

## **“Highest Priority” Safety Rules**

Bats – no swinging of bats anywhere on campus except in designated batting areas such as cages or batters box on the field

Pets are NOT allowed at either South Campus nor Main Campus. We have major dog bite incidences occur almost every year.

No wheeled vehicles (i.e. bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, golf carts, scooters) except baby strollers, may be used inside perimeter fences. Roller blades and skateboards may be carried, and bicycles and scooters may be walked to the racks. No lacrosse balls or sticks allowed on any of the WULL campuses.

Do not climb on or under the stands, on fences, on buildings, or in trees. Do not put fingers through the fences or nets. Do not put bodies and heads against nets.

All children should be supervised at all times, especially young ones.

Children should remain near the field areas and not loiter around the WUES, Pershing or Emery Weiner facilities.

Construction sites and equipment should be avoided and caution should be exercised around fields where construction is taking place.

During games, absolutely NO swinging of bats until a player’s turn at bat and they are near the batter’s box. All players not at bat, on base, coaching a base or fielding, must remain inside the dugout.

Players may not hold bats in the on-deck area, except in the Intermediate, Junior and Senior divisions.

During field practices, no player should pick up a bat or swing a bat until authorized by a coach. All practice swings of the bat should be supervised by a coach in an isolated area.

During batting cage practice, no player should hold a bat until authorized by a coach. No player should swing a bat unless the player is in the cage.

Head-first sliding is prohibited unless a player is attempting to return to a base. (Does not apply to the Intermediate, Junior and Senior Divisions.)

All players at bat in a batting cage, on a field or running bases during a game must wear a helmet with a face mask for Minor AA and below. Helmets required for all AAA and Majors, but face masks are at parents discretion. (Does not apply to Intermediates, Juniors and Seniors Divisions)

All catchers must wear full protective gear, including a throat protector. Rookie, Varsity, Pee Wee and A divisions must wear helmets with face masks at the Pitcher position.

Mouthguards and Cups are strongly recommended for all players.

When throwing during warm-ups, players should move as far away as reasonably possible from stands and sidewalks and carefully throw parallel to sidewalks.