



DAVIS LITTLE LEAGUE

GAMECHANGER™

Scorekeeper Training

Introduction:

- Some of you are used to paper - so were we (but this is easy to get used to)
- App works on iPhone and Google.
 - Ideal to make sure you have the latest version (for example the qr code for opponent lineup does not work for folks on older versions of the app.
 - Some older phones cannot download it.(e.g., iPhone 5)
 - App looks different on iPhone vs Google
- Only click the red “go live” button to record and stream from your device to the full team - everyone should know not to click that button unless they want to stream whatever it is they are doing (which, in a lot of cases, will lead to some embarrassment)!
- Scorekeepers (can be added by staff) and staff can score in Game Changer. If all four staff spots are full, please email board@davislittleleague.org to be added on the back end. You will need to first be registered as a volunteer [here](#).
- DO NOT REMOVE DLL Streaming from the STAFF

Best practices:

- The more you learn now and use, the easier it will be as your player advances (scorekeeping levels up as kids progress).
- These stats are used to track players for future years, so please try to be accurate (perfection is not necessary). Game Changer stats serve as an additional tool for team selection processes in order to balance teams to the best of our abilities. Stats should not be shared with players.
- If Farm/AA teams stream games, the scoring will track players’ hits, runs, catches, etc. during the games (AAA and Majors have built in cameras)
- Read the rules - there are nuances for each division level.
 - Print out the rules (links below). Backup - save on your iPhone so you can look if needed
- Your phone will be dedicated to scoring for the game...plan on that. Don't expect to be texting or calling.
- Ideally have another parent or two who can score - ideally not within the same household - hard for the team if that family misses a game.
- Be kind to the umps, especially the youth umpires. Think you know better than the umpire? If we hear you complaining about calls, you will be tagged as the newest member of our umpire crew. ;-) Things are recorded
- If you need another few mins to get ready before an inning, let the ump know.

- Also clarify the count if needed. They may also ask you - you are partners.
- Helpful to sit behind home plate to hear ump (strike/ball) and often near the opposing team scorekeeper for checks and balances.
- Get there early if you can, as the setup can feel rushed and hectic (lots going on).
- Set up roster and keep it clean (batting order and positions will change).
 - First Name, Last name, Number.
- Remind Parents - Update Attending Y/N so coach can do game setup - helps everyone out

Before the game(s):

- Come with a full charge and/or bring a charger.
- Find your rules.
- Get there early
- Line-ups:
 - Ask coach(es) to set the lineup in advance. Take a pic of your and other team's print out or white board etc. so you know batting order and positions (will change). If you are not seeing the line-up and they say they did, sometimes it does not save). Ask them to check or redo it.
 - Add players from the bench
 - Add defensive positions
 - Set your batting order and 1st inning positions.
- Find and greet the other team's scorekeeper. Ensure they have loaded the batting order and 1st inning).
- Once both scorekeepers are set (names, #'s and positions), share lineup using QR code. Sometimes it works right away, and sometimes you have to do it manually.
- Introduce yourself to the umpire.

Scoring:

- Let the play happen & then score it. Don't do it while the play is happening. Wait until play is complete
- After each ½ inning, confirm with the other score keeper on pitcher, catcher, batter to be up and score. Pitch count if needed. The coach may ask you too.
- Most important: balls/strikes, pitch count, runs, score.
- Farm not as important, but for AA/AAA/Majors, add players to fielding positions at each half inning.
- Use 3 lines/hamburger on side of kiddo name to move up & down changing order if need be
- AA: we want actual pitch counts for kids so in the case of coach pitch - do not mark the final player pitch, attribute the final coach pitch as the final player's pitch (will either be a strike or in play).

Scorekeeper Practice

- Click into a game and click into the gear icon, click "practice scoring a game"
- Play around with it, follow along with [GC video demos](#).

Filming at AA or Farm fields if there is a parent willing (East/Majors and West/AAA have built-in video streaming):

- 2nd device (extra phone, spouse etc)
- Tether to diff device (streaming)
- Does not work well on Tmobile - will go in/out
- Buy a setup to attach to fence (\$20)
- One link per team
- Will need to add family members so they can log in
- https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0B5WFTNG3/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Helpful Links:

- [DLL Constitution](#)
- [Davis Little League By-Laws](#)
- [Field Use Policy](#)
- [Little League Pitching Rules](#)
- **Local DLL Rules:**
 - [Farm](#)
 - [AA](#)
 - [AAA/Majors](#)

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<https://gc.com/gamechanger-university>

<https://help.gc.com/hc/en-us/sections/31631834958477-Baseball-Softball-Specific-Plays>

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