



DELAWARE DISTRICT III

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HOST LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITIES - 2017

1. Must have the following persons available for each game:
 - a. Scorekeeper
 - b. Announcer
 - c. Scoreboard operator
 - d. Two adults to take the collection
 - e. TD except for the final game in the losers bracket and both championship games; District 3 will provide the TD for those games.
2. Have rulebook available for use at scorers table by TD, scorekeeper, and/or umpire
3. Provide game balls (at least 4 new for each game). For baseball: Spalding model numbers - 41-102LL (Little League RS-T), 41-102SL (Senior League RS-T). For softball: Dudley model numbers - 4L-611Y, 4L-311Y.
4. Announcer will announce the following:
 - Pre-Game
 - a) All the players on each team starting with subs and visiting team
 - b) Manager/coach/coaches
 - c) Umpires and positions
 - d) Tournament Director
 - e) Announce the playing of the National Anthem and/or Little League Pledge
 - In-Game
 - f) Announce each player as they come to bat
 - g) Announce at the end of the 2nd inning the collections will be taken by two (2) adults. After collection is made and counted, announce the total to the crowd and thank them for their generosity.
 - h) For baseball, announce the pitcher's pitch count for the half inning and total for the game at the end of each half inning.
5. Scorekeeper duties:
 - a) Official book for the game
 - b) Record visits to the mound when instructed by the plate umpire
 - c) For baseball, must track pitch count
 - d) Insure proper recording of substitutions.
 - e) MUST stop game and inform a manager if they are in danger of failing to meet mandatory play. Defensively this occurs at start of defensive 5th inning (or 6th for Junior). Offensively this occurs in the last inning for the visitors or trailing home team; it is the bottom of the 5th (or 6th for Junior) if the home team is winning.
 - f) Complete the Pitch Record portion of the Affidavit at the end of each game and initial.
6. Notify TD of any ground rules which will be shared with teams and umpires during home plate meeting.
7. Provide water to the umpires as needed between innings
8. It would be courteous to provide both teams small drinks after the game.