bat until it is their designated turn to hit. On-deck hitting practice is not permitted at any time.

Spectator Safety:

Bleacher systems and spectator areas are inspected annually by the League Safety Officer to check for structural integrity, ensuring that floorboards, guardrails, and footrests are secure and free of hazards.

For more information about facility safety at ST LOUIS PARK LL, or to report a concern, please contact: League Safety Officer

Facility Safety Resources:

- Day to Day Safety Checklist (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/the-safest-little-league-experience-comes-from-doing-common-tasks/>)
- Pre-Season Facility Checkup (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/conduct-a-facilities-safety-check-before-the-season-starts/>)

CONCESSION STAND SAFETY

Concession stands add to the game day experience, but they also involve equipment, heat sources, and food handling, all of which require clear safety procedures. The information below summarizes how ST LOUIS PARK LL helps maintain a safe concession operation throughout the season.

ST LOUIS PARK LL has confirmed that its concession stand(s):

- Follow all applicable local health and safety regulations
- Provide volunteers with guidance in safe food handling and equipment use
- Maintain a working fire extinguisher that is readily available
- Keep first aid supplies in the concession stand
- Do not allow minors to work in or remain inside the concession stand during operating hours

Best practice: Post simple safety reminders inside the concession stand so volunteers can quickly review expectations before each shift, including:

- Handwashing steps
- Safe food temperatures
- Equipment shut-off procedures
- Location of the fire extinguisher
- Emergency contact information

Additional information provided by your league:

Hygiene & Health:

Prominent signage reminder volunteers that they must wash hands regularly, wear gloves when handling food, and reschedule shifts if feeling ill. Open wounds must be treated immediately, and any affected equipment must be sterilized.

Food Safety:

To prevent foodborne illness, volunteers must avoid the "danger zone" (45-145 degrees Fahrenheit) when preparing food, prevent cross-contamination, and ensure proper cooking/cooling. Suspected food poisoning must be reported to the League Safety Officer and the Minnesota Health Department immediately.

Facilities & Equipment:

Glass containers are prohibited. Concession stands must be cleaned, mopped, and powered down at the end of every shift. Menus and health certificates must be prominently displayed.

Emergency Protocols:

Concession stands must maintain a full first aid kit and a list of emergency contacts. In the event of a robbery, volunteers are instructed to comply with demands, prioritize life over property, and contact 911 once safe.

For more information about concession stand safety at ST LOUIS PARK LL, or to report a concern, please contact: Concessions Manager

Concession Stand Safety Resources:

- Concession Stand Safety (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/concession-stand-safety-tips-12-steps-to-safe-sanitary-food-service/>)
- Concession Stand Safety Checklist (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/concession-stand-inspection-checklist/>)

TRAINING & EDUCATION

When volunteers are trained and prepared, it helps to prevent injuries, respond to emergencies, and create a positive experience for everyone involved. This section highlights the volunteer trainings that ST LOUIS PARK LL requires and encourages.

Abuse Awareness Training

Little League requires all volunteers who undergo a background check to complete Abuse Awareness Training each year. ST LOUIS PARK LL confirms that all required volunteers complete Abuse Awareness Training each season.

Safety Awareness Training (Little League University)

Safety Awareness Training helps volunteers understand common safety risks, recognize unsafe situations, and take proactive steps to prevent injuries.

ST LOUIS PARK LL requires Safety Awareness Training for: Not Required in our League.

First Aid Awareness Training (Little League University)

First Aid Awareness Training helps volunteers recognize injuries, respond appropriately, know when to call 911, and take steps to prevent medical emergencies.

ST LOUIS PARK LL requires First Aid Awareness Training for Not Required in our League.

Diamond Leader Training (Little League University)

Diamond Leader Training supports coaches and volunteers in creating a positive team environment focused on player well-being, sportsmanship, communication, and healthy culture.

ST LOUIS PARK LL requires Diamond Leader Training for Managers and Coaches, Umpires.

Additional Trainings Offered or Encouraged

ST LOUIS PARK LL has indicated that it offers or requires the following additional trainings:

- Coaching Skills & Game Fundamentals Training
- Formal First Aid Certification
- CPR Certification
- AED Use Training
- Concession Safety Training
- Emergency Response Training
- Little League Prepare Training (Little League University)
- Little League Play Training (Little League University)
- Little League Umpire Training (Little League University)

Best practice: Share a simple training plan at the start of the season outlining required courses, who must complete them, and suggested deadlines. Clear expectations help volunteers stay on track.

Additional information provided by your league:

Curated Game Fundamentals Training Resources:

SLPLL provides all coaches with digital access to vetted, age-appropriate training routines and practice agendas. These resources focus on teaching proper mechanics to prevent injuries and ensure that drills are conducted in a controlled, safe environment.

Equipment Training:

Coaches receive hands-on instruction on the correct operation of pitching machines. This training covers safe loading procedures and mechanical troubleshooting to prevent accidents during batting practice and games.

Proactive Injury Prevention:

During our annual coaches' training meeting, we teach volunteers specific red flags to watch for, such as improper throwing mechanics that strain arms or unsafe positioning on the field. We further facilitate an open forum during this training to crowdsource safety ideas and best practices. By drawing on the collective experience of the larger SLPLL community, we identify unique challenges and innovative safety solutions that might otherwise be overlooked.

Training and Education Resources:

- Little League University (LLU) Trainings Overview (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/training/>)
- Little League Abuse Awareness Training (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/abuse-awareness-training-course/>)
- Little League Safety Awareness Training (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/safety-awareness-training-course/>)
- Little League First Aid Awareness Training (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/first-aid-awareness-training-course/>)

ACCIDENT INSURANCE & INCIDENT REPORTING

Accidents can happen at any time, and being prepared helps leagues support families and volunteers when they do. Understanding and documenting injuries ensures everyone gets the help they need and allows the league to strengthen safety practices for future seasons.

How to Submit an Accident Claim

If a player or volunteer requires medical treatment after a league-sanctioned activity, families should follow these steps:

1. Download the Accident Claim Form from LittleLeague.org.
2. Provide the claimant's full information, including parent or guardian details if the claimant is a minor.
3. Complete all sections of the form. Missing information causes delays.
4. Include primary insurance information. If the claimant has no insurance, written employer verification is required.
5. Attach itemized medical bills that include dates of service, procedure codes, diagnosis codes, and charges.
6. For dental injuries, submit bills to the primary medical and dental insurer first, then include the insurer's Explanation of Benefits.
7. Have a league official (President, Safety Officer, etc.) complete and sign the League Statement section.
8. Completed claim forms and supporting documents must be mailed. Email and fax submissions cannot be accepted.

Questions about the claim process may be sent to AccidentClaim@LittleLeague.org.

Incident Tracking

ST LOUIS PARK LL documents all injuries and incidents that occur during league activities.

- Reports are completed using the official Little League Incident Tracking Form.
- A designated league officer is responsible for collecting and reviewing each report.
- Reviewing incident information throughout the season helps the league identify trends, address hazards, and strengthen safety practices.

Best practice: Monitor incident reports and near-miss situations regularly during the season. Tracking both helps identify emerging patterns, field conditions, equipment problems, or other safety concerns, so the league can take proactive steps to prevent injuries and improve the overall safety of the program.

Additional information provided by your league:

In-Game Injury Guidance:

Every league-issued waterproof first aid kit features high-visibility decals attached to the interior lid. These provide coaches with "in the moment" instructions and emergency reminders, including the mandatory requirement to promptly report all injuries to the League Safety Officer.

Secure Data Management:

To protect the privacy of our players and volunteers, the League Safety Officer maintains a centralized, secure spreadsheet. This allows for confidential tracking of incident details, player information, and treatment provided, while strictly limiting access to authorized board members.

Protocol Compliance Review:

Following any incident, the League Safety Officer reviews the report to ensure that league protocols were followed correctly and that all necessary insurance and administrative reporting requirements have been satisfied.

Root Cause Analysis & Policy Adjustment:

Beyond administrative tracking, the League Safety Officer performs a formal review of each injury to determine if environmental factors or specific activities contributed to the incident. If a pattern or a preventable hazard is identified, the league proactively adjusts existing policies or implements new safety standards to mitigate the risk of similar injuries in the future.

To report an incident, or for more information about filing an accident claim, please contact: League Safety Officer

Accident Reporting Resources:

- Little League Incident Tracking Form (<https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/incident-injury-tracking-form/>)
- AIG Accident Claim Form (<https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/accident-claim-form/>)
- How to File an Accident Claim (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/how-to-submit-an-accident-insurance-claim/>)
- Little League Insurance Program Overview (<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/little-league-insurance-programs/>)

LITTLE LEAGUE RULES & SAFETY BEST PRACTICES

Creating a safe, enjoyable playing environment begins with following Little League's official safety rules and reinforcing practices that protect players, volunteers, and families. ST LOUIS PARK LL has confirmed that it meets all required safety standards.

Little League Safety Rules

Little League's official safety rules are designed to prevent injuries and establish consistent expectations across the program. These rules help ensure safe play during practices and games.

Leagues must enforce the following:

- On-deck batters are not permitted in the Majors Division and below
- Batters, base runners, and player base coaches must wear helmets at all times
- Catcher's gear must include a dangling throat guard
- Metal cleats are prohibited in the Majors Division and below
- Disengageable bases are required on all baseball and softball fields
- Head-first sliding while advancing is not permitted in the Majors Division and below
- Pitch count limits and required rest days must be followed in all baseball divisions
- Bats must meet current Little League standards
- Game balls must meet current Little League standards and be in good condition

Safety Best Practices

In addition to official rules, many leagues adopt extra safety practices that strengthen routines, reinforce expectations, and create a positive environment for players, families, and volunteers.

Common safety best practices include:

- Keeping dugout and field gates closed during play
- Using a double first base on baseball and softball fields
- Reminding players not to throw equipment or swing bats near others
- Reviewing lightning and severe weather procedures with coaches and umpires
- Ensuring each team has emergency contact information available at practices and games
- Leading age-appropriate warm-ups and stretching to reduce injury risk
- Marking spectator areas clearly and keeping them separate from the field
- Encouraging volunteers, parents, and players to model sportsmanlike and respectful behavior
- Sharing safety reminders with families (emails, signage, or meetings)
- Posting safety signage in common areas (e.g., "No Climbing Fences," "Foul Ball Awareness," "AED Located Here")

Additional information provided by your league:

Coaches Responsibilities:

Before every practice or game, coaches must complete a comprehensive safety sweep that includes walking the field for debris, and verifying the integrity of fences, bases, and the warning track. Furthermore, coaches are required to confirm the immediate availability of a first aid kit and a working cellular phone, and they must conduct a formal warm-up drill to ensure players are physically prepared for play.

2026 FACILITY SURVEY REPORT

This report provides an overview of the information submitted by ST LOUIS PARK LL through the Little League Annual Facility Survey. The survey helps document the condition of each field, identify safety or maintenance needs, and track important facility details such as fencing, bleachers, lighting, emergency equipment, and field use.

The information in this summary reflects the league's responses for each field and is intended to support planning, safety awareness, and ongoing facility improvements throughout the season.

NORTHSIDE 1

2200 Louisiana Ave S
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Facility survey last updated 2/24/2026

Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
200 ft.	200 ft.	200 ft.	21 ft.	6 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.

General Details

Parking Capacity	51-100
Bleacher Capacity	1-100
Ownership	Municipality
Maintenance Responsibility	Municipality

Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Dugout fencing, Bullpen, Disengageable bases, Double first base, Outfield fence bumper
Emergency Equipment Available	AED (Automated External Defibrillator), First aid kit, Fire extinguisher, Lightning detection/warning system

Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	Permanent
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Lime
Infield Surface	Part dirt, part grass
Playing Features	Permanent pitching mound, Foul poles, Backstop

Lighting

Lights Installed	No
Pole Type	
Underground Wiring	
Light Poles Grounded	
Date Electrical System Last Inspected	
Date Light Levels Last Tested	
Light Levels Meet Little League Standards	

Field Usage

Field Used for Tournament Play	Yes
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Bleachers

Material	Metal
Annual Inspection	✓
Safety Railing	✓
Handrails	✓
Overhead Screens	

**Scheduling
Limitations**

Limited time allowed for practices, Restrictions on the number of teams or games scheduled, School or municipal policies that impact scheduling

NORTHSIDE 2

2200 Louisiana Ave S
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Facility survey last updated 2/24/2026

Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
200 ft.	200 ft.	200 ft.	21 ft.	6 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.

General Details

Parking Capacity	51-100
Bleacher Capacity	1-100
Ownership	Municipality
Maintenance Responsibility	Municipality

Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Dugout fencing, Bullpen, Disengageable bases, Double first base, Outfield fence bumper
Emergency Equipment Available	AED (Automated External Defibrillator), First aid kit, Fire extinguisher, Lightning detection/warning system

Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	Permanent
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Lime
Infield Surface	Part dirt, part grass
Playing Features	Permanent pitching mound, Foul poles, Backstop

Lighting

Lights Installed	No
Pole Type	
Underground Wiring	
Light Poles Grounded	
Date Electrical System Last Inspected	
Date Light Levels Last Tested	
Light Levels Meet Little League Standards	

Field Usage

Field Used for Tournament Play	Yes
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Bleachers

Material	Metal
Annual Inspection	✓
Safety Railing	✓
Handrails	✓
Overhead Screens	

**Scheduling
Limitations**

Limited time allowed for practices, Restrictions on the number of teams or games scheduled, School or municipal policies that impact scheduling

NORTHSIDE 3

2200 Louisiana Ave S
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Facility survey last updated 2/24/2026

Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
200 ft.	200 ft.	200 ft.	21 ft.	6 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.

General Details

Parking Capacity	51-100
Bleacher Capacity	1-100
Ownership	Municipality
Maintenance Responsibility	Municipality

Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Dugout fencing, Bullpen, Disengageable bases, Double first base, Outfield fence bumper
Emergency Equipment Available	AED (Automated External Defibrillator), First aid kit, Fire extinguisher, Lightning detection/warning system

Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	Permanent
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Lime
Infield Surface	Part dirt, part grass
Playing Features	Permanent pitching mound, Foul poles, Backstop

Lighting

Lights Installed	No
Pole Type	
Underground Wiring	
Light Poles Grounded	
Date Electrical System Last Inspected	
Date Light Levels Last Tested	
Light Levels Meet Little League Standards	

Field Usage

Field Used for Tournament Play	Yes
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Bleachers

Material	Metal
Annual Inspection	✓
Safety Railing	✓
Handrails	✓
Overhead Screens	

**Scheduling
Limitations**

Limited time allowed for practices, Restrictions on the number of teams or games scheduled, School or municipal policies that impact scheduling

SKIPPY 1

4900 MN-7

St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Facility survey last updated 2/27/2026

Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
200 ft.	200 ft.	200 ft.	21 ft.	6 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	18 ft.	0 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.

General Details

Parking Capacity	1-50
Bleacher Capacity	1-100
Ownership	Municipality
Maintenance Responsibility	Municipality

Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Dugout fencing, Bullpen, Disengageable bases, Double first base, Outfield fence bumper
Emergency Equipment Available	AED (Automated External Defibrillator), First aid kit, Fire extinguisher, Lightning detection/warning system

Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	Permanent
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Lime
Infield Surface	Part dirt, part grass
Playing Features	Permanent pitching mound, Foul poles, Backstop

Lighting

Lights Installed	Yes
Pole Type	Steel
Underground Wiring	✓
Light Poles Grounded	✓
Date Electrical System Last Inspected	4/15/2025
Date Light Levels Last Tested	
Light Levels Meet Little League Standards	Yes

Field Usage

Field Used for Tournament Play	Yes
Scheduling Limitations	Limited time allowed for practices, Restrictions on the number of teams or games scheduled, School

Bleachers

Material	Metal
Annual Inspection	✓
Safety Railing	✓
Handrails	✓
Overhead Screens	

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SKIPPY 2

4900 MN-7

St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Facility survey last updated 2/24/2026

Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
200 ft.	200 ft.	200 ft.	21 ft.	6 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	20 ft.	12 ft.

General Details

Parking Capacity	1-50
Bleacher Capacity	1-100
Ownership	Municipality
Maintenance Responsibility	Municipality

Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Dugout fencing, Bullpen, Disengageable bases, Double first base, Outfield fence bumper
Emergency Equipment Available	AED (Automated External Defibrillator), First aid kit, Fire extinguisher, Lightning detection/warning system

Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	Permanent
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Lime
Infield Surface	Part dirt, part grass
Playing Features	Permanent pitching mound, Foul poles, Backstop

Lighting

Lights Installed	No
Pole Type	
Underground Wiring	
Light Poles Grounded	
Date Electrical System Last Inspected	
Date Light Levels Last Tested	
Light Levels Meet Little League Standards	

Field Usage

Field Used for Tournament Play	Yes
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Bleachers

Material	Metal
Annual Inspection	✓
Safety Railing	✓
Handrails	✓
Overhead Screens	

**Scheduling
Limitations**

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