

Salmon Creek Little League – Safety Rules for Coaches

- If a player has a bat in their hands he/she must be wearing a helmet
- A player may not have a bat in their hand in the dugout (or on the bench in Tee Ball) until they are walking out of the dugout to go bat
- There is no “on-deck circle” in Little League. Players may not come out of the dugout until it is their time to bat
- Umpires must wear all the protective gear if they are calling the game behind the catcher
- Catchers must have a mask on when warming up pitchers at home plate or in the bullpen. They must stand and cannot get in the crouch position unless they have the full catchers gear on
- If a coach is hitting the ball a catcher must have a mask on if they are near the coach and acting as their catcher
- If coaches are behind the batter in a live pitching drill, they must be wearing umpire gear (Do not act as the backstop)
- If kids are acting as base runners in practice drills, they must be wearing helmets
- Treat all practice games like real games when having the players get ready to bat or take the field
- Children not on your roster MAY NOT practice with your team (this includes younger/older siblings regardless of age, neighbors, friends, etc.)
- Players with casts are not allowed to practice and may not be on the field at any time during a game