

WEST UNIVERSITY LITTLE LEAGUE
“Highest Priority Safety Rules”

- No children may ever be around the West U or Mark Twain or Pershing school buildings.
- Construction sites and equipment should be avoided and caution should be exercised around fields where construction is ongoing.
- No wheeled vehicles (i.e. bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, and scooters), except baby strollers, may be used inside the perimeter fences. Roller blades and skateboards may be carried and bicycles and scooters may be walked to the racks. No lacrosse balls or sticks shall be allowed on any of the West University Little League campuses.
- During games, no swinging of bats at all until a player’s turn at bat and the player is near the batter’s box. Players may not hold bats in the “on-deck” area, except in the Junior and Senior Divisions.
- During field practices, no player should pick up or swing a bat until authorized by a coach, and 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.
- During games, all players not at bat, on base, coaching a base, or fielding, must remain inside the dugout.
- Head-first sliding is prohibited unless a player is attempting to return to a base. (Does not apply to Junior and Senior Divisions.)
- All players at bat in a batting cage or on a field or running the bases during a game must wear a helmet with a face mask. (Does not apply to Junior and Senior Divisions.)
- All catchers must wear full protective gear, including throat protector. Rookie, Varsity, PeeWee and A divisions must wear helmets with face masks at the Pitcher position.
- Mouthguards are strongly recommended to be worn by all players.
- When throwing during warm-ups, players should move away from stands and sidewalks as far as reasonably possible, and carefully throw parallel to sidewalks.
- Children should be supervised at all times, especially young children.
- Do not climb on or under the stands, or on the fences or in the trees, and do not put fingers through the fences.