

## Rocky Hill Little League Baseball Game Protocol – Majors/AAA Divisions

### **Before Game**

- Managers should review with each other before the game about any/all "ineligible" pitchers before the start of the game. This information can be found at the Pitcher's Report section of our [rhllct.com](http://rhllct.com) website under Team Info.
- HOME team gets 1st base dugout.
- HOME team provides 2 game balls; VISITING team provides 1 game ball and additional if needed during course of game. If home run ball then appropriate team replaces game ball.
- HOME team notes the plate and base umpires for the game in their scorebook. This is for game reporting purposes. It is very important to note who did the plate as pay scale is different.

### **In Game**

- Pitching Count log to be kept by HOME team.
- Only Managers can discuss game situations with the umpire during the game. No one, including managers should be questioning balls and strikes.
- If the game is called due to weather conditions, darkness or light malfunction, etc. the game will revert to last full inning (if considered an "official" game) that was played. If the game is not deemed an "official" game, then the game will be considered suspended and played from point in which the game was suspended. A game is considered "official" when 4 innings are complete or 3 ½ innings with the Home team winning) Rules of suspended play will be followed.
- No full inning will begin after 9:30 PM during the week and (10:00 PM Thursday, Friday or Saturday)
- Pitching criteria still applies when games are not "official".
- There is no mercy rule. (Majors Only)

### **Post Game**

- Opposing manager approves pitch counts as kept by the HOME team.
- Managers are encouraged to go over game stats after each game and make proper corrections in order to have more accurate stat keeping. (Majors Only)
- HOME team manager MUST send an email to [game\\_report@rhllct.com](mailto:game_report@rhllct.com) with the final score, pitch counts for both teams (noting thresholds met during last batter), plate umpire and base umpire. Make sure to copy the opposing manager and division director on that email. This email will go to our scheduling coordinator for entry onto our website.