

## Eleven ways to speed up the game!

1. Show up on time. Show up early. Start game on time.
2. After a passed ball, throw the ball back to the pitcher while catcher retrieves the baseball
3. Don't dawdle between innings.
4. Between games, change quickly, don't chitter chatter
5. Hustle into place. Hustle back to position.
6. Encourage hustle – but you have to walk the walk first.
7. Keep them in the batter's box
8. Call strikes.
9. After a dead ball, get the ball back in play as soon as possible.
10. Never run out of baseballs- The game should never wait on baseballs, ask for more well before you run out.
11. Don't call time unnecessarily. Remember players request time, we don't always have to grant it. Use your judgment as when to deny a request.