

# Ellington Little League

## Tournament Game

### Announcer Responsibilities



#### Arrive

Arrive 30 to 45 minutes prior to game time to setup the sound device and music device (either a laptop or an iPod).

#### Sound Check

Do a few sound checks to make sure everything is working as planned and you have the proper volume. Get the national anthem queued up and ready, it'll be the first item to play.

#### Preliminaries

Find the Tournament Director and complete the items below- the results of the coin toss, the umpire's names, and a copy of the lineup cards. Pre-Read the script below to make sure you have all the information you need to fill in the blanks. Also verify the pronunciation of players' names with managers as needed.

#### Begin

The Tournament Director will inform you give you the ok to start - approximately 10 minutes before game time. Begin the following script,

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**Ladies and Gentlemen Welcome to Brookside Park, home of Ellington Little League Baseball.**

**For our visitors to Ellington, there are bathroom located at the pavilion as well as a concession stand where food and beverages can be purchased.**

**Please note that the town of Ellington prohibits smoking at the park and would like to remind you that all coaches, umpires and game officials are volunteers. Please be supportive of all players and any un-sportsmanship like behavior of any kind, will not be tolerated.**

**At the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, there will be the passing of the hat to take collections which will help defray the cost of food and beverages that will feed the players, coaches and umpires following the game. We thank you in advance for your support.**

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**This afternoon's/evening's (9/10 or 10/11 or 11/2) Tournament game between Ellington Little League and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**By way of coin toss \_\_\_\_\_ is the home team and will occupy the \_\_\_\_\_ base dugout. \_\_\_\_\_ will be the visiting team and occupy the \_\_\_\_\_ base dugout.**

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**Introducing the umpires for game, at home plate is \_\_\_\_\_ and on the bases will be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Site Director for the game will be \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Introduce the Traveling town's team first)

**Introducing the \_\_\_\_\_ (9/10 or 10/11 or 11/12) Tournament Team.**

(Get lineup from coaches and Introduce players, then manager, then coaches)

**Player** \_\_\_\_\_ (number and name)

**Manager** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaches** \_\_\_\_\_

**Introducing the Ellington Little League (9/10 or 10/11 or 11/12) Tournament Team.**

(Get lineup from coaches and Introduce players, then manager, then coach)

**Players** \_\_\_\_\_ (number and name)

**Manager** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaches** \_\_\_\_\_

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**If a singer is available for the National Anthem, please introduce them or announce:**

**Ladies and Gentlemen at this time I would like to ask everyone to please rise, remove your caps and face the flag in center field for the playing of our national anthem.**

(play the national anthem thru speakers)

**Gentlemen, Play Ball!**

(play some music while the teams return to the dugout and while players are warming up.)

(play some music while the kids are warming up)

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#### Start of the Game

Now pitching for \_\_\_\_\_, number \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Now batting for \_\_\_\_\_, number \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(as each batter steps to the plate announce their number and name)

Now batting for \_\_\_\_\_, number \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

When a new pitcher enters the game, announce their number and name

Announce the score after half-inning. "After the top of the \_\_\_\_\_ inning, the score is \_\_\_\_\_"

#### Notes-

- do not announce the outcome of any play "safe", "out", "home run" or "error" etc.
- do not cheer from the press box, do not yell, do not scream
- you are working the game and should act professional and be unbiased

After the 3rd out of the 3rd inning, announce

*Ladies and Gentlemen, it's time for the traditional Little League passing of the hat. At the end of the game, Ellington Little League will provide a meal to all players, managers, coaches and umpires. Please donate to help with the cost of tonight's meal. Thank you.*

At the end of the game, announce

*That's the game folks, the final score \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*  
(winning team & score) (losing team & score)