



Fort Hunt Little League

2021 Safety Awareness Program

Fort Hunt Virginia

LEAGUE ID #: 3460902



2021 Qualified Safety Plan Requirements Fort Hunt Little League

1. SAFETY OFFICER

The League Safety Officer for 2021 is Michael L. McElwain.

2. DISTRIBUTION

All league personnel have access to this Safety Plan. Fort Hunt Little League posts this Plan on its website and distributes a copy of Plan to all Managers/Coaches, League volunteers and the District Administrator.

3. REPORTING

Injuries incurred during a game or practice are to be reported as soon as possible to one of the league officials listed below. Accident Reports are filed with the League Safety Officer in person or by any means possible.

League Safety Officer: Michael McElwain

Emergency Contacts:

Emergency	911
Local Police Emergency	703-360-8400
Local Fire Emergency	703-780-0150
League President	Josh Cramer 202-491-7155
League VP	Tim Baker 770-519-6375
League Player Agent	Amy Apostol 312-342-6487
League Safety Officer	Michael McElwain 202-744-4261; mike@dmm-media.com .
League Maintenance	Heath Bope 432-940-2645



This list is posted in dugout areas and will be posted in the concession stand when there is one.

4. BACKGROUND CHECKS & VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Fort Hunt Little League conducts background checks on Managers, coaches, board members and volunteers who have repetitive access to or contact with players or teams.

Volunteers apply to be a League Member by completing and submitting the **Official Little League 2021 Volunteer Application** form. Each applicant verifies his/her identity by a government-issued photo identification card. Prospective volunteers who do not complete a Volunteer Application or verify their identity are not eligible to be league members.

Fort Hunt Little Leagues uses NCSI for background checks. We survey background check providers each year and chose NCSI because we believe they conduct a more comprehensive review by pulling data from more sources than any other.

5. FUNDAMENTALS TRAINING

Fort Hunt Little League requires one Manager/Coach from each team to attend **Fundamentals Training** each year. Every Manager/Coach attends this training at least once every three years. The next **Fundamentals Training** will be conducted by **Brent Merchant** in March of 2021 tentatively at **Carl Sandburg Middle School**.

Fort Hunt Little League requires at least one Manager/Coach from each regular season team and all coaches and managers involved in Tournament to attend **First Aid and Concussion Training** each year. Concussion Training is conducted by Brent Merchant.

6. FIRST AID TRAINING

Next First Aid Training Date will be in March of 2021, tentatively scheduled to be held at **Carl Sandburg Middle School**.



7. FIELD CONDITIONS

Coaches **walk and inspect** the field prior to each practice and game. Umpires also walk the field before games to identify potential hazards. All field hazards are tracked and reported in a timely manner to the League Safety Officer at mike@dmm-media.com.

8. FACILITIES SURVEY

Fort Hunt Little League has completed and updated its **Facility Survey** on-line.

9. CONCESSION STANDS

Fort Hunt Little League does not normally have nor use Concession Stands. In the event it does sometime in the future, it will follow the following guidelines.

a. Menu shall be posted and approved by the Safety Officer and League President.

b. Concession Safety Procedures will be conspicuously posted in the concession stand

10. EQUIPMENT CHECKS

The League Safety Officer inspects all equipment during the pre-season and, when requested, during the season. Fort Hunt Little League replaces equipment as needed.



The League Safety Officer monitors league operations and identifies safety issues for resolution.

Managers /Coaches inspect equipment prior to each game. Umpires also inspect equipment prior to each game.

11. ACCIDENT REPORTING

Managers /Coaches notify the League Safety Officer as soon as practicable to report injuries or accidents. Fort Hunt Little League uses the **Little League Incident Tracking Form** and provides completed Accident Forms to the League Safety Officer within 24-48 hours. The Safety Officer follows up with families of injured players.



12. FIRST AID KITS

Each Team is issued a **First Aid Kit** and is required to have it available at practice and games.

13. ENFORCE LITTLE LEAGUE RULES

Fort Hunt Little League requires teams to enforce all **Little League Rules** including, but not limited to the following:

- a. Ensure players, including catchers warming up on the field, wear the required equipment.
- b. No on-deck batters.
- c. Coaches do not catch/warm up pitchers. This includes standing at the backstop during practice as an informal catcher for batting practice.
- d. All fields have bases which dis-engage on contact.
- e. During games, players remain orderly and in the dugout area.

14. PLAYER-COACH DATA

Fort Hunt Little League Registration Data for Managers/Coaches and Players have been uploaded via the Little League Data Center.

15. LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT DURING COVID-19

If COVID-19 restrictions allow, Fort Hunt Little League intends to participate in the Little League International Tournament, including travel to tournament locations.

16. COVID-19 SAFETY PRACTICES

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Fort Hunt Little League shall follow local, state and federal guidance on best practices for play. They may provide information and resources on best practices for play to their managers, coaches, umpires, league officials, and families, subject to updates and changes as information is further developed around COVID-19 mitigation.

17. ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING

Fort Hunt Little League is aware of Abuse Awareness training provided by USA Baseball and SafeSport. At this time, no volunteers of Fort Hunt Little League have completed the training.



----- Fort Hunt Little League 2019 All Stars -----

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