



## **GLENMOORE EAGLE LL 2026 SAFE SUMMARY**

**League Location:** Upper Uwchlan Township, PA

**League ID:** 2382808

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Dear Volunteers, Parents/Guardians, and Players:

GLENMOORE EAGLE LL is committed to providing a safe, welcoming environment where every player, volunteer, and family feels supported. Safety is an important part of every season, and we believe it is a shared responsibility that helps everyone enjoy the game with confidence and peace of mind.

As part of Little League SAFE, our league has confirmed the steps we take to protect children, prepare volunteers, and maintain safe facilities and playing conditions. From equipment checks and emergency planning to strong child protection practices and volunteer training, our goal is to create a positive, fun, and secure experience for every participant.

Thank you for being part of a community that puts kids first and works together to help ensure a safe, memorable Little League season.

Sincerely,

GLENMOORE EAGLE LL 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.

## Primary Contacts

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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

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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:

In addition to the required volunteer background checks from Little League, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Child Protective Service Law (CPSL) required all volunteers having contact with children to complete additional clearances. The full sit of clearances are below:

All volunteers must complete:

- Little League JDP Background Check
- Pennsylvania State Police Criminal History Clearance
- Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance
- FBI Fingerprint Clearance (for volunteers who have NOT lived in Pennsylvania for 10 years)
- Annual Little League Abuse Awareness Training

No volunteer may participate until all clearances are completed and approved.

### 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**

## 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.

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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:**

Glenmoore Eagle Little League (GEYA) maintains emergency planning measures that extend beyond the minimum Little League requirements. These measures emphasize prevention, rapid response capability, and coordinated communication among volunteers, families, and local emergency services.

**Weather Monitoring and Activity Suspension:**

League officials (managers, coaches, and umpires) are instructed to delay or cancel practices and games when hazardous weather, lightning, or unsafe field conditions are present, prioritizing participant safety over game completion. Participants are directed to seek shelter immediately in a building or vehicle when lightning is observed.

**Defined Emergency Communication Procedures:**

When activating EMS, volunteers are trained to provide:

- Their name
- Nature of the emergency
- Exact field location and access point

This standardized communication ensures efficient dispatch and responder access to fields located at Hickory Park, Springton Manor, and West Vincent.

**AED and First Aid Access Plan:**

GEYA maintains distributed medical resources to allow rapid care at all venues:

- First aid kits are stored at each field, in team equipment bags, and at concession facilities.
- AEDs are installed at Hickory Park (concession stand), Springton Manor (equipment shed), and West Vincent (shared athletic area).

This multi-location placement reduces response time regardless of which field is in use.

**Pre-Event Hazard Identification and Field Inspection:**

Managers, coaches, and umpires perform walk-through inspections before games and practices to identify unsafe conditions such as debris, surface hazards, or facility concerns. A formal inspection checklist is included in the Safety Plan to standardize these evaluations.

**Structured Incident Documentation and Follow-Up:**

Any injury requiring care beyond basic first aid must be documented using the league Injury/Illness Report Form and reported to the Safety Officer within 24 hours, with written submission within three days. These reports are reviewed to identify trends and implement corrective safety improvements.

**Volunteer Screening and Compliance With Pennsylvania Youth-Safety Laws:**

All volunteers complete annual background screening along with Pennsylvania-mandated clearances (criminal history, child abuse clearance, and residency/FBI verification as applicable) prior to participation. This ensures only approved adults interact with players.

Ongoing Safety Oversight and Annual Plan Review:

The Safety Plan is reviewed annually by league leadership to evaluate effectiveness, address deficiencies, and implement facility or procedural improvements that enhance participant safety.

**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 GLENMOORE EAGLE 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.

### 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

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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.

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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:**

Glenmoore Eagle Little League (GEYA) takes additional steps to support first aid readiness beyond minimum requirements.

- Distributed First Aid Coverage: First aid kits are maintained at every field, inside equipment boxes and in concession areas to ensure immediate access. [OBJ]
- AED Availability: AEDs are installed at Hickory Park (concession stand), Springton Manor (equipment shed), and West Vincent (shared athletic complex) to reduce response time for cardiac emergencies. [OBJ]
- Inventory & Restocking: Managers notify the Safety Officer when supplies are used so kits are promptly replenished. Safety Officer will also check the kits monthly at minimum during the season. [OBJ]
- Injury Reporting & Surveillance: Injuries requiring care beyond basic first aid must be reported within 24 hours and formally documented to allow safety review and corrective action. [OBJ]
- Concussion Protocol : In accordance with Pennsylvania’s Safety in Youth Sports Act, any player suspected of sustaining a concussion is immediately removed from play and may not return the same day. Return-to-play requires written clearance from a licensed healthcare provider trained in concussion management. Coaches complete concussion education annually at coaches meeting, and parents are informed of signs and symptoms.
- Emergency Communication Plan: Volunteers are instructed to call 911 and provide name, nature of emergency, and exact field location to ensure rapid EMS activation. [OBJ]
- Identification of Medical Volunteers: Coaches are encouraged to identify parents or volunteers with medical training who may assist during emergencies. [OBJ]

Together, these measures provide layered first aid readiness, rapid access to life-saving equipment, concussion compliance under Pennsylvania law, and structured medical oversight beyond baseline requirements.

**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 GLENMOORE EAGLE LL, coach or manager 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:**

Glenmoore Eagle Little League (GEYA) takes additional steps to ensure equipment safety through defined inspection, usage rules, and oversight procedures.

- Pre-Use Equipment Checks: Managers and coaches are responsible for inspecting equipment before, during, and after games and must report damaged or missing items to the Equipment Manager for repair or replacement. [OBJ]
- League-Enforced Bat and Helmet Controls: GEYA follows a strict “one-bat” rule (no on-deck swinging) and requires players to wear batting helmets whenever batting, baserunning, or coaching bases to reduce preventable injuries.
- Protective Gear Requirements: Male catchers are required to wear an athletic supporter with protective cup, and teams may not field a catcher without proper protection. [OBJ]
- Footwear and Personal Equipment Standards: Only molded/plastic cleats are permitted; metal spikes are prohibited to reduce injury risk. [OBJ]
- Ongoing Reporting of Equipment Issues: Commissioners and managers are directed to report unsafe or inadequate equipment so corrective action can be taken promptly by league leadership. [OBJ]
- Parent and Player Education: Families are instructed to ensure players are properly outfitted, hydrated, and not wearing jewelry or unsafe items, reinforcing shared responsibility for safe equipment use. [OBJ]

These practices create multiple layers of oversight—inspection, required protective equipment, and clear reporting pathways—to ensure equipment remains safe, properly maintained, and compliant throughout the season.

**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

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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 GLENMOORE EAGLE 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 GLENMOORE EAGLE 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:**

Glenmoore Eagle Little League (GEYA) implements field and facility safety practices that extend beyond minimum requirements through routine inspections, defined maintenance responsibilities, and facility-use standards.

- Pre-Activity Field Inspections: Coaches, managers, and umpires are required to walk the field prior to practices and games to identify hazards such as debris, holes, or unsafe playing conditions. <sup>[OBJ]</sup>
- Defined Pre- and Post-Game Maintenance Duties: Visiting teams prepare the field for play (lining, debris removal, correcting unsafe areas), while home teams perform post-game maintenance such as raking infields and restoring playing surfaces to safe condition. <sup>[OBJ]</sup>
- Formal Facility Inspection Checklist: The Safety Plan includes a documented checklist used to evaluate field conditions, fencing, dugouts, bleachers, and surrounding areas to ensure hazards are identified and corrected. <sup>[OBJ]</sup>
- Ongoing Facility Oversight by League Directors: Leadership monitors field conditions, scoreboards, restrooms, fencing, and spectator areas at regular intervals to maintain safe environments. <sup>[OBJ]</sup>
- Hazard Reporting Structure: Managers, commissioners, and umpires must report unsafe conditions to league leadership so corrective actions—repairs, maintenance, or operational changes—can be implemented promptly. <sup>[OBJ]</sup>
- Operational Controls for Equipment and Grounds Use: Field maintenance equipment may only be operated by adults, reducing risk associated with mechanized groundskeeping activities. <sup>[OBJ]</sup>
- Concession and Facility Safety Standards: Snack stand operations follow defined sanitation, equipment, and fire-safety procedures, including inspection of electrical, plumbing, and fire extinguisher readiness. <sup>[OBJ]</sup>

These practices ensure GEYA maintains safe playing environments through routine inspection, shared maintenance responsibilities, structured hazard reporting, and continuous facility oversight throughout the season.

For more information about facility safety at GLENMOORE EAGLE LL, or to report a concern, please contact: The Director of Field Maintenance in conjunction with the 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 GLENMOORE EAGLE LL helps maintain a safe concession operation throughout the season.

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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:**

Glenmoore Eagle Little League (GEYA) implements additional safety procedures and oversight for concession stand operations to ensure food safety, fire safety, and safe volunteer practices in accordance with Department of Health regulations.

- Designated Oversight: A Snack Stand Chair is appointed by the Board to supervise operations and maintain compliance with safety procedures, including holding a valid food-handler certification. [OBJ]
- Food Safety Standards: Foods are sourced from approved vendors, refrigerated items are maintained at safe temperatures ( $\leq 41^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), and all workers follow frequent handwashing and safe food-handling practices. [OBJ]
- Health & Hygiene Controls: Volunteers who are ill or have open wounds are not permitted to work, and direct hand contact with ready-to-eat foods is avoided to reduce contamination risk. [OBJ]
- Sanitation Procedures: Utensils and dishes are cleaned using a multi-step wash–rinse–sanitize–air-dry process, and wiping cloths are stored in sanitizer solution that is changed regularly. [OBJ]
- Facility and Equipment Safety: Fire extinguishers, electrical systems, plumbing, and general facility conditions are inspected regularly to ensure safe operation. [OBJ]
- Age and Supervision Requirements: Concession areas are staffed primarily by adults; minors may assist but only adults operate cooking appliances or hot equipment. [OBJ]
- Cleanliness and Waste Control: Food is covered to prevent contamination, ice is dispensed with scoops, and refuse is placed in covered containers with cleanup completed after each event. [OBJ]

These procedures provide structured supervision, sanitation controls, and facility oversight to maintain a safe environment for volunteers and patrons beyond basic operational requirements.

For more information about concession stand safety at GLENMOORE EAGLE 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 GLENMOORE EAGLE LL requires and encourages.

## **Abuse Awareness Training**

Little League requires all volunteers who undergo a background check to complete Abuse Awareness Training each year. GLENMOORE EAGLE 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.

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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.

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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.

GLENMOORE EAGLE LL requires Diamond Leader Training for Not Required in our League.

**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:**

Glenmoore Eagle Little League (GEYA) goes beyond baseline requirements to promote a strong safety culture through structured volunteer education, oversight, and accountability.

- **Mandatory Safety Training:** Managers are required—and coaches are strongly encouraged—to attend annual First Aid and Concussion training prior to the season. [OBJ]
- **Fundamentals & Safety Instruction:** Coaches attend preseason fundamentals training that includes instruction on safe play techniques, injury prevention, and proper supervision. [OBJ]
- **Concussion Law Compliance (PA Act 101):** Volunteers complete concussion education consistent with Pennsylvania's Safety in Youth Sports Act. Athletes suspected of concussion are removed from play and may only return with written medical clearance. [OBJ]
- **Background Screening & Youth Protection:** All volunteers complete annual Little League background screening and Pennsylvania-mandated clearances prior to participation. [OBJ]
- **Identification of Medical Volunteers:** Coaching staff are encouraged to identify parents or volunteers with medical backgrounds who may assist during emergencies. [OBJ]
- **Defined Reporting Expectations:** Volunteers are trained on injury documentation and 24-hour reporting requirements, reinforcing accountability and continuous safety review. [OBJ]
- **Annual Safety Plan Review:** League Directors formally review and update the Safety Plan each year to evaluate effectiveness and implement improvements. [OBJ]

Through required education, structured preseason training, mandated background checks, concussion compliance, and defined reporting pathways, GEYA fosters a proactive safety culture that extends beyond minimum operational standards.

**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](http://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](mailto:AccidentClaim@LittleLeague.org).

## Incident Tracking

GLENMOORE EAGLE 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:**

Glenmoore Eagle Little League (GEYA) maintains a defined local injury reporting policy and tracking process that goes beyond basic requirements.

- Immediate Notification Requirement: Any injury requiring treatment beyond basic first aid must be reported to a league official within 24 hours to ensure timely awareness and follow-up. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Standardized Injury/Illness Report Form: Managers (or acting coaches) must complete the league's Injury/Illness Report Form documenting the individual involved, circumstances of the incident, and any medical care provided. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Formal Submission Timeline: Completed reports are submitted to the Safety Officer within three days of the incident for review and recordkeeping. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Applies to All Participants and Spectators: Reporting is required not only for players but also for injuries involving volunteers, umpires, or spectators, ensuring comprehensive incident tracking. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Use of Data for Safety Improvements: League leadership reviews injury reports to identify trends and implement corrective measures or procedural changes to reduce recurrence. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>

This structured reporting and documentation process provides GEYA with a consistent method to monitor incidents, maintain records, and continuously improve league safety practices.

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. GLENMOORE EAGLE 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:**

Glenmoore Eagle Little League (GEYA) follows several additional on-field safety rules and best practices to promote a safe playing environment beyond minimum requirements.

- Elimination of On-Deck Batters (“One-Bat Rule”): Only the active batter may handle a bat, reducing the risk of accidental contact injuries around dugouts and sidelines. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Mandatory Batting Helmet Use: Players must wear league-approved batting helmets whenever batting, running bases, or coaching on the field. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Protective Equipment Enforcement: Catchers are required to wear full protective gear, including a protective cup for male athletes, and may not play the position without it. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Pre-Play Warmups and Stretching: Managers and coaches ensure players participate in warm-up and stretching activities prior to games to help prevent injuries. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Field Hazard Checks Before Play: Coaches and umpires inspect the playing surface before each game or practice to identify and correct unsafe conditions. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Safe Play Instruction: Players are taught techniques to avoid collisions and unsafe sliding, reinforcing age-appropriate safety awareness during competition. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Hydration and Weather-Appropriate Readiness: Parents are encouraged to provide water and ensure players are properly dressed for conditions to reduce risks related to heat, cold, or fatigue. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>
- Clear Authority to Suspend Play: Umpires and coaches are empowered to delay or cancel activities when lighting, weather, or field conditions become unsafe. <sup>(OBJ)</sup>

These combined measures—equipment enforcement, structured pre-play routines, environmental awareness, and active supervision—create multiple layers of protection that help ensure a consistently safe playing environment for all participants.

## **2026 FACILITY SURVEY REPORT**

This report provides an overview of the information submitted by GLENMOORE EAGLE 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.

# WEST VINCENT

729 St. Matthews Road  
Chester Springs, PA 19425

Facility survey last updated 2/26/2026

## Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.

## Left Field Foul Territory

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

## Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.

## General Details

<b>Parking Capacity</b>	1-50
<b>Bleacher Capacity</b>	None/NA
<b>Ownership</b>	Municipality
<b>Maintenance Responsibility</b>	Municipality

## Emergency Equipment

<b>Safety Features</b>	Pitcher's eye, Dugout fencing, Disengageable bases
<b>Emergency Equipment Available</b>	AED (Automated External Defibrillator), First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

<b>Field is Fenced</b>	No
<b>Fence Material</b>	Chain-link
<b>Basepath Material</b>	Soil
<b>Baseline Marking Material</b>	Spray Paint
<b>Infield Surface</b>	Grass
<b>Playing Features</b>	Permanent pitching mound, Backstop

## Lighting

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

## Field Usage

<b>Field Used for Tournament Play</b>	No
<b>Scheduling Limitations</b>	School or municipal policies that impact scheduling

## Bleachers

<b>Material</b>	No bleachers
<b>Annual Inspection</b>	
<b>Safety Railing</b>	
<b>Handrails</b>	
<b>Overhead Screens</b>	