



Sideline Manager Responsibility

Please note: The term 'GLL Field Representative' has been replaced with the term 'Sideline Manager' to be in-line with US Lacrosse Gold Stick Standards.

We can not thank you enough for taking on the responsibility for being a Sideline Manager for the Gwinnett Lacrosse League. We want you to know that with over 1400 players and 80 teams we rely on self governance of the league and we are very proud of the order we have achieved through people like you. This document will help you understand your responsibilities and duties as you attend any park with your **clearly marked red GLL shirts, hats, jackets or vests.**

- **You will be monitoring the game prior to yours. Please arrive a little over one hour early to make sure you are in place for the start of the game that precedes yours.**

- If you are a representative and visiting another host park and you are in your GLL attire you need to sign in at the park entrance. There will be a book there for you. Attire may be provided for you at the park entrance as well.

We will have both reps on the spectator side of the field. Teams should have one representative near the stands and be attentive of parent and guest activities. **There will be one manager per game from each team for a total of two managers working a game. Both managers will remain on the FANS side of the field throughout the entire game.**

- Bench-side Managers (observers) will come **from host park association.** The hosting park will be responsible for policing player and coach behavior. The only people other than players or injured

players not dressed out on the bench are 3 coaches and one person at the table.

- Photographers must be league approved and host association approved before entering the confines of the gates that surround the actual playing field. Photographers must be on the spectator side of the field unless approval has been given. Photographers are to have no interaction with teams including half time.
- You are to encourage positive communication between the spectators and the officials.
 - We are to discourage words such as:
 - Hit em!
 - Kill em!
 - We are to politely encourage the support of skills and sportsmanship.
 - US Lacrosse cards may be given to you to hand out with out even having to say anything for the first offence.
- Host parks personnel are to oversee the customary handshake at the end of the game and report any violations of unsportsmanlike conduct by coach or player. Take notes of player number, team and coach name if appropriate.
- You are the eyes and ears of the league. You may be asked to specifically report any incident and your version of events will be taken very seriously. Pay attention to the game and its spectators.
- The GLL conduct policy is outlined in Rule 16 of the covenants and guidelines. The most significant for you to watch for or attempt to stop and report are:
 - No profanity of any kind.
 - No Tobacco products of any kind.
 - No field admittance unless an authorized coach or league official.
- You are to observe any action such as coach behavior, player behavior or spectator behavior. Report any concern to the host park representative and or a GLL Executive Board member.

Approved League Vests



Each Host park is responsible for supplying vests to each sideline manager per game. One can buy these approved vests from the follow website:

<http://www.esafetysupplies.com/IC1000-Incident-Command-Vest.html?gclid=Cj0KEQjAjZGnBRCOuJOUo9Xd0sUBEiQAPbicN0LauaBikRzHf42QJWNguNcvK0rMqMAQob3wGmLkc4saAmCa8P8HAQ>