

Virginia Little League District 10

Announcers Script

30 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Call for team rosters

30 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Visiting team infield practice

20 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Home team infield practice

10 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Announce team rosters starting with visiting team

5 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Little League Pledge followed by the National Anthem

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GOOD MORNING/AFTERNOON/EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS _____.

**I WISH TO WELCOME YOU TO _____ THE HOME
*(Name of Field)***

OF _____ LITTLE LEAGUE. THIS EVENINGS DISTRICT

10 GAME FEATURES THE TOURNAMENT TEAM FROM

_____ LITTLE LEAGUE AND THE TOURNAMENT

TEAM FROM _____ LITTLE LEAGUE.

THE OFFICIAL SCORER FOR TODAY'S GAME WILL BE _____.

THE PITCH COUNTER FOR TODAY'S GAME WILL BE _____.

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THE VISITING TEAM TODAY WILL BE _____ LITTLE LEAGUE.

THEIR PLAYERS ARE:

NUMBER _____ NUMBER _____
NUMBER _____ NUMBER _____
NUMBER _____ NUMBER _____
NUMBER _____

THE STARTING LINEUP WILL BE:

LEADING OFF, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____
BATTING 2ND, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____
BATTING 3RD, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____
BATTING 4TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____
BATTING 5TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____
BATTING 6TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____
BATTING 7TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____
BATTING 8TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____ AND
BATTING 9TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

REPRESENTING _____ LITTLE LEAGUE IS
_____ (TITLE) _____. THE
MANAGER FOR THE _____ TOURNAMENT TEAM IS
_____ AND THE COACHES ARE _____
AND _____.

THE HOME TEAM TODAY WILL BE _____ LITTLE LEAGUE.

THEIR PLAYERS ARE:

NUMBER _____ NUMBER _____

NUMBER _____ NUMBER _____

NUMBER _____ NUMBER _____

NUMBER _____

THE STARTING LINEUP WILL BE:

LEADING OFF, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 2ND, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 3RD, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 4TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 5TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 6TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 7TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 8TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____ AND

BATTING 9TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

REPRESENTING _____ LITTLE LEAGUE IS

_____ (TITLE) _____ . THE

MANAGER FOR THE _____ TOURNAMENT TEAM IS

_____ AND THE COACHES ARE _____

AND _____ .

THE TOURNAMENT GAME DIRECTOR FROM THE DISTRICT TEN STAFF IS

_____.

THE HOME PLATE UMPIRE WILL BE _____

THE 1ST BASE UMPIRE WILL BE _____

THE 2ND BASE UMPIRE WILL BE _____ AND

THE 3RD BASE UMPIRE WILL BE _____.

AT THIS TIME I ASK YOU TO STAND WHILE _____

_____ FROM _____

**LITTLE LEAGUE READS THE LITTLE LEAGUE PLEDGE AND ASK YOU TO
REMAIN STANDING FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.**

MANAGERS, COACHES AND TEAM CAPTAINS TO HOME PLATE PLEASE.

AT THE MIDDLE OF THE 1ST INNING ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING:

IT TAKES MANY ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE OUR YOUNG MEN AND LADIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY LITTLE LEAGUE. THESE VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE MANAGERS, COACHES, LEAGUE OFFICIALS, FIELD MAINTENANCE, CONCESSION STAND WORKERS, AND OF COURSE ANNOUNCERS. HOWEVER, NO LITTLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEER WORKS HARDER THAN THE VOLUNTEER UMPIRE. ALL TOO OFTEN, THEY DO NOT RECEIVE THE RECOGNITION THAT THEY DESERVE. THEY ENDURE BOOS AND WORDS THAT ARE NOT ALWAYS COMPLEMENTARY. AND YET, FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME AND FOR THE LOVE OF THE CHILDREN, THEY KEEP COMING BACK. SO NEXT TIME YOU SEE AN UMPIRE, SAY “THANKS BLUE”, EXPRESS YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THE JOB THEY ARE DOING. AND SO, TO THOSE ON THE FIELD TODAY, WE SAY “THANK YOU BLUE.”

AT THE MIDDLE OF THE 2ND INNING (FOR SIXTY FOOT FIELDS) OR THE MIDDLE OF THE 3RD INNING (FOR NINETY FOOT FIELDS) PLEASE "PASS THE HAT" AND TAKE UP A COLLECTION FOR THE DISTRICT. ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING:

ALTHOUGH MOST OF US HERE TODAY WOULD AGREE THAT THERE IS NO BETTER ENTERTAINMENT THAN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL, THERE IS NO ADMISSION CHARGE TO THE TOURNAMENT GAMES. THERE ARE HOWEVER, EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CONDUCT OF THESE TOURNAMENTS. AT THIS TIME WE HAVE ASKED VOLUNTEERS TO PASS THE HAT FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. PLEASE HELP AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. THE FUNDS COLLECTED AT THESE TOURNAMENT GAMES HELP COVER THE EXPENSES SUCH AS PLAYER AWARDS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLAGS, AND TRAVEL FOR THE WINNER TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT AND INTEREST IN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL.

AT THE TOP OF THE 3RD (OR 4TH FOR NINETY FOOT GAMES) INNING, ANNOUNCE THE AMOUNT COLLECTED AND THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.