

Play Hard. Don't Blink. Protective Eyewear Program Pre-season Participant Coaches Questionnaire

Team Information:

Team Name: _____

Team playing: baseball ___ softball ___

Coach Name: _____

County: _____

Number of children on team: _____

Team composition: Male ___ Female ___ Both ___

Ages of children on team: 5-7 ___ 8-10 ___ 10-12 ___ 12+ ___

Questions:

Has a child you've coached ever suffered an eye/facial injury during a game? (minor to those requiring medical attention) Yes ___ No ___

As a coach, do you consider eye safety to be a major concern? Yes ___ No ___

Will you be mandating the use of the children's protective eyewear while they are playing?
___ Yes ___ No

Before learning about the *Play Hard. Don't Blink.* Program, were you aware of the types of sports protective eyewear that is available? Yes ___ No ___

Do **you** consider using the protective eyewear to be a good idea? ___ Yes ___ No

Why do you feel this way?

___ Protects vision

___ Helps performance/Not having to worry about being hit

___ Interferes with performance/Design of equipment

___ This type of protection not needed

Do you believe that **your players** will like using the protective eyewear? ___ Yes ___ No

Why do you think that they will feel this way?

___ Protects vision/Smart thing to do

___ Helps their performance/Not having to worry about being hit

___ Interferes with their performance/Design of equipment

___ Role models wear protective eyewear/"Cool" thing to do

___ Role models don't wear protective eyewear/Not a "cool" thing to do

Please rate how difficult you think it will be to get your team to wear the protective helmets?

___ Not difficult at all

___ Somewhat difficult

___ Extremely difficult

Comments:



In exchange for the protective equipment, your league has agreed to mandate the use of the protective helmet while players are at bat and running the bases. In addition, each participating team coach will need to complete this pre-season evaluation as well one post-season.

These evaluations provide us with very important information to monitor the success of our program so please return them promptly to your league administrator.

As a thank you for the timely completion of both your pre- and post-season questionnaires you will receive a gift from Rawlings valued at over \$35.



Please return to your league administrator upon completion. Thank you!