**2022 Umpire / Pitch Counter Communication Process**:

Game weeks will run mostly from Monday thru Sunday.

Please email the HLL Umpire Manager (Jason Anderson / Greg Griffin / Sean O’Connell): Umpire.HinghamLL@gmail.com no **later than 9pm on Thursday** prior to game week (ex: Thursday 4/7 for week of 4/11 to 4/17) using availability form to do games. We will then start assigning home plate umps, bases umps, and pitch counters. Text for CREW CHIEFS is 617-851-8013 (Jason Anderson) and 857-829-0015 (Greg Griffin).

**Form must be filled out completely: NAME at the Top!**

There is a space allocated for comments/requests. (Sibling Playing at a field, etc)

**If your form for the week is going to be BLANK, please do not send it.**

**Game assignments (time /date/ field / teams /umpire partners) will be blast emailed to the group by 5pm on Friday** in spreadsheet format so that everybody will see the schedule.

It is your responsibility to receive the email, read the schedule thoroughly, confirm receipt of any assignment(s) via email and get to the game. **If we do not hear from you by Sunday at 5pm, we are assuming that you have not accepted the assignment(s) and we will re-assign the game(s).**

**Once you confirm you have accepted the assignment(s) for the week, we will assume that you will be at the game 10-15 minutes prior to scheduled first pitch.**

**If you cannot make it to your assigned game(s) (for ANY reason) please notify the crew chiefs as soon as possible.**

**If your game is more than 24 hours: email the umpire managers.**

**YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE GAMES TO FRIENDS!!! You must report to the Crew Chiefs.**

**If your game is less than 24 hours: call or text the umpire managers (Text must include your NAME, position assigned for the game (PC/Ump) and field. We will email and text it for a replacement.**

Based on schedule/availability there may be games available (you’ll see blanks) on the schedule so please contact the umpire manager to request an additional assignment **only** if you are sure you can take it and if you have handled a similar level assignment previously. It will be 1st come 1st served on pitch counters only!, games that need a home plate umpire will be assigned based on level of competition & on our discretion.

**Prior to going to the field, WEAR YOUR UMPIRE SHIRTS!!**  Please print out your umpire card or pitch count card at home and fill out the following information (these are found on [www.hinghamlittleleague.org](http://www.hinghamlittleleague.org) website).

Date of game-Time of game-Field-Home Team-Visiting Team-Umpire Crew: Home Plate / Pitch Counter

**\*\*\*At ground rules, home team coach will make payment to both home plate ($30), bases ($25) & pitch counter ($20)**

**\*\*\*At conclusion of the game, please have both Home & visiting Managers sign your card.**

**\*\*\*Text a picture of the card & summary of Pitch Counts and text to Crew Chiefs: 617-851-8013 or 857-829-0015.**

This is a part time job and CELL PHONES ARE NOT TO BE USED DURING THE GAME. No SNAP CHAT, INSTAGRAM, etc. Failure to comply may result in missed assignments. You can check in between innings ONLY. You are at the field for a job and not to mess around. Make the calls LOUD and be clear!

Dates for Schedule:

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| **Turn Form in By:** | **Scheduled Assignments for:** |
| Thursday, April 7 at 9pm | Monday April 11 thru Sunday April 17 |
| Thursday, April 14 at 9pm (For School Vacation Week) | Monday April 18 thru Sunday April 24 |
| Thursday, April 21 at 9pm  | Monday April 25 thru Sunday May 1 |
| Thursday, April 28 at 9pm | Monday May 2 thru Sunday May 8 |
| Thursday, May 5 at 9pm | Monday May 9 thru Sunday May 15 |
| Thursday May 12 at 9pm | Monday May 16 thru Sunday May 22 |
| Thursday May 19 at 9pm | Monday May 23 thru Sunday May 29 |
| Thursday, May 26 at 9pm | Monday May 30 thru Wednesday June 1 (Monday is Memorial Day) |
| Playoffs | Thursday June 2 thru Friday June 17 |

ZERO TOLERANCE: Although there is ZERO tolerance, a Manager (ONLY a MANAGER, not an Assistant) can discuss the game with you and should be done between innings. Your call should stand, right or wrong. **If ZERO Tolerance is not adhered to by a manager, assistant or parent, NOTIFY the Crew Chiefs Immediately Via Text at 617-851-8013 or 857-829-0015. State the field you were at, the teams that were playing and the division.**