

## Hosting Tournament Games

- ✓ Your field must be marked specifically according to the high school rule book
  - Pitching Rubbers MUST be at the correct distance in accordance with our bylaws
  - Make sure foul lines are clearly marked in the outfield if there are no foul balls poles
  - Batter boxes must be marked with the correct measurements according to the high school rule book
  - Clearly mark other lines in accordance with the high school rule book – for example, coaching boxes, catcher’s box, pitching circle, etc.
- ✓ The infield must be freshly raked and any holes or dips filled in.
- ✓ The outfield grass must be freshly cut.
- ✓ You are responsible for operating your own concession stand. Please make sure there is an ample menu, and remember, this is an excellent opportunity to make money for your club. Please also be courteous to your umpires and in the very least, offer them a beverage.
- ✓ You must have at least one representative from your town present for the entire duration of the game(s) for the Board and/or teams to consult in case an issue arises.
- ✓ You must have ample parking available, and if it is not available, you will need to meet with your town council ahead of time to discuss potential issues, including congested streets and illegal parking.

## Hosting Championship Games

- ✓ All of the above applies in addition to the following:
  - You must have an outfield fence, even if it is a temporary one.
  - You must have a working scoreboard and someone to operate it.
  - You must provide your own grounds keeping crew to adjust and remark the field in between games.
  - You must have an American Flag. The Board will supply a recording of the National Anthem.
  - You need to supply a scorer’s table for the announcer and official scorekeeper. It would also be much appreciated to have a pop-up canopy for shade for these folks. The Board will supply the PA system, the official scorekeeper, and the announcer.

Thank you for doing these things to ensure a memorable experience for the kids.

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