

Umpire's Game Checklist

- Arrive at ball park by 6:15pm.
- Game time 6:30pm.
- Walk field and make sure safe.
- Home team is to be in 3rd base dugout.
- Home team is to keep official score book and pitch count. Compare with opposing team at end of game.
- Home team will provide 1 new baseball and 1 good used ball for game.
- **Home Plate Meeting** with coaches at 6:25pm Make sure lineups are in score books before game time. (names & #'s)
- Sign "**Pre-Game Inspection Check List**" sheets.
- Remind teams to clean dugout and area after game.
- Keep game running smoothly and quickly. (follow warm up rules)
- Do not allow coaches, players or spectators to influence, cause any problems or interfere with game or umpires decisions. **(NO TOLLERANCE)**
- **Coaches are RESPONSIBLE** for their team and spectators behavior. If unruly player or spectator will be asked to leave and have 5 minutes to adhere. **(NO TOLERANCE)**
- Report all unruly problems that occur to Evan Nield. 525-4848 or 716-4414
- If you need help on making a decision call Evan Nield 525-4848 or 716-4414.
- Make sure both score books are compared and signed by umpire and opposing coach at end of every game.
- Remind Home team to call scores into League.
- Have your time card signed by Home team coach.
- Return umpire gear to Evan Nield's Garage at 1900Heather Circle.

Game Rules

- There is "**No Re-entry**" allowed for starting pitcher. 3.03
- Follow all pitch count rules pg34 & 35 in rule book. (check score books if needed)
- Free defensive substitution except for pitcher.
- Pitchers must be warmed up by player with proper gear between innings or in bull pin. (mask and protective cup) pg. T24
- "**Warm Up Rules**" Pitchers are allowed 8 warm up pitches between innings this should not consume more than 1 minute of time. 8.03
- 9 & 11 year old players are required to pitch 3 outs or 6 batters in each game.
- There are no balks for Little League ages 9-12. 8.05k
- All players bat. (if player leaves or is injured during game. **(NO PENALTIES)**)
- No "**ON DECK**" batters allowed. 1.08
- **Minors Only.** Maximum of 5 runs per inning unless **Home Run** over fence, all runs score. (last inning run rule does not apply)
- There is not a 10 run rule to end game.
- Complete game shall be no less than 3-1/2 innings.
- There is a 2 hour time limit for every game.

Early Spring Game Rules

- Until notified differently the following game restrictions will be applied for safety issues and precautions.
- New inning started after 8:00pm prior to 8:15pm will be considered the last inning. If inning is not completed the score will revert back to last completed inning. **(No Exceptions)**
- A complete game will be considered 3 innings or 2-1/2 if Home team is ahead.
- There will be no new inning started after 8:15pm. **(No Exceptions)**
- These rules have been placed to protect the kids not take away from there playing time.
- There will be no gentlemen's agreements between coaches to alter or change these rules without prior permission from Head Umpire or the League President. **(No Exceptions)**

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