

Safety Code

- Coaches are required to take and pass a concussion training course annually
- CYBSA provides every team with a first aid kit, coaches must carry first aid kit at all games and practices
- No games or practices should take place when weather or wet field conditions may increase injury potential
- All team equipment should be stored in the dugout during games and practices.
- Only players, coaches and umpires are permitted on the field or in the dugout during games and practices
- During practice and games, all players should be alert and watching the batter on each pitch
- During warm-up drills players should be spaced to help prevent being hit by wild throws or missed catches
- Do not allow players to swing bats without adult supervision
- Equipment should be inspected regularly for condition and proper fit
- Batters must wear Babe Ruth approved protective helmets during batting practice and games
- Catchers must wear catcher's helmet, mask, chest protector, shin guards and protective cup (males) at all practices and games. Coaches should encourage all male players to wear protective cups and supporters for all games and practices.
- Catchers are **NOT** allowed to catch without a protective cup!
- Players must wear catcher's mask, chest protector, shin guards and protective cup while warming up pitchers. This includes between innings and in the "Bullpen"
- Coaches should encourage players to wear mouth guards during practice and games
- Parents of players who wear glasses should be encouraged to provide "safety glasses"
- Players are prohibited from wearing watches, rings, earrings, necklaces, and bracelets (medical ID exception) during practices or games
- Players and spectators should be alert at all times for foul balls and errant throws
- Assign coach or parent to have a cell phone available for emergencies.