



## **LOS ALTOS AMERICAN LL 2026 SAFE SUMMARY**

**League Location:** Los Altos Hills, CA

**League ID:** 4054421

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Dear Volunteers, Parents/Guardians, and Players:

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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,

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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:

We also do LiveScan

### 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.

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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:

In the event of an accident, the manager or coach shall remain calm and tend to the injured player(s). It is only natural for the other members of the team to run to the injured player. In order to administer proper care to the injured player, instruct all other players to go back to their respective positions.

In case of a minor injury:

Use the first aid kit as needed to apply an ice pack or support bandages.

If blood is present, wear non-latex barrier gloves to protect yourself and the injured player(s). Use soap and water, or an antiseptic wipe to clean the wound and apply light pressure to stop bleeding. Use a suitable (preferably, sterile) bandage with or without antiseptic ointment to cover the injured area.

If any part of the uniform or equipment is soiled with blood, the uniform shall be thoroughly cleaned prior to continued use. Clothing may need to be changed for complete cleaning.

In case of a major injury:

If you have determined that an injury is major, professional medical attention should be sought.

If appropriate, call 911 on a landline. At Purissima, there is no direct 911 cell service, on a cell phone call (408) 299-3233 for emergency help. Local emergency numbers will be posted in all sheds at Purissima. Stay with the injured player and provide comfort until medical attention arrives. Keep the player calm and as comfortable as possible. Avoid moving the player in any way unless remaining there presents a greater danger.

When calling 911 or (408) 299-3233 in Los Altos Hills, be prepared to give your name, your location, and a brief description of the emergency. Listen carefully to the operator's requests or questions. Once finished with the phone call, get in position or designate others to an appropriate location to meet and direct emergency personnel and vehicles to the injured player.

**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 LOS ALTOS AMERICAN LL:

- Little League First Aid Awareness Training: **Required**
- 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 LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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.

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN LL has reported that it has AEDs available at some 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.

**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 LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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.

## 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

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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 LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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 LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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.

For more information about facility safety at LOS ALTOS AMERICAN LL, or to report a concern, please contact: Field Director checks

**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 LOS ALTOS AMERICAN LL helps maintain a safe concession operation throughout the season.

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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:****Snack Shack – Safe Food Preparation and Handling**

Los Altos/Los Altos Hills Little League is committed to maintaining the health and safety of players, adults, and visitors that attend Little League functions. Recognition of food poisoning as a major health hazard has been increasing. Since many Leagues serve packaged and/or prepared food, food service is relatively uncontrolled (i.e. with volunteer workers). There is a serious risk of food poisoning, which may result in litigation against the League, its Board of Directors and Little League Inc. California law requires a set of minimum standards for any establishments engaged in selling food. The following is an excerpt from the introduction to Santa Clara County's FOOD SAFETY - It's Everyone's Business.

It is crucial that food be properly handled and that food service establishments be kept clean and sanitary to prevent customers from getting sick from the food you serve. Knowledge of proper food-handling techniques is important in preventing food borne illness.

Bacteria, parasites, viruses, and toxins have all been implicated in food borne illness. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as many as 10,000 deaths each year have been attributed to food poisoning in the United States.

Following safe food handling procedures will improve food quality, reduce losses from food spoilage, and help to maintain the high standard of service expected from your customers. Failure to follow safe food handling practices can lead to food poisoning and costly legal procedures.

**Food Safety Program**

Be aware that if your food establishment is found guilty in a lawsuit involving a food borne illness, both compensatory damages (the actual expenses incurred by the person or persons made ill) and punitive damages (a punishment for the negligence on the part of the food establishment) may be awarded. A functioning food safety program, which incorporates the suggestions made in the FOOD SAFETY - It's Everyone's Business manual, may limit your liability in two ways:

It significantly reduces the likelihood that food service personnel will prepare and serve food that can make your customers ill.

It documents the fact that established procedures were consistently followed.

The law that governs the operation of all retail food facilities in California is known as the CA Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law (CURFFL); Sections 27500 to 27921 of the CA Health and Safety Code.

Please wash your hands with soap before you start your job at the Snack Shack. Also, please wash your hands frequently during your shift. (signs are posted).

Please handle all food materials in a sanitary manner. Please use gloves to handle food materials that are not already wrapped.

When preparing hot dogs and hamburgers:

Please make sure that the barbecue is cleaned thoroughly prior to cooking any food material on it. Hamburgers should be cooked for a sufficient amount of time so there should not be any uncooked meat in the center of the

hamburger.

Hot dogs and Polish dogs should also be cooked thoroughly. Please make sure that the outside of this food material does not get burned.

Food items such as meats, condiments, onions, cheese, etc. should be kept out of direct sunlight. At the end of the day, prior to closing, please throw away any food material that has been heated, such as nacho cheese, hamburgers, etc.

#### Food Poisoning

Consuming foods or beverages that have become contaminated by the presence of harmful substances or organisms causes food poisoning. There are three basic categories of food related hazards that can result in a food borne illness or injury.

BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS: Harmful bacteria, parasites, viruses, fungi, insects, and poisonous plants and animals.

CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Harmful substances, such as cleaning solutions, pesticides, poisons, sanitizers, etc.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: Foreign objects such as glass, rocks, metal, etc.

#### Primary Causes of Food Borne Illnesses

There are at least eight major food-handling errors commonly made that can cause food borne disease outbreaks:

Failure to properly COOK food.

Failure to properly COOL food.

Failure to properly REHEAT cooked foods to temperatures that kill bacteria.

Allowing foods to remain within the temperature danger zone (45 degrees F to 140 degrees F).

Preparing food several hours to several days in advance of serving.

Raw, contaminated ingredients mixed into foods that receive no additional cooking (cross-contamination).

Cross-contamination through improperly cleaned equipment or utensils.

Contamination of food from employees who are ill or who practice poor personal hygiene.

#### If You or Your Customers Get Food Poisoning

Stop serving the food.

Advise the affected individuals to call their physicians or otherwise seek professional medical attention.

Call the Department of Environmental Health.

Save the questionable food for possible analysis.

If you (or an employee or a customer) get food poisoning, it is important to act immediately so that other people do not become sick. AT ONCE - stop serving the food items that were eaten.



Separate and label suspected food to prevent its use. Do not throw out the foods; save any questionable foods in the refrigerator for possible future laboratory analysis.

For more information about concession stand safety at LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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 LOS ALTOS AMERICAN LL requires and encourages.

## **Abuse Awareness Training**

Little League requires all volunteers who undergo a background check to complete Abuse Awareness Training each year. LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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.

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN LL requires Safety Awareness Training for: League Officers/Board Members, Managers and Coaches, Umpires, All Other Volunteers.

## **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.

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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.

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN LL requires Diamond Leader Training for Not Required in our League.

## **Additional Trainings Offered or Encouraged**

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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

**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.

**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](https://www.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

LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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.

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. LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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")

## **2026 FACILITY SURVEY REPORT**

This report provides an overview of the information submitted by LOS ALTOS AMERICAN 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.

# ALMOND SCHOOL

550 Almond Ave  
Los Altos, CA 94022

Facility survey last updated 1/23/2026

Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
150 ft.	150 ft.	150 ft.	25 ft.	4 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
17 ft.	19 ft.	20 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

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

## General Details

Parking Capacity	51-100
Bleacher Capacity	None/NA
Ownership	School
Maintenance Responsibility	School

## Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Dugout fencing, Disengageable bases
Emergency Equipment Available	First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	No
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Spray Paint
Infield Surface	Grass
Playing Features	Permanent pitching mound, 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	No
Scheduling Limitations	

## Bleachers

Material	Wood
Annual Inspection	
Safety Railing	
Handrails	
Overhead Screens	



# HILLVIEW

97 Hillview Ave  
Los Altos, CA 94022

Facility survey last updated 1/23/2026

Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
270 ft.	270 ft.	168 ft.	9 ft.	6 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
14 ft.	17 ft.	6 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
14 ft.	17 ft.	6 ft.

## General Details

Parking Capacity	101 or more
Bleacher Capacity	None/NA
Ownership	Municipality
Maintenance Responsibility	Municipality

## Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Dugout fencing, Disengageable bases
Emergency Equipment Available	First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	Permanent
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Spray Paint
Infield Surface	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	No
Scheduling Limitations	

## Bleachers

Material	Metal
Annual Inspection	
Safety Railing	
Handrails	
Overhead Screens	

# PURISSIMA 1

27500 Purissima Rd  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

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Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
183 ft.	200 ft.	185 ft.	18 ft.	6 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
16 ft.	16 ft.	16 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
17 ft.	17 ft.	16 ft.

## General Details

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

## Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Outfield warning track, Pitcher's eye, Dugout fencing, Disengageable bases
Emergency Equipment Available	First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	Permanent
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Spray Paint
Infield Surface	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
Scheduling Limitations	

## Bleachers

Material	Metal
Annual Inspection	
Safety Railing	✓
Handrails	✓
Overhead Screens	

# PURISSIMA 2

27500 Purissima Rd  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

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Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
300 ft.	300 ft.	266 ft.	18 ft.	6 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
18 ft.	18 ft.	15 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

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

## General Details

Parking Capacity	51-100
Bleacher Capacity	None/NA
Ownership	Municipality
Maintenance Responsibility	Municipality

## Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Outfield warning track, Pitcher's eye, Dugout fencing, Bullpen, Disengageable bases
Emergency Equipment Available	First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	Permanent
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Spray Paint
Infield Surface	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
Scheduling Limitations	

## Bleachers

Material	Metal
Annual Inspection	
Safety Railing	✓
Handrails	✓
Overhead Screens	

# PURISSIMA 3

27500 Purissima Rd  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Facility survey last updated 1/23/2026

Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
200 ft.	200 ft.	200 ft.	20 ft.	4 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
21 ft.	20 ft.	17 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
20 ft.	20 ft.	15 ft.

## General Details

Parking Capacity	51-100
Bleacher Capacity	None/NA
Ownership	Municipality
Maintenance Responsibility	Municipality

## Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Outfield warning track, Pitcher's eye, Dugout fencing, Bullpen, Disengageable bases
Emergency Equipment Available	First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	Permanent
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Spray Paint
Infield Surface	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
Scheduling Limitations	

## Bleachers

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

# PURISSIMA 4

27500 Purissima Rd  
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Field Dimensions

Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	Backstop	Outfield Fence Height
170 ft.	190 ft.	160 ft.	19 ft.	5 ft.

Left Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	Third Base	Foul Pole
19 ft.	19 ft.	9 ft.

Right Field Foul Territory

Home Plate	First Base	Foul Pole
21 ft.	21 ft.	0 ft.

## General Details

Parking Capacity	51-100
Bleacher Capacity	None/NA
Ownership	Municipality
Maintenance Responsibility	Municipality

## Emergency Equipment

Safety Features	Outfield warning track, Pitcher's eye, Dugout fencing, Bullpen, Disengageable bases
Emergency Equipment Available	First aid kit

## Field and Playing Area

Field is Fenced	Permanent
Fence Material	Chain-link
Basepath Material	Soil
Baseline Marking Material	Spray Paint
Infield Surface	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
Scheduling Limitations	

## Bleachers

Material	Wood
Annual Inspection	
Safety Railing	
Handrails	
Overhead Screens	