

GAME DAY ROUTINES

Host League is responsible for providing:

- Public Address system, announce, National Anthem, Little League pledge.
- Official scorekeeper
- Field ready for play and properly marked (lined)
- Baseballs / Softballs (where appropriate)

District will provide:

- Field approval prior to Tournament commencement
- Tournament Director
- Umpires (assigned through Umpire in Chief or designee)
- Pre-game Routine (may vary based on time and weather conditions)

<u>Before Game Starts</u>	<u>Activity</u>
120 to 90 minutes	Host Team (assigned 3b dugout) takes batting practice
90 to 60 minutes	Travel Team (assigned 1b dugout) takes batting practice
60 to 45 minutes	Host Team gives affidavit and line-up card to TD; takes fielding practice
45 to 30 minutes	Travel Team gives affidavit and line-up card to TD; takes fielding practice
30 to 20 minutes	Pre-game meeting between TD and coaches, umpires (Introductions, Chain of Command, Rules, Review Pitching Eligibility, local Ground Rules, Substitutions, Mandatory Play, Other Questions). Coin Toss to assign Home Team: called by traveling team
20 to 10 minutes	Final field preparations (lines, bases, clean-up, etc.)
10 to 5 minutes	Team Introductions – players, coaches, officers (Visiting Team first, then Home Team) Umpire Introductions Dignitary (if any) Introductions
5 minutes	National Anthem, Little League Pledge
Game Start Time	Umpires Take Charge – START ON TIME!

Schedule collection by Host Team usually after the third inning (may be earlier if game may be cut short based on 10-run rule).

“Your Attention Please...Ladies and Gentlemen, during the play of the following inning, the Host League will pass among you to receive your contributions. Little Leaguers are most grateful for your generous support. This money enables us to continue our program for Little League with its appeal to your sons and daughters. Thank you.”

Post Game Routine:

- Public Address announces next game for each team (date, location, time)
- Director updates and returns affidavits to Team Managers (pitching eligibility)