

KIDBALL is committed to the health, safety, and well-being of our families. We are following the CDC, Federal, State, and Local guidelines, and protocols to honor this commitment while providing quality KIDBALL programming for everyone. To that end, the following modifications have been made to KIDBALL programs:

## MASKS/ FACE GAITERS:

Face-gaiters and jersey are the official uniform for all players to provide warmth and protection. Face gaiters or masks are to be worn outside when unable to consistently maintain at least six feet of distance from individuals who are members of the same household. Players are required to wear face coverings while engaged in play on the field. Players will be spread out 6 feet at the line of scrimmage

# **MOUTH GUARDS:**

We are not handing out mouth guards this year. Too many were left each week on the ground after being used. We do not feel this is safe in current conditions. If a player chooses to wear a mouth guard and brings their own, they are more likely to "take care of it" and not dispose of it on the field.

## **FLAGS:**

Pulled flags will be substituted with a sanitized "clean" flag. Pulled flag will be taken from game and wiped down with sanitizing spray and/or wipe before being used again. It is responsibility of each team to clean their pulled team flag.

## **FOOTBALL**:

All players/teams must provide their own football(s). Intercepted footballs must be wiped down and sanitized. Players intercepting footballs must wipe down football gloves. Time after play will be provided for this process.

## **FOOTBALL GLOVES:**

Football gloves will always be worn on field. Players MUST have gloves.

#### NO PLAYER PHYSICAL CONTACT:

There are no fist bumps, high-five, hugs, body-slams etc. allowed. At the end of the game players may figuratively "Tip their hats" to the other team. Sadly, there will be no recognition of MVPs with pins this year as well.

## **NOTABLE RULES:**

Players on field will be 5-on-5

No Huddle (or a very large circle 6-feet apart with facial coverings)

NO CONTACT - ONLY the player's flag will be touched.

NO BLOCKING (blocking as never been allowed or a part of KIDBALL Flag Football) or Tackle

## **COVID QUESTIONNAIRE:**

KIDBALL Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire is to be completed and turned in at the start of each game. I will be creating two Google Forms (1. Player COVID QUESTIONNAIRE and 2. TEAM COVID ELIGIBILITY WAIVER) that may be copied by each team and used for documentation of playing eligibility. Each player must verify to a designated volunteer of the team they are eligible to play for that week. Prior to the game, the TEAM COVID WAIVER must be completed and submitted to KIDBALL. Summary:

Step 1 – player/parent complete individual COVID QUESTIONAIRRE

Step 2 – Team Parent Volunteer completes and submits TEAM COVID WAIVER stating that all players for given week have completed questionnaire and are eligible to play in that week's game.

These Google Forms will be sent within the next couple of days.

## NUMBERS/CROWD CONTROLL and SOCIAL DISTANCING:

Larger fields for additional spacing

Expanded space between fields for social distancing of fans (reduction in fan attendance is encouraged-and may be required depending).

For the first week we are asking for a one player – one parent maximum. This is needed to get an idea of our numbers in ratio to space among the three areas of the park.

## **CHAIRS:**

Each player should have a chair on the sideline to mark social distancing and to have a space to go when they are not in the game.