

ESLL SCOREKEEPER NOTES

Some pre-meeting notes:

- You must be a “STAFF MEMBER” on your team’s gamechanger to score a game.
- You only get 4 STAFF spots per team. You should request that access now and might need to boot out one of the assistant coaches to make room. It’s recommended that those spots go to:
 - o 1) Manager, 2) Team Parent, 3) Scorekeeper, 4) Another coach or someone who needs to send out communications.
- The absolute best way to learn how to score a game is by doing the ‘Practice Scoring’ inside the app. Just go to your team page, then ‘settings’, then click “Practice Scoring a Game”. It will create a mock game for you. Just click “Pitch” to start the game. You must be “STAFF” to even access the practice mode.
- If you are thinking that you will break up the scorekeeping duties to have different people for each game operate it...That is a very bad idea. You should have 1 person designated for the season and a potential back-up or two if you need it. I’ll discuss this more on the call.

“Extra Coach Off The Field”

- Need to be dependable/on-time; Starts off by just doing the score and then leads into in-Game Strategy as you get more involved with team/manager; First 2 games are a blur and then it’s a video game; focus required.
 - o Staff Spot Required in GameChanger
- Responsibility – Different By Level
 - o AA – Scores & Kid Pitch
 - o AAA – Scores, Pitch, Rules
 - o Majors – Scores, Pitch, Rules
- What you need
 - o Phone or iPad (with internet)
 - o Full battery
 - o Be on time.
- Line-ups – Manager To Provide
 - o First Name, Last Name, Number
 - o Batting order
 - o 1 – 4 innings positions
 - o 4 extra Copies at Every Game
 - Opposing Coach
 - Opposing Scorekeeper
 - Announcer Booth
- Seating Positioning
 - o Behind umpire

- In front of Announcer Booth
- Skewed to the Side of your dugout
- Know who the other scorekeeper is and try to sit in earshot.
- Bare Minimum Effort Is:
 - Accuracy for Pitcher and catcher positions
 - Accuracy for Score and Pitch Count
 - Verbal agreement with opposing Scorekeeper on final score
 - Send Score Summary to webmaster@ElSegundolittleleague.org after the game is over.
 - Confirm (IF) any over the fence Homeruns
 - Confirm (IF) any players entering/leave game unexpectedly
- Scoring Philosophy
 - Hits vs Errors, Stolen Bases, Extra Base Hits, Home Runs
 - Be Simple, Consistent, and In-Synch with Manager
 - Sharing Stats: ESLL Stance and Settings
 - Note: Premium Accounts (\$3.99/mo) sees other teams stats
- Your Role With Game Umpire
 - You are NOT the Umpire
 - Minimize Your conversation with them (to hopefully zero)
 - Asking for count (occasionally) – okay
 - “What’s the Count Blue?”
 - Be The Buffer between the announcer booth and the Umpire
 - They Should NEVER talk to each other directly
 - Correct the scoreboard operator before the umpire has to
 - Questioning/Different counts on Outs/Score/Etc
 - Synch with other scorekeeper first
 - Then Bring to your Manager/Coach
 - Have them approach the Umpire
- Your Role With Teams
 - You are the eyes/ears on Pitch Count
 - Prep your manager, be proactive, vocal
 - Your count is the source of Truth (Home Team overrules)
 - Rules and Player Availability
 - Ex: Catcher-Pitcher-Catcher, No Innings in the Infield, prior game eligibility
- YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF TRUTH.

USING THE APP

- Schedule Setup:
 - Add opponents in schedule by Searching for them from and adding from the search result. Do not just manually type in the name on game schedule

- Save you STRESS before each game and HOURS of your life
- Automatically imports names each time you play
- Day of Game:
 - Ask Your Manager and theirs for The Lineups.
 - **TIP:** Ask them as early as possible. Its stressful for both you and manager to deal with this right before game time
 - TIP: Take a pic of the lineup if Manager does not have an extra copy (but remind them that they need to have one next time)
 - Settings:
 - 6 Innings
 - Pitch Count Alerts?
 - End Half Inning (5 run Rules, etc)
 - Move the players into the correct batting order and set the defense in the correct positions
 - Start with the Pitcher and then Catcher, then do the rest in case you're scrambling as the game starts
 - **AA TEAMS: Coach Pitch**
 - Set player as Pitcher, but you can ignore pitch counts
 - Coach Assist: Add in extra player called "Coach" and swap in/out as needed
 - Kid Pitch/Playoffs: Pitch Counts Need to be closely watched
 - Talk to Manager about when they want to be alerted about pitch counts
 - Ex: "Hey Coach - Joey is at 38 pitches now"
 - Understanding Effective Pitch Counts (helpful)
 - Supporting the Umpire
 - 5 run rules (Especially Youth Umpires)
 - Providing Intel to Your manager to relay
 - Outs, Count, Score, etc.
 - Wrapping Up the Game
 - Agree with other scorekeeper
 - Share the Score with the League
 - Click Box Score
 - Choose PDF
 - Share with ESLL
 - To: Webmaster@ElSegundoLittleleague.org



El Segundo
BASEBALL

ALL DIVISIONS



AGES 11-12

85 PITCHES PER DAY



AGES 9-10

75 PITCHES PER DAY



AGES 7-8

50 PITCHES PER DAY

BASEBALL PITCH COUNT THRESHOLDS

Baseball pitchers **league age 14 and under** must adhere to the following rest requirements:

1-20	0
PITCHES	DAYS REST

21-35	1
PITCHES	DAYS REST

36-50	2
PITCHES	DAYS REST

51-65	3
PITCHES	DAYS REST

66+	4
PITCHES	DAYS REST

NOTE: A player who pitches more than 40 pitches in a game may NOT play the position of catcher afterwards in that game.