

COACHES

MEETING

SPRING 2026 SEASON

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INTRODUCTIONS

MICHAEL BARNES
PRESIDENT

WELCOME REMARKS >>>>

WELCOME TO THE CCALL FAMILY! WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING 2026 SPRING SEASON!

OUR LEAGUE AND COACHING STAFF ARE COMMITTED TO CREATING A POSITIVE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVERY PLAYER FEELS VALUED AND ENCOURAGED TO GROW.

WE EMPHASIZE TEAMWORK, SPORTSMANSHIP, AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD.



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MEET THE CCALL BOARD



MEET THE CCALL OFFICERS



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BB MINORS DIVISION MANAGER
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SB DIVISION MANAGER
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»»»» CONTACTING

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DIVISION MANAGERS ARE YOUR FIRST POINT OF CONTACT FOR CCALL

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EXPECTATIONS

BRAD HUTSON & JON DUNN
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»»»» COACH EXPECTATIONS

- **CLEAR COMMUNICATION USING GAMECHANGER**
 - UPDATES TO PRACTICE SCHEDULES, GAME TIMES, & FIELD CLOSURES
 - QUESTIONS & TEAM COMMUNICATION
- **POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT**
 - PROMOTE RESPECT, DISCIPLINE, & TEAMWORK BOTH ON & OFF THE FIELD
 - PLAYER DEVELOPMENT IS PRIORITY. PLAYERS WILL BE GIVEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND IMPROVE
- **PROFESSIONALISM**
 - TREAT PLAYERS, PARENTS, & COACHES WITH RESPECT ALWAYS
 - REMAIN CALM & COMPOSED IN ALL SITUATIONS, SETTING A STRONG EXAMPLE FOR OUR ATHLETES
- **SAFETY FIRST**
 - HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF OUR PLAYERS IS TOP PRIORITY
 - ENSURE SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE FOLLOWED & EQUIPMENT IS USED PROPERLY
 - ENSURE ALL VOLUNTEERS DISPLAY THEIR BADGES ANYTIME THEY ARE WORKING WITH THE PLAYERS
- **RESPECT AND COMMUNICATION WITH UMPIRES**
 - COMMUNICATIONS WITH UMPIRES BY MANAGER ONLY
 - MODEL RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR TOWARD UMPIRES AT ALL TIMES
 - DISRESPECT & NEGATIVE COMMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE



»»»» PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- **BE SUPPORTIVE**

- ENCOURAGE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR AT PRACTICE & GAMES
- CHEER FOR THE ENTIRE TEAM, NOT JUST YOUR CHILD

- **BE ON TIME**

- ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES ON TIME FOR PRACTICES & GAMES
- NOTIFY COACH IN ADVANCE IF YOUR CHILD WILL MISS A SESSION

- **RESPECT COACHES**

- ALLOW COACHES TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING PLAYTIME & STRATEGY
- IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS, SPEAK WITH THE COACH PRIVATELY, NOT DURING OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER A GAME

- **MODEL SPORTSMANSHIP**

- SHOW RESPECT FOR UMPIRES, OPPOSING TEAMS, & ALL PLAYERS
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD'S CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, NOT JUST THEIR ATHLETIC SUCCESS
- NO COMMUNICATION WITH OR TOWARD UMPIRES AT ANY TIME
 - TEAM MANAGER IS THE ONLY PERSON TO COMMUNICATE WITH UMPIRES; JUDGEMENT CALLS ARE FINAL & CANNOT BE OVERTURNED
 - THERE ARE MANY YOUNG & NEW UMPIRES THIS SEASON. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE RESPECT THEM & DECISIONS THEY MAKE - **DISRESPECT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**

- **CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM, NOT AGAINST THE OTHER TEAM**

- ALWAYS CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM IN A POSITIVE & ENCOURAGING WAY
- DO NOT BE DISRESPECTFUL OR DISCOURAGING TOWARD THE OTHER TEAM. THIS BEHAVIOR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.



»»»» ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS

- **COMMITMENT & EFFORT**

- ATTEND ALL PRACTICES & GAMES UNLESS THERE IS A VALID REASON FOR ABSENCE
- ALWAYS GIVE YOUR BEST EFFORT, NO MATTER THE SITUATION

- **TEAM PLAYER MENTALITY**

- RESPECT TEAMMATES, COACHES, UMPIRES, & OPPONENTS ALWAYS
- SUPPORT YOUR TEAM, REGARDLESS OF YOUR ROLE IN THE GAME

- **FOCUS ON IMPROVEMENT**

- SET PERSONAL & TEAM GOALS TO GROW AS A PLAYER
- STAY POSITIVE; FOCUS ON LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT





UMPIRE ZERO TOLERANCE

- **TEAM MANAGERS ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH UMPIRES; JUDGEMENT CALLS ARE FINAL & CANNOT BE DISCUSSED, ARGUED OR OVERTURNED**
 - **ALL OTHERS (PARENTS, SPECTATORS, ASSISTANTS, ETC) WILL HAVE NO COMMUNICATION WITH OR TOWARD UMPIRES AT ANY TIME**
- MODEL RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR TOWARD UMPIRES AT ALL TIMES
 - DISRESPECT & NEGATIVE COMMENTS ARE **NOT ACCEPTABLE**
- THERE ARE MANY YOUNG & NEW UMPIRES THIS SEASON. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE RESPECT THEM & DECISIONS THEY MAKE - **DISRESPECT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**
- **MANAGERS** ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL BEHAVIOR ON THE SIDELINES. IF A PARENT OR SPECTATOR IS EXHIBITING DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR TOWARDS OFFICIALS, THE MANAGER IS EXPECTED TO INTERVENE. (IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED TO CONTROL SIDELINE BEHAVIOR, PLEASE FIND A CCALL OFFICIAL AT THE FIELD AND/OR FILE A COMPLAINT)
- THERE WILL BE **NO WARNINGS** GIVEN IN REGARD TO MISTREATMENT, DISRESPECT OR HARASSMENT TOWARDS UMPIRES
 - THE FIRST OFFENSE WILL EQUATE TO A **MINIMUM ONE GAME SUSPENSION**
 - ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN A **REMOVAL FROM THE LEAGUE**



ZERO TOLERANCE



COACHES ARE EXPECTED TO ENFORCE A **ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY** FOR DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR.

- **RESPECT FOR ALL:** DISRESPECT TOWARD UMPIRES, COACHES, PLAYERS, OR PARENTS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED
- **INCLUDES:** VERBAL ABUSE, AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR, AND UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT
- **IMMEDIATE ACTION:** ANY INSTANCE OF DISRESPECT WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM A GAME, SUSPENSION, OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION



COMMUNICATION & »»» CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- **OPEN DIALOGUE:** WE ENCOURAGE RESPECTFUL & CONSTRUCTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COACHES, PARENTS & PLAYERS
- **CONFLICT RESOLUTION:** IF ISSUES ARISE, PLEASE APPROACH THE COACH PRIVATELY & DISCUSS CONCERNS CALMLY
- **PARENT/COACH MEETINGS:** IF NECESSARY, WE WILL ARRANGE A MEETING TO ADDRESS CONCERNS & FIND A RESOLUTION



Thank you for your support! By working together & aligning our expectations, we can create an amazing experience for all our athletes!



SAFETY

JAY IUNGERICH
SAFETY OFFICER



SAFETY PROGRAM

»»» OVERVIEW

- CCALL IS COMMITTED TO A SAFE, FUN, AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PLAYERS AND VOLUNTEERS
- WE FOLLOW THE LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES, AS CAPTURED IN OUR 2026 SAFE PLAN
- COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIELD SAFETY, EQUIPMENT CHECKS, AND PLAYER WELL-BEING.
- FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULES (FREE PHONE APP) AND CCALL SAFETY PLAN



»»»» VOLUNTEER BADGES

- **ANY VOLUNTEER WORKING DIRECTLY WITH PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AND WEAR A VOLUNTEER ID BADGE AT ALL TIMES WHEN PARTICIPATING IN ANY LEAGUE ACTIVITIES**
 - TEAMS MAY HAVE UP TO **THREE BADGED VOLUNTEERS** IN THE DUGOUT PER LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL
 - TEAM MANAGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING COMPLIANCE
- ID BADGES MAY BE ON A REEL OR CLIP
 - IF BADGE IS BEING WORN AROUND THE NECK, IT MUST BE A BREAKAWAY LANYARD
- **IF YOU FORGET YOUR ID BADGE FOR A PRACTICE OR GAME, EMAIL SECURITY@CCALL.ORG IMMEDIATELY**
 - THIS WILL SERVE AS TEMPORARY APPROVAL FOR THAT **ONE** EVENT AND CAN BE USED IF QUESTIONED
- A WARNING WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE FIRST INSTANCE OF NONCOMPLIANCE IF SEEN WITHOUT YOUR BADGE AND WITH NO COMMUNICATION WITH THE LEAGUE
 - ANY SUBSEQUENT INFRACTION WILL COME WITH A **ONE GAME SUSPENSION**
 - IF NONCOMPLIANCE CONTINUES, THE VOLUNTEER IS **SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY REVIEW UP TO AND INCLUDING REMOVAL FROM THE LEAGUE**



CHILD PROTECTION >>>>

- ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE ANNUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING
- VOLUNTEERS ARE MANDATORY REPORTERS UNDER FEDERAL LAW - REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE WITHIN 24 HOURS
- ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS MUST BE OBSERVABLE AND INTERRUPTIBLE
- RETALIATION AGAINST GOOD-FAITH REPORTS IS PROHIBITED
- CCALL USES A BADGING SYSTEM TO VERIFY VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE



»»» CCALL SAFETY PROGRAM & LITTLE LEAGUE

COACHES & UMPIRES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE AND SAFETY
OF EVERYONE ON THAT FIELD!

- COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF PARENTS IN THE STANDS!
 - ENFORCE THE PARENT CONDUCT, HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THEM AND **GET THE FORMS SIGNED AT YOUR FIRST PRACTICE.**
- CREATE A FUN ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR TEAM.
 - CCALL IS MEANT FOR ALL ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE LEVELS. WE AREN'T TRYING TO WIN A PENNANT OUT THERE, BUT WINNING IS FUN, SO TRY TO STRIKE THAT BALANCE WITH YOUR TEAM AND OPPOSING COACHES!
- THESE KIDS WILL BE WATCHING YOUR EVERY BEHAVIOR AS A MODEL FOR THEIR OWN.
- **EVERYTHING WE DO IS FOR THE KIDS!**



ARM SAFETY



- CCALL FOLLOWS LITTLE LEAGUE ARM-CARE GUIDELINES TO PROTECT DEVELOPING PLAYERS
- PROPER WARM-UPS & PROGRESSIVE THROWING ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PRACTICES & GAMES
- EMPHASIZE FASTBALLS & CHANGEUPS; AVOID BREAKING BALLS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS
- STOP THROWING IMMEDIATELY IF A PLAYER REPORTS ARM PAIN OR DISCOMFORT
- **TRACK PITCH COUNTS ACCURATELY IN GAMECHANGER** AND FOLLOW REQUIRED REST RULES. BE MINDFUL OF CATCHING RULES RELATED TO PITCHING
- COORDINATE WITH FAMILIES TO AVOID DOUBLE WORKLOADS (E.G., TRAVEL BALL & SCHOOL BALL PITCHING)



»»»» BASEBALL PITCH COUNT

- THE ELIGIBILITY OF A PLAYER TO PITCH IN A LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME IS GOVERNED BY A TIERED PITCH COUNT THAT IS TIED TO THE NUMBER OF PITCHES THROWN IN A GAME
- THE PITCH COUNT DETERMINES HOW MANY DAYS OF REST ARE REQUIRED BEFORE SAID PLAYER MAY PITCH AGAIN IN A LITTLE LEAGUE GAME
- **PITCH COUNT MUST BE REPORTED THROUGH GAMECHANGER** - COACHES WILL FACE PENALTIES, TO INCLUDE SUSPENSION FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE PITCH COUNT DATA CORRECTLY
- **MAXIMUM PITCHES PER DAY**
 - AGES 6-8: 50 PITCHES
 - AGES 9-10: 75 PITCHES
 - AGES 11-12: 85 PITCHES
 - AGES 13-16: 95 PITCHES

Baseball pitchers **league age 14 and under** must adhere to the following rest requirements:

<i>And here's the pitch</i>		<i>And here's the pitch</i>		<i>And here's the pitch</i>		<i>And here's the pitch</i>		<i>And here's the pitch</i>	
66+	4	51-65	3	36-50	2	21-35	1	1-20	0
PITCHES	DAYS REST	PITCHES	DAYS REST	PITCHES	DAYS REST	PITCHES	DAYS REST	PITCHES	DAYS REST

Baseball pitchers **league age 15-16** must adhere to the following rest requirements:

<i>And here's the pitch</i>		<i>And here's the pitch</i>		<i>And here's the pitch</i>		<i>And here's the pitch</i>		<i>And here's the pitch</i>	
76+	4	61-75	3	46-60	2	31-45	1	1-30	0
PITCHES	DAYS REST	PITCHES	DAYS REST	PITCHES	DAYS REST	PITCHES	DAYS REST	PITCHES	DAYS REST



»»»» SOFTBALL PITCH COUNT

- **REGULATION VI - PITCHERS**

- ANY PLAYER ON THE TEAM ROSTER MAY PITCH
 - **EXCEPTION:** A PLAYER WHO HAS ATTAINED LEAGUE AGE 12 IS UNABLE TO PITCH IN THE MINOR DIVISION
- **MINORS/MAJORS:** A PLAYER MAY PITCH A MAXIMUM OF 12 INNINGS IN A DAY. IF A PLAYER PITCHES IN 7+ INNINGS IN A DAY, ONE CALENDAR DAY OF REST IS MANDATORY. DELIVERY OF A SINGLE PITCH CONSTITUTES HAVING PITCHED IN AN INNING.
- **JUNIOR/SENIOR:** NO PITCHING RESTRICTIONS
- **EXAMPLE: IF A PLAYER PITCHED IN 7+ INNINGS ON SUNDAY, THAT PLAYER CAN PITCH AGAIN ON TUESDAY (SEE BELOW CHART)**

IF PITCHED ON THIS DAY	CAN PITCH AGAIN ON THIS DAY
SUNDAY	TUESDAY
MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
TUESDAY	THURSDAY
WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
THURSDAY	SATURDAY
FRIDAY	SUNDAY
SATURDAY	MONDAY



»»» FIRST AID

& INJURY PREVENTION

- FIRST AID KITS ARE ISSUED TO EACH TEAM AND MUST BE BROUGHT TO ALL GAMES & PRACTICES
- FIRST AID, CPR, AND AED TRAINING ARE RECOMMENDED AND AVAILABLE (DATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING)
- CONCUSSION PROTOCOLS: **“WHEN IN DOUBT, SIT THEM OUT”**
- WARM-UPS AND STRETCHING ARE REQUIRED BEFORE ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES
- ANNUAL FUNDAMENTAL / SKILLS TRAINING IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL MANAGERS AND COACHES - COACHES CERTIFICATION VIA USA BASEBALL WEBSITE AND APP



»»»» INJURIES: MANAGER & COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

IF A PLAYER IS INJURED DURING A GAME, PRACTICE, OR OTHER LEAGUE-APPROVED ACTIVITY THAT MAY OR MAY NOT REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION, LEAGUE OFFICIALS (MANAGER, COACH, SAFETY OFFICER, PLAYER AGENT, ETC) SHOULD **FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

- ADMINISTER ANY INITIAL **FIRST AID TREATMENT** (IF NECESSARY)
- BE SURE TO HAVE THE PLAYER'S **MEDICAL RELEASE** ONSITE OR EASILY ACCESSIBLE SO ANYONE WHO MAY TREAT THE PLAYER IS AWARE OF ANY ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS
- CONTACT THE PLAYER'S PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN IF THEY ARE NOT ONSITE AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT
- DOCUMENT THE INCIDENT WITH AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE USING LEAGUE-CREATED FORM OR UTILIZE THE **SAFE INCIDENT/INJURY TRACKING REPORT**
- **IF MEDICAL ATTENTION IS NEEDED:** BE SURE TO HAVE ACCIDENT NOTIFICATION CLAIM FORMS ON HAND TO PROVIDE TO THE FAMILY (AIG ACCIDENT FORM) AND EXPLAIN THE LEAGUE'S ACCIDENT INSURANCE THROUGH THE AIG GROUP PROGRAM FOR LITTLE LEAGUE



INJURIES: MANAGER & COACH

RESPONSIBILITIES CONTINUED

- **IF A PLAYER MISSES 7+ CONTINUOUS DAYS OF PARTICIPATION, A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER ACCREDITED MEDICAL PROVIDER MUST GIVE WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR A FULL RETURN TO BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ACTIVITY.** CCALL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE PHYSICIAN CLEARANCE IN OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES
- IN CASES INVOLVING A POSSIBLE CONCUSSION, THE LEAGUE MUST ADHERE TO STATE LAW WITH RESPECT TO REMOVAL OF THE PLAYER AND RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOLS **AFTER BEING RELEASED BY A PHYSICIAN.** (RECOMMEND THE PLAYER BE REMOVED FOR AT LEAST THE REMAINDER OF THAT DAY AND THEN CONSULT A PHYSICIAN)
- ALL INJURIES ARE TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, AND VOLUNTEERS SERVING AS MANAGERS AND COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE PLAYERS THE TOP PRIORITY. DURING ALL LITTLE LEAGUE FUNCTIONS, WHERE A TEAM OF PLAYERS IS PARTICIPATING AS A GROUP, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MANAGER AND COACHES TO BE ADVOCATES FOR SAFE BEHAVIOR FOR EACH OF THE PLAYERS ON THEIR TEAM



INJURIES: MANAGER & COACH

RESPONSIBILITIES CONTINUED

- DURING LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES, IF A PLAYER SUSTAINS AN INJURY AND IS REMOVED FROM THE GAME, A TEAM MANAGER IS NOT PERMITTED TO RETURN SAID PLAYER TO THE GAME WITHOUT FIRST HAVING A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL AT THE GAME SITE CLEAR THE PLAYER.
- REPORTING OF INJURIES **WHERE PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CARE IS NEEDED**, AND THE ASSOCIATED FORMS (AIG FORM AND LEAGUE INCIDENT FORM) MUST OCCUR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 - JAY IUNGERICH - SAFETY MANAGER (443-498-3733, SAFETY@CCALL.ORG)
- GET PARENTS TO FILL OUT THE FORMS WITH COACH HELP AS WITNESS
- FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE CCALL WEBSITE - KEEP A COUPLE BLANKS TO HAVE ON HAND WITH YOUR PLAYER MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
- PLAYERS MISSING 7+ DAYS **REQUIRE MEDICAL CLEARANCE TO RETURN**



INJURIES: MANAGER & COACH RESPONSIBILITIES CONTINUED

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»»» EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- IN EMERGENCIES, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY
- AEDS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL CCPR MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS
- VOLUNTEERS ARE TRAINED ON AED ACCESS AND SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES
- EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (EAP) IS IN PLACE AND REVIEWED REGULARLY



EQUIPMENT & FACILITY SAFETY

- HELMETS MUST BE NOCSAE-CERTIFIED AND UNDAMAGED
- CATCHER'S GEAR MUST INCLUDE DANGLING THROAT GUARD
- COACHES MUST INSPECT EQUIPMENT REGULARLY AND REPORT UNSAFE GEAR
- CCALL REPLACES UNFIT EQUIPMENT IMMEDIATELY UPON REQUEST

EQUIPMENT SAFETY

- FIELDS ARE INSPECTED PRE-SEASON AND POST-SEASON
- COACHES MUST CHECK FIELDS AND DUGOUTS BEFORE EACH GAME AND PRACTICE
- REPORT HAZARDS TO THE LEAGUE SAFETY OFFICER (JAY IUNGERICH)
- USE SHARED INSPECTION CHECKLISTS TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY

FACILITY SAFETY



»»»» TRAINING & EDUCATION

- **REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS**
 - ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING
- **REQUIRED FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS**
 - SAFETY AWARENESS
 - FIRST AID AWARENESS
 - DIAMOND LEADER TRAINING
- **ENCOURAGED**
 - COACHING SKILLS
 - CPR
 - AED
 - FIRST AID CERTIFICATION (DATE TBD)
- **STARTING SPRING 2027**
 - COACHES MUST COMPLETE SAFETY & FIRST AID AWARENESS TRAINING



KEY RULES & WEATHER SAFETY

- NO ON-DECK BATTERS IN MAJORS & BELOW
- HELMETS REQUIRED FOR BATTERS, RUNNERS & YOUTH BASE COACHES
 - NO HEAD-FIRST SLIDES WHEN ADVANCING IN MAJORS & BELOW
 - PITCH COUNT RULES **MUST** BE FOLLOWED & REPORTED IN GAMECHANGER

KEY RULES

- FOLLOW CALVERT COUNTY PARKS & REC FIELD CLOSURES
- **LIGHTNING: STOP PLAY IF THUNDER IS HEARD OR LIGHTNING SEEN**
 - WAIT 30 MINUTES AFTER LAST THUNDER / LIGHTNING BEFORE RESUMING PLAY
 - DUGOUTS & SHEDS ARE **NOT** SAFE SHELTERS

WEATHER SAFETY



CODE OF CONDUCT >>>>

- COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PARENT AND PLAYER BEHAVIOR
- COLLECT SIGNED PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT FORMS AT FIRST PRACTICE
- MODEL SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR
- ADDRESS ISSUES WITH PARENTS DIRECTLY OR ESCALATE TO DIVISION MANAGER





MISCELLANEOUS

MICHAEL BARNES
PRESIDENT

OBTAINING YOUR ROSTER >>>>

HOW DO I DOWNLOAD MY FULL ROSTER WITH PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION?

- GO TO YOUR TEAM PAGE ON SPORTS CONNECT (CCALL SITE)
- CLICK ROSTER > PRINT ROSTER
 - HERE YOU ARE ABLE TO CHOOSE WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR YOUR ROSTER
- CLICK GENERATE ROSTER > EXPORT
 - HERE YOU CAN CHOOSE TO EXPORT TO EXCEL, PDF, GOOGLE DRIVE OR RICH TEXT FORMAT



NOTE: YOUR TEAM WILL NOT POPULATE IN GAMECHANGER UNTIL THE MANAGER IMPORTS IT





SPRING SEASON

/// BASICS

- GAMECHANGER TUTORIALS CAN BE FOUND ON YOUTUBE UNDER “GAMECHANGER UNIVERSITY”
- SCOREKEEPER NO LONGER REQUIRES STAFF ASSIGNMENT IN GAMECHANGER
 - UNDER TEAM, SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM AND SELECT FROM YOUR TEAM’S MEMBERS
- NO PARTICIPATION ALLOWED BY ANYONE NOT REGISTERED FOR CCALL SPRING 2026 (KIDS & VOLUNTEERS!)

- LITTLE LEAGUE RULE BOOK APP HAS BEEN UPDATED FOR THE 2026 SEASON
 - DOWNLOAD FOR GAME DAY USE
- COACHES RULES CHEAT SHEETS WILL BE UPDATED AND CAN BE FOUND ON THE CCALL WEBSITE UNDER BY CLICKING COACHES > RULES
 - CHOOSE YOUR DIVISION



»»»» CORE TEAM EVALUATIONS

- **MANAGERS OF CORE TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO EVALUATE THEIR CORE PLAYERS EVERY YEAR**
 - A FORM WILL BE EMAILED TO EACH CORE MANAGER WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK
 - FORMS WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN OPENING DAY



CCALL MARKETING

SEND US YOUR TEAMS PHOTOS!

- UTILIZE THE “SEND US YOUR PHOTOS” LINK TO SUBMIT PHOTOS OF YOUR TEAM IN ACTION
- EMAIL PHOTOS TO MARKETING@CCALL.ORG

WE WANT TO FEATURE YOUR TEAM IN OUR MARKETING!



CCALL SPONSORSHIP

SPONSORSHIP KEEPS FEES LOW FOR OUR FAMILIES, ALLOWING MORE FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE. THEY HELP COVER THE COSTS OF UNIFORMS, UMPIRE FEES, INSURANCE, EVENTS, AND MORE.

BUSINESSES CAN CHOOSE FROM THE 4 LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP BELOW!

SUPPORTING SPONSOR

\$250

TEAM SPONSOR

\$500

DIVISION SPONSOR

\$1000

PREMIER LEAGUE SPONSOR

\$2500

OUR PERKS INCLUDE A WALL PLAQUE WITH TEAM PHOTO, LINKED LOGO ON OUR WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUTOUTS, TEAM BANNERS, FIELD NAMING RECOGNITION AND MORE.

SPONSORS CAN COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM AT OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL SPONSOR@CCALL.ORG



KEY

TAKE-AWAYS >>>>

- ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY
- MANDATORY REPORTING
- NO PARTICIPATION ALLOWED BY ANYONE NOT REGISTERED FOR CCALL SPRING 2026 (CHILDREN & VOLUNTEERS!)
- CORE TEAM MANAGERS MUST EVALUATE CORE PLAYERS BEFORE OPENING DAY
- PITCH COUNT REPORTED IN SPORTS CONNECT FOLLOWING GAMES (MINORS & ABOVE)
- RESPECT, SAFETY, & PROFESSIONALISM
- PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT / MEDICAL WAIVER
 - CCALL.ORG > PLAYERS/PARENTS > FORMS
- RULES OVERVIEW / CHEAT SHEET
 - CCALL.ORG > COACHES > RULES
- BADGES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS
- ABSOLUTELY NO DISRESPECT TO OUR UMPIRES (ESPECIALLY JUNIOR UMPS)





PRESENTATION CONCLUSION

WE ARE EXCITED FOR THIS SEASON AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PASSION, DEDICATION, & SUPPORT TO THE YOUTH OF CALVERT COUNTY.

LET'S FOCUS THIS SEASON ON MORE THAN JUST WINS & LOSSES - TEAMWORK, COMMITMENT, & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT FOR EVERY PLAYER SHOULD BE A PRIORITY. THE SKILLS AND LESSONS THESE PLAYERS WILL LEARN SHOULD CARRY WITH THEM, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. THROUGH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL, WE ARE ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR CHARACTER & SPORTSMANSHIP, TEACHING THEM THE VALUE OF COMMITMENT & PERSEVERANCE, & SUPPORTING EACH OTHER THROUGH THE CHALLENGES.



THANK YOU

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