

Managers Responsibilities

- **Home Team** gets the first base dugout and is responsible for chalking the field before the game
- **Visiting Team** gets the third base dugout and is responsible for raking the field after the game and covering the mound and home plate with the tarp if one is available
- Both the **home** and **visiting manager** are responsible for making sure their dugouts and bleachers are clean from trash after each game. If a coach notices trash in his dugout or bleachers are, they are to notify a board member on duty. Managers will be fined and/or suspended for not cleaning up after each game.
- The winning team is responsible for putting the score in the book up next to the concession stand.
- Minor League, AAA, and Major League managers are responsible for making sure the pitch count log is filled out and signed by both managers before they leave the park the night they play

UMPING DUTIES: Each manager and a coach from that team will umpire "C" or "T" League games! If a manager and/or coach must be absent, it is their responsibility to find a qualified replacement. In order to be considered qualified; the replacement must be reported to and approved by the Umpire-in-chief (Joey Stella) at least 24 hours prior to the game. It will not be acceptable to pick a parent out of the stands when showing up alone. This puts the parents, coaches, players, and Board in difficult situations that could have been avoided with proper planning. These cases will be reported to the Player Agent to determine proper action. Fines for not showing up for an umpiring duty:

1st offense: \$50 fine paid to league treasurer prior to your next game as well as sit out your next game

2nd offense: \$50 fine paid to league treasurer prior to your next game as well as sit out your next 3 games

3rd offense: Removal of managerial duties from League

This rule or violation of will be taken into consideration when appointing All-Star managers and coaches

CONDUCT: If manager, coaches or children are thrown out of a game the following penalties will be levied: 1st time sit out next game, 2nd time sit out the next 2 games and the 3rd time out for the season. "Sitting out a game" means the individual cannot be at the ballpark for the following game(s). Additional penalties may be levied by the Board of Directors. The umpires have the authority to disqualify any player, coach, manager or substitute for objecting to decisions or for unsportsmanlike conduct or language and can eject that person from the field. The umpire also has the right to order both teams to the dugouts clearing the field and suspending play until such times as league officials adequately address unruly spectators. Failure by league officials to handle unruly spectators can result in a suspended game. Situations such as this would also result in Board investigation.