

# Top Ten Security/Safety Rules – All Sports

This policy shall apply to all sports in the Lionville Youth Association.

- 1. No child shall be left alone** in any park or gym after a game or practice conducted by any team sponsored by the Lionville Youth Association. Coaches are required to stay at the site until every player is picked up by a parent, guardian, family member or person appointed by the parent or guardian. It is strongly suggested that each coach request approval in writing from the parent or guardian of any player who is to be transported by anyone other than the parent or guardian. **It is LYA policy that no parent or coach transports any child alone other than his/her own without this permission.**
- 2. Equipment boxes** - Move First Aid Kits to playing areas for each game or practice. Equipment boxes **MUST** be kept closed during games and practices. Boxes must be locked after use. First Aid Kits are to be returned to the LYA House after each season for re-stocking.
- 3. In case of simple injury**, give First Aid Kit to parent or guardian. Have the child hold bandage or ice pack to injury. Apply Band-Aid or bee sting vile as appropriate. **Any other injury** - do not move player, call parent to the field or any available professional healthcare provider, call ambulance if necessary, get statement from each coach and file an injury report located on web [www.chesco.com/~lya](http://www.chesco.com/~lya).
- 4. Equipment Sheds** and **batting cages** must be locked after use.
- 5. Equipment or balls** shall not be left at any field or in any gym, by any sport after use as a safety precaution for maintenance, mowers or custodian courtesy.
- 6. Press Box** – No children are permitted in the Press Box without an adult. Windows and doors have to be checked by coaches and locked after use.
- 7. Spectators** and siblings of players/coaches are not permitted in any dug out, on any field of play or in any part of a school other than where seating is provided for game play.
- 8. Pitching Machines** - The safety shield must be used at all times.
- 9. Fields** – Do not play on fields in inclement weather or when in a muddy or slippery condition. Please observe the “red flag” safety system.
- 10. Please report anything out of the ordinary** in and around the parks or school grounds to your sport commissioner or any LYA Board Member. In any emergency call 911.

**NOTE: These guidelines are in addition or complementary to those found in the individual sport’s manual.**