

BLUE MOUNTAIN DUTIES

WHEN HOSTING TEAMS FROM OTHER LEAGUES ALL DUTIES MUST BE COVERED

VISITING TEAM DUTIES:

FIELD PREPARATION: Setting up the field prior to the game

Should be started 1 hour before the game

Infield should be dragged

Pitcher's mound & batter's box must be raked and tamped

Rake the first & third base paths lengthwise from base to base – not across to prevent small rolls from building up

Mark the 1st and 3rd baselines on field

Put out the bat racks

Unlock the dugouts

SCOREKEEPER:

Scorekeepers should be at the field 30 minutes prior to game time in order to have score sheets filled out

It is the responsibility of each Manager to keep track of his pitching. Pitcher eligibility is on the "honour system", however if such eligibility is questioned Managers must be able to prove who pitched, and in accordance with new rules for 2007, how many pitches were thrown by each pitcher.

ANNOUNCER:

Put out speakers

Plays lively warm-up music

Announces teams, managers/umpires just prior to the first pitch

Announces batters as they come to the plate

After each half inning, announces line scores and plays lively music

Announces sponsors, 50/50 draw and winning number in bottom of 5th inning

Stores speakers at the end of game

Please refrain from yelling or cheering for players from the booth, and please remember that the PA announcer is not a play-by-play announcer or a colour commentator. Any such comments should be rare and limited to an outstanding play. Remember, less is more

HOME TEAM DUTIES:

CONCESSION:

- CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 15 ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CONCESSION

At least two (2) people are required to operate the concession (one (1) at the BBQ and one (1) in the concession)

Open the concession at least ½ hour (earlier, if possible) prior to game

Get one other parent to sell 50/50 tickets during the game

Please leave the concession CLEAN for the next team

Allow time for team players to purchase items from concession after each game (approx. 15-20 minutes)

Make sure the concession is locked after your game (if no other team is scheduled to follow you)

FIELD CLEANUP:

Infield should be dragged and base paths raked (Lengthwise)

Pitchers mound raked and tamped

Bases and Equipment put away

Dugouts cleaned and locked up

Batting Cage Locked