

GAME DUTY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

09/10/2017

PLATE UMPIRE # - Only required when home team * (refer to fixture)

- Stands behind the home plate.
- Controls the game.
- Needs a good understanding of the club rules** for the level being umpired.
- TBAWA umpiring accreditation is NOT required.

More detailed "Information for Umpires" document available on app and web.

* Where the club provides the plate umpire, the home team's plate umpire shall umpire 3rd base (L2 & L3) or is not required (L1 only).

** Club rules are available online (app or web) and printed in the Club Rules file.

BASE UMPIRE # - Only required when away team (refer to fixture)

- Stand near 1st or 2nd where play can be viewed without obstruction – move to best location.
- Needs a basic understanding of the club rules** for the level being umpired.
- Makes SAFE/OUT calls for 1st and 2nd bases, works with plate umpire as second set of eyes.
- Calls OUT as plays occurs, calls SAFE after plate umpire calls TIME.
- If unsure, the runner is SAFE - confer with plate umpire before announcing your decision.
- Hand signals are optional but recommended.
- TBAWA umpiring accreditation is NOT required.

SCORER

- Collect and return team score book from box near canteen.
- Sit side by side behind the home plate off the diamond.
- Record game scores in the score book using the DOT METHOD.
- Scorer from each team work together with umpire.
- If both scorers are unsure of the play then ask umpire to repeat the calls.
- Informs umpire if wrong batter steps up to bat (level 1 and 2 only)
- Inform umpire NO MORE BATTERS **after** last batter in innings.
- Get Umpire to sign score sheet at the end of the game.

Instructions are included in the scorebook, team file and online.

A pencil and eraser will be required – normally provided by team manager.

1ST BASE COACH

- Stand in the coaches' box near 1st base.
- Tell the batter and 1st base runner to RUN/STOP/WAIT/COME BACK
- Must not touch player (unless they're hurt).

3RD BASE COACH

- Stand in the coaches' box near 3rd base.
- Tell the 2nd and 3rd base runners to RUN/STOP/HOME/WAIT/COME or GO BACK
- Must not touch player (unless they're hurt).

DUGOUT SETUP/PACKUP

- Setup and packup the shade tent and benches provided by the club.
- Can leave up if another game is scheduled on that diamond.

DIAMOND SETUP/PACKUP – Only required when home team

- Setup diamond using bases, spikes, tee and ball from team kit.
- Packup after game (even if another game will follow on that diamond).
- Diamond size depends on level (level 1 is 15.29m, others are 18.29m)
- Pitcher's plate location depends on level (level 1 is 13.5m, others are 14.02m).
- Use a safety (white and orange) 1st base for level 1 and 2.
- See diagram for base positions.

CANTEEN AND BBQ DUTY – only required when team is on roster

- Detailed instructions provided in canteen, team file and online.