

GAME BALLS

Each team as part of their league registration fee has received 2 dozen game balls. The home team is to supply 2 new game balls for each game.

GAMES CALLED DUE TO DARKNESS

Should a game be called due to darkness by the umpires determining it is unsafe to continue to play, the game will be considered a completed game if 5 full innings have been completed, 4 ½ innings if the home team is winning. Additionally, if either team is winning by 10 or more runs and 4 innings have been played, 3 ½ if the home team is winning by 10 runs the game is also considered complete. Should a game be suspended due to darkness in the middle of an inning, but after 5 full innings, the score will revert back to the score at the beginning of the uncompleted inning and will be considered a completed game.

Should a game be tied after 5 full innings and it is unsafe to continue play, it will be a suspended game. The game will be resumed at the same point as it was suspended, using the following criteria. First, if the 2 teams involved are scheduled to play at the same location again during the season, complete the suspended, prior to the start of the scheduled game. Second, if the teams are only scheduled to play at the visiting team's field the remainder of the season, complete the suspended game prior to the start of the scheduled game. Lastly, if the teams involved are not scheduled to play one another again during the season, the suspended game will only be required to be completed if it has a bearing on the playoff seating.

Should a game be called due to darkness and not reached 5 complete innings, 4 ½ innings if the home team is winning, or if one team is not winning by 10 runs after 4 innings or 3 ½ if the home team is winning by 10, it will not be an official game and if rescheduled, must be replayed from the beginning.

It is recommended games scheduled to be played on fields without lights start no later than 5:45pm and ideally no later than 5:30pm prior to May 20th.

GAMES CALLED DUE TO WEATHER ISSUES

With regards to weather related issues, any game that reaches 4 complete innings, 3 ½ if the home team is winning, will be considered an official game. Additionally, if any team is winning by 10 runs or more and 3 innings have been played, 2 ½ if the home team is winning by 10 runs or more will also be considered an official game. If a game is rained out prior to being considered an official game, it must be replayed from the beginning.

LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Each league will have a single elimination playoff following the regular season. Teams may be penalized for not playing their entire regular season schedule. All teams are required to participate

in the league's playoffs and must plan accordingly.

The league playoffs are generally played the 2nd and 3rd week of July with games potentially being played on Tuesday-Thursday each week. The playoff schedule can be viewed by accessing the Playoff Corner in the lower right corner of the league's home page.

Any team or organization who repeatedly does not participate in the league playoffs may not be allowed to return for future season.

POSTPONING GAMES

If a game needs to be postponed due to weather or another issue, the game should be postponed on the website as soon as that decision has been made. **ONLY THE HOME TEAM CAN POSTPONE A GAME.**

The game must be postponed at least 1 hour in advance of the scheduled game time. Failure to do so will result in the home team be required to pay an appearance fee of \$25 to each umpire not properly notified. The fee must be paid prior to the team's next scheduled game. Failure to do so will result in future games being canceled until fee is paid.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND CLICKING ON RESCHEDULE IN THE CASE OF A GAME BEING RESCHEDULED DUE TO WEATHER WILL NOT NOTIFY THE UMPIRES THE GAME WILL NOT BE PLAYED THAT NIGHT UNTIL THE OPPOSING COACH ACCEPTS THE RESCHEDULE REQUEST. As a result, it is not recommended you use the RESCHEDULE option if a game will not be played due to weather.

Please first POSTPONE the game then go back into the game and click on RESCHEDULE and enter the new date and time. This will avoid any issues with your opponent being delayed in accepting the reschedule request and umpires show up to work your game and it has been postponed. If this were to happen, the \$25 Appearance Fee would be owed to each umpire who was scheduled.

All postponed games need to be rescheduled and played. Please reschedule any postponed games ASAP.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Each team is required to have a copy of their team's COI in the amount of at least \$1,000,000, listing Baseball365 Inc. as a Certificate Holder uploaded to the site. Any COI not listing Baseball365 Inc. or submitted in some other manner than upload through the league's website will not be considered in good order. No team will be allowed to play their first game without a COI that has been submitted and accepted as being in good order.

Your insurance provider will provide for no cost to you a COI with a Certificate Holder listed if requested.

If your organization had an Organizational User, they can upload your organization's COI and it will cover all the teams in your organization. If your organization does not have an Organizational

User, then you must upload your COI yourself. If you are unsure if a COI has been uploaded for your team you can check the COI section to view the status of your COI requirement.

If the insurance provider requires an address to complete the form, the address is:
Baseball365 Inc
N11W29510 Kings Way
Waukesha WI 53188

RESCHEDULING GAMES

To reschedule a game please access the reschedule option under the My Schedule section. The reschedule option is to be used if the date, time or location of a game needs to be changed for any reason. The reschedule option should also be used to reschedule any previously postponed games.

If the visiting team is the one with the conflict, it is recommended they contact the home team and work out a revised date/time prior to submitting a reschedule request.

After a reschedule request has been submitted the opposing coach must accept the reschedule request prior to the site being updated.

All reschedule requests should be submitted as soon as a conflict arises and must be done 5 days or more in advance of the scheduled date. Any reschedule request submitted less than 5 days' prior does not need to be accepted by the opposing team and if the home team is unable to field a team on the originally scheduled date a forfeit may be awarded to the opposing team.

ANY GAME BEING RESCHEDULED NEEDS TO BE SCHEDULED 10 OR MORE DAYS IN THE FUTURE.

ROSTERS

Each team must have at least 9 players with accepted waivers on their roster the morning of their first game or your game will need to be postponed. After you have entered your roster, please manage it by confirming all players have an accepted waiver on file. If they do not, click on Resend Waiver to send them another copy. If the parent states they have not received the email, ask them to check their Junk Folder. If no email from us is there, then their email provider is blocking automated emails from us. It is recommended you send all your families a separate email explaining the Roster Email is coming and to look for it and to click on the link contained in the email to access their personal waiver. The email will be coming from Baseball365.

The parent has 2 options in this case, they can provide a different email address from a different email server or contact their email provider and have our emails white-listed. Please understand if the person is not receiving our waiver email the issue is on their end, not ours. Taking one of the two steps above will resolve the issue. Please do not have any parents contact the league concerning this matter, as they will be referred back to you.

SCORE ENTRY

As soon as possible after the completion of the game please access the site to enter or confirm the score of your game. The first coach who access the site enters the score and the second coach confirms the score.

In the event the second coach does not agree with the score the first coach submitted the second coach instead of accepting the score, needs to reject the score and submit the correct score. It is recommended the 2 coaches communicate with each other to resolve any scoring disputes.

Should the coach required to confirm the score not do so within 2 days of the date of the game the score will auto-finalize and will not be changed for any reason.

UMPIRES

Each team is required to pay an umpire fee for each regular season game and playoff game. For ages U8-U10 each team is responsible for paying ½ of the single umpire's fee. For ages U11-U14 each team is responsible for paying 1 of the 2 umpires.

In the event a scheduled umpire is not at the field at game time please access your Clubhouse and access the umpire's contact info under the game in the My Schedule section of the site. Please do not attempt to contact anyone from the league as we would have no knowledge concerning the umpire's whereabouts. You can report the issue to the league through our No-Show/Tardy Reporting System that is part of score entry.

In the event a game scheduled to have 2 umpires only has 1 umpire, that 1 umpire is to be paid \$80, \$40 from each team.

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Should a game be started, but called before becoming an official game, you will be entitled to a partial refund from the umpire(s). Partial refund amounts will be: \$50 becomes \$30, \$80 becomes \$40, \$70 becomes \$40. These fees apply regardless of the length of the game. Once the first pitch is thrown, should the game be called the reduced fees will apply. Should the umpire(s) be at the park and weather becomes an issue and the game is postponed before first pitch, each umpire is entitled to receive a \$25 appearance fee. The same appearance fee will be due each umpire in the event of a forfeit. The team benefiting by the forfeit is required to pay the fee.

UMPIRE FEES FOR THE 2018 SEASON ARE \$35 PER GAME PER TEAM FOR AGES U8-U10, \$50 PER GAME PER TEAM FOR AGES U11-U12 AND \$60 FOR PLATE AND \$50 FOR FIELD PER UMPIRE FOR

U13 AND U14. HOME TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE \$60 PLATE UMPIRE FOR U13 AND U14 GAMES.