

# ***Ellington Little League***

## **Tournament Game**

### **Official Scorer's Responsibilities**



The Official Scorer, including score scorekeeper, pitch counter and score board operator should arrive 30-45 minutes prior to start of the game.

#### **Pitch Counter**

The Pitch Counter may be a designee of the Official Scorer or may be performed by the Official Scorer themselves.

#### **Official Scorer**

The Official Scorer will be responsible for keeping the Official Game Book, Pitch Count Log and Score Board. The Official Scorer may assign a designee as Pitch Counter and Score Board Operator, but all responsibilities lie with the Official Scorer.

#### **Score Book**

The Official Scorer shall be responsible for writing the names of each team's starting lineup on new separate blank pages in a baseball score book or equivalent.

The Official Scorer shall mark each batter/runner in the book as they take their turn at bat and record an out or their advancement around the bases, if they shall reach base.

The Official Scorer shall be responsible for recording each substitute as they enter the game and their position in the order. The Official Scorer is responsible for marking the substitutes in the book in the same manner as the starting lineup.

#### **Pitch Count Log**

The Official Scorer is responsible for marking each pitch as it is thrown along with a running total for all pitchers of record in the game. The Official Scorer may off load these duties to a designee if one is available but the responsibility, lies with the Official Scorer.

#### **Score Board**

The Official Scorer shall be responsible for indicating the game score, inning, ball / strike count and the number of outs, in the score book and on the score board. The Official Scorer may off load these duties to a designee if one is available but is the responsibility of the Official Scorer.

#### **Minimum Play**

The Official Scorer shall assist the Tournament Director in keeping track of all players "Minimum Play Requirements" but the responsibility lies with the Tournament Director. See MPR Rules in Tournament Binder.

#### **Rules and Regulations**

The Official Scorer shall assist the Tournament Director in ensuring all game activities and transactions including lineups, pitch counts, substitutes, minimum play requirements and any other aspect of the game are performed in accordance with the rules and regulations of tournament play. However, these responsibilities lie with the Tournament Director. A printout of the Tournament Rules is included in the Tournament Binder or Rulebook.

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#### **Completion of Game**

At the completion of the game the Official Scorer shall be responsible for entering, on the reverse side of each team's Eligibility Affidavit:

1. Date of Game
2. Name of Each Player Who Pitched
3. Number of Pitches for Each Pitcher
4. Name of Opponent
5. Score of the Game
6. Obtaining the signature of Tournament Director  
(This Record Shall Be Accepted as Official)