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SCOREKEEPER
CLINIC
Part 1
Scorekeeper
Tools

Thank you for volunteering to “keep the book.”

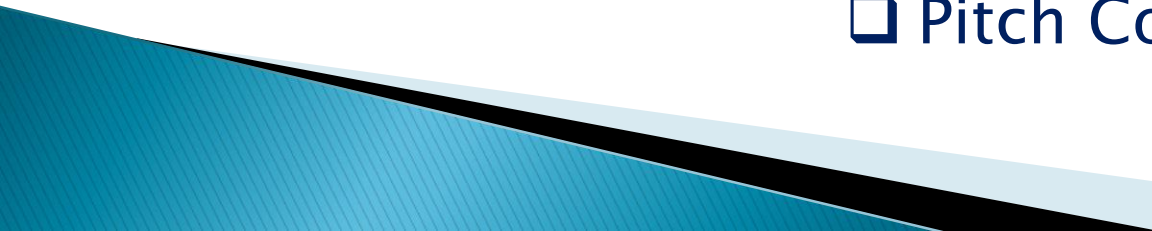
If this is your first time scorekeeping, you’re probably asking yourself, “Why did I sign up to do this?” It looks complicated, but don’t panic. The scorekeeping clinic power point has been broken down into helpful sections and the League has an In–Person Scorekeeping Clinic every March.

A scorekeeper plays an important role for the team and the league. The scorebook tracks who bats next, the number of pitches the pitcher throws, and how runners got on base and got out.

Not only will you deepen your understanding of the game and learn something new every week, you’ll have the best seat at the ballfield!



IN PART 1, LET'S GET FAMILIAR WITH THE TOOLS THAT SCOREKEEPERS USE:

- Scorekeeper Toolbox
 - Official Little League Rulebook
 - Local League Rules
 - Line-Up Cards
 - Scorebook
 - Pitching Affidavit
 - Pitch Count Log
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SCOREKEEPER TOOLS

Scorekeepers should have their own “tools” as some of the ballfields do not have a scorebooth or the scorebooth may not have enough supplies.

What should be in a Scorekeeper Toolbox?

(Note: Supplies are usually provided in scorebooths)

- Pencil (2) *(Mechanical pencils work great !)*
- Red Pencil *(Used for Marking Changes in the Scorebook)*
- Eraser & Pencil Sharpener *(Self explanatory)*
- Scratch Paper *(Used to Note Changes Made During the Game as Needed)*
- Pen *(Used for Filling in Pitching Affidavit and for Signatures)*
- Watch *(Used to Log Official Start Time of the Game)*

TIP -- Use a Pencil

*No matter if you're doing this for the 1st time or for 50 years,
you will need an eraser from time to time.*



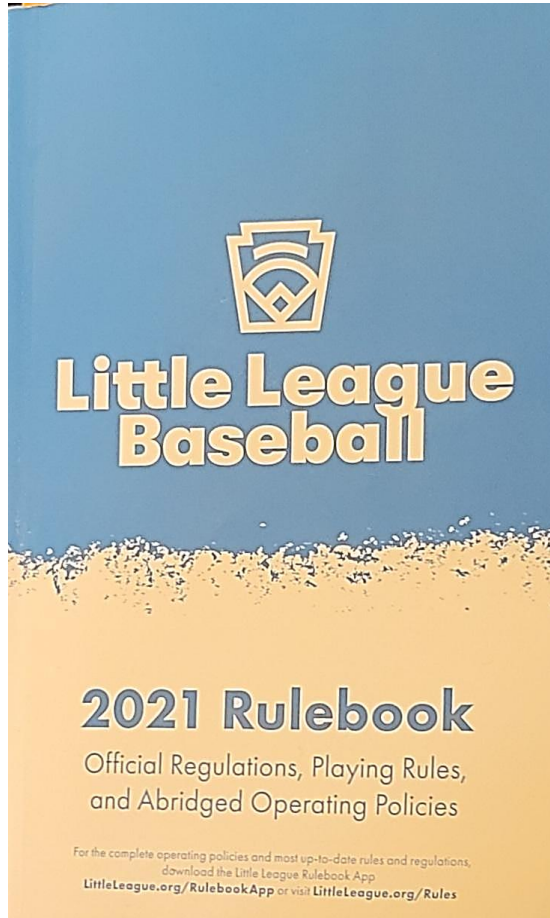
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The Minor League through Senior League teams may play Interleague games at other fields and some of the fields do not have scorebooths. We recommend scorekeepers:

- *Bring Their Own Scorekeeper Toolbox*
- *Bring Extra Lineup Cards & Pitch Count Logs*
- *Bring Their Own Chair for Comfort*
- *Sit near home plate so that you are focused on the game and do not miss a pitch or a play*



SCOREKEEPER TOOLS



- Online rulebooks can be purchased at www.littleleague.org or contact the league president
- BE FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES & WHERE TO LOOK
- MARK THE RULE BOOK WITH TABS

Pitch Count

Bats

Substitutes

Regulation Game

Time

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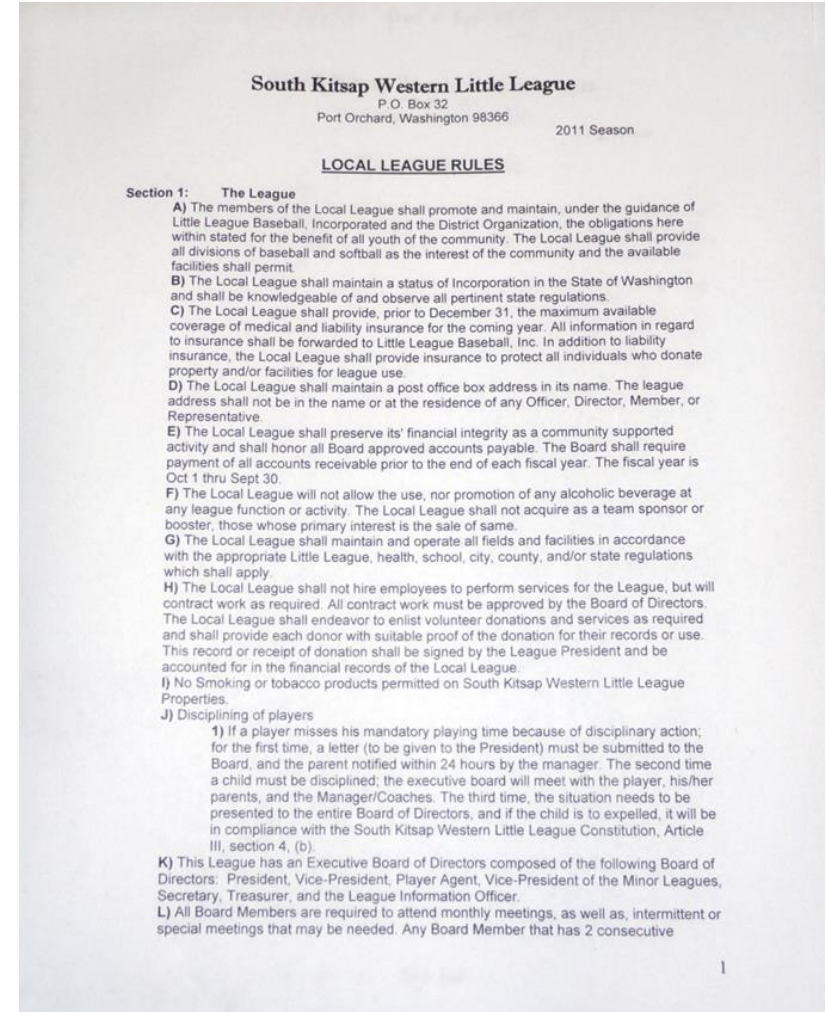
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LOCAL LEAGUE RULES

Local League Rules can be found on the League Website www.skwesternll.com on the LL Info tab. One copy will be available in each SKWLL scorebooth.

It's important to review the Local League rules as they may contain Supplemental rules for each division.

For example, the Board of Directors of South Kitsap Western Little League voted to NOT implement the continuous batting order for Majors, Intermediate, Junior and Senior Divisions.



SCOREKEEPER TOOLS

LINE-UP CARDS

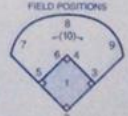
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GLOVER'S "Line-Up Cards"

Team: _____
Coach: _____

B A T O R D E R	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	NO.	SUBSTITUTIONS	POS.
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FIELD POSITIONS



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LINE-UP CARDS COME IN TRIPLICATE

- 1 copy for the scorekeeper
- 1 copy for the home plate umpire
- 1 copy for the other team's manager

LINE-UP CARDS MUST HAVE:

- First & Last Names
- Uniform #
- Position # if starting on defense

ALL PLAYERS NEEDS TO BE LISTED ON THE LINE-UP CARD EVERY GAME

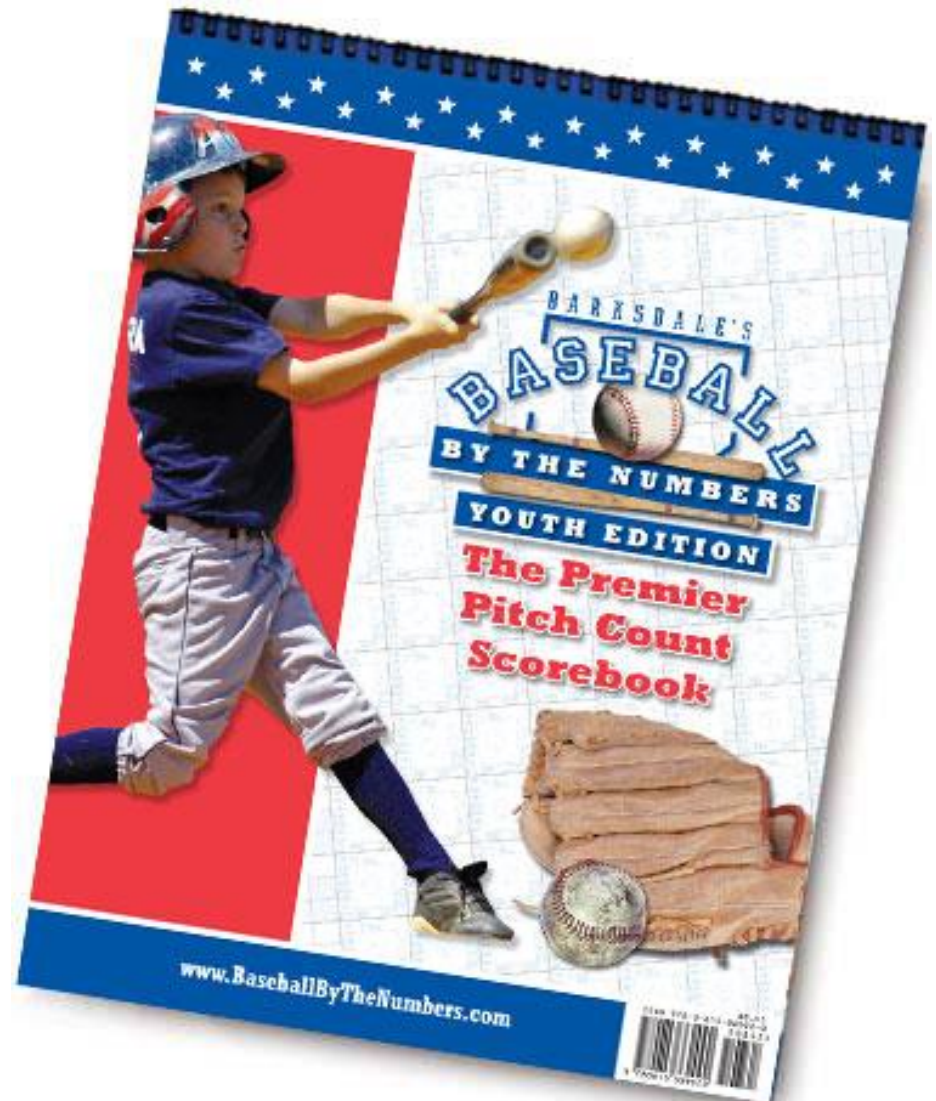
- If they are absent, ABS is written after their name



SCOREKEEPER TOOLS

The Barksdale Scorebook

- Lists up to 15 players
- It is given to every team for team coaches to use in the dugout
- It is the Home Book kept in the scorebooth for Coach Pitch and Minor League games



ALONG THE TOP:

- ✓ Team Names (V) vs. (H)
- ✓ Date & Location
- ✓ Scorekeeper Name
- ✓ Start & End Game Times

ALONG THE LEFT SIDE:

- Enter Uniform #, Player Name, Position # (if in the field)
- **ALL** players go into the scorebook including AB-absent and INJ-injured

The Visiting Team is listed on the front side as they bat 1st
The Home Team is listed on the back side as they bat 2nd

For Tball Thru Minors -- Continuous Batting Order,
the Batting Line-Up will not change for the duration of the game.

For Majors Thru Seniors -- Non-continuous Batting Order,
the Starting Line-Up is listed on Lines 1-9
(Seniors use Line 10 if using the DH rule)
and Subs are listed on lines 14-15

Team _____ Home Visitor Coach _____ Umpire _____ Scorekeeper _____ Date _____ Location _____

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PITCH TOTALS

PITCH COUNTER

SIGNATURES

PITCHING



ALONG THE RIGHT SIDE ARE HELPFUL EXTRAS:

A DIAGRAM OF PLAYER POSITION #S

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 = Pitcher | 6 = Short Stop |
| 2 = Catcher | 7 = Left Field |
| 3 = 1 st Base | 8 = Center Field |
| 4 = 2 nd Base | 9 = Right Field |
| 5 = 3 rd Base | 10 = Rover (Softball) |

A PITCH COUNT SECTION

Tball = No Pitch Count is logged

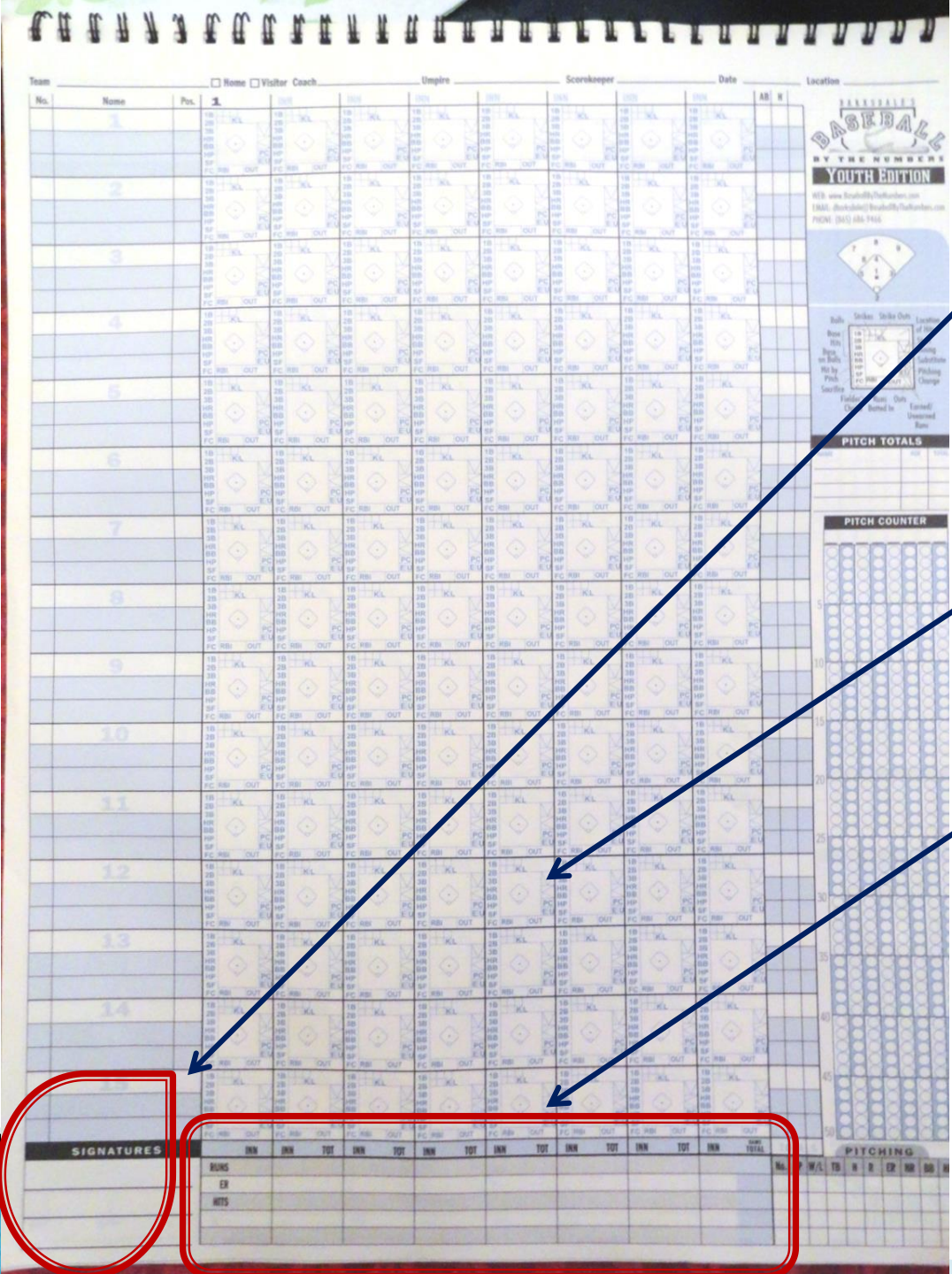
Coach Pitch = Log # of Innings as Pitcher

Minors 8-11 thru Seniors

Opposing Pitchers' Info can be logged here

The image shows a baseball scorebook page with a grid for player statistics. The grid has columns for player number, name, position, and various statistics like AB, R, H, E, etc. On the right side, there are two sections highlighted with a red box: 'PITCH TOTALS' and 'PITCH COUNTER'. The 'PITCH COUNTER' is a grid with columns for pitcher number, name, and position, and rows for innings 1 through 9. A blue arrow points from the text 'A PITCH COUNT SECTION' to the 'PITCH COUNTER' grid.





ALONG THE BOTTOM:

- **SIGNATURE LINES**

For Umpires & Scorekeepers

- **WRITE THE FINAL SCORE ON THE FRONT PAGE & CIRCLE**

- **LOG NOTABLE INFORMATION**

Ex: Who did not get their minimums, shortened game, forfeited game, ejections, etc.

- **KEEP RUNNING TOTALS EACH INNING**

-RUNS, -HITS, -ERRORS, -LEFT ON BASE

At a minimum, keep track of RUNS.

Keeping the running totals for each inning is great practice leading up to scorekeeping at future All Star tournaments.



SCOREKEEPER TOOLS



The Glover's Scorebook

- Lists up to 11 players
- It is the Home Book kept in the scorebooth for Major League games
- It is the Home Book for the Intermediate, Junior & Senior Leagues and the Manager usually has it as these teams are interleague teams

PLAYERS			POS	VS	DATE		PLACE	COND.		SCORER	HITTING			BATTING			FIELDING		RUNNING									
NO.	LAST	FIRST			TIME	TIME		1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AB	R	H	SO	BB	HP	SAC	LOB	PO	A	E
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Unshaded Areas				HITS	H	H																						
RUNNING TOTALS =				ERRORS	E	E																						
Shaded Areas				LOB.	LOB	LOB	LOB																					
				E.R.	ER	ER	ER																					

- ✓ TEAM NAMES (V) vs. (H)
- ✓ DATE & LOCATION
- ✓ SCOREKEEPER NAME
- ✓ START & END GAME TIMES

ALL players go in the scorebook including AB-absent & INJ-injured
Enter Uniform #~Full Name~Position

The Visiting Team is listed on the front as they bat 1st
The Home Team is listed on the back as they bat 2nd

For Majors Thru Seniors -- Non-continuous Batting Order,
the Starting Line-Up is listed on Lines 1-9
(if Seniors use a Designated Hitter (DH), the DH player goes in line-up
1-9 and the player that DH is batting for goes on Line 10)
Subs are listed on lines 14-15



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PLAYERS			POS	INN	VS	DATE		PLACE	COND.	COND. SCORER	HITTING					BATTING			FIELDING			RUNNING														
NO.	LAST	FIRST				TIME	TIME				7	8	9	AB	R	H	RBI	1	2	3	HR	TB	SO	BB	HP	SAC	LOB	PO	A	E	SBA	SB				
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RUNNING TOTALS = Shaded Areas				HITS	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	CHECK		BB	HP	SAC	INT												
				ERRORS	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	R AND		LOB		PO	EQUAL													
				LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	BALANCE																		

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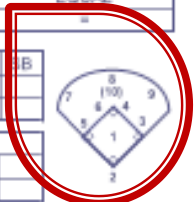
A DIAGRAM OF PLAYER POSITION #S

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- 5 = 3rd Base
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- 7 = Left Field
- 8 = Center Field
- 9 = Right Field
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TRACK OPPOSING PITCHER INFO

THEIR PITCH COUNT & INNINGS PITCHED

NO	PITCHER'S SUMMARY	W	L	SA	IP	AB	R	H	SO	BB	ER	1	2	3	HR	E	LOB	HP	WP	SK	INT	BB	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL		
PITCHING TOTALS																																		
		PITCH COUNT																																



INNING	PLAYERS		POS	BATTING										FIELDING				RUNNING				
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ALSO ALONG THE BOTTOM ARE:

- ON RIGHT SIDE OF FRONT PAGE, WRITE**
 - The Final Score & Circle
 - Signatures of Umpire(s) & Scorekeeper
- LOG NOTABLE INFORMATION**
Ex: Who did not get their minimums, shortened game, forfeited game, ejections, etc.
- KEEP RUNNING TOTALS EACH INNING**
-RUNS, -HITS, -ERRORS, -LEFT ON BASE
 At a minimum, keep track of RUNS.
 Keeping the running totals for each inning is great practice leading up to scorekeeping at future All Star tournaments.

INNING TOTALS Unshaded Area		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
RUNS	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
HITS	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
ERRORS	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
LO.B.	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB	LOB
E.R.	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER

LAB	BB	HP	SAC	INT	=
CHECK					=
R	AND		LOB	PO	EQUAL
		BALANCE			=

NO.	PITCHER'S SUMMARY	W	L	SA	IP	AB	R	H	SO	BB	ER	1	2	3	HR	E	LOB	HP	WP	SK	INT	BB	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL

CATCHER'S CORNER				PB	F-E	TH-E	SBA	SB
TEAM TIME OUTS								
HOME								
VISITORS								



SCOREKEEPER TOOLS

PITCHING AFFIDAVIT MINOR / MAJOR DIVISIONS

This Pitching Affidavit is used by teams in the Minor and Major Divisions at their home field.

The final pitch count for each pitcher is logged on this after each regular season game.

It is kept in the home scorebooth and filled out using Ink.

TEAM #1

Week of March 20th to March 26th								Week of March 27th to April 2nd								Week of April 3rd to April 9th								Week of April 10th to April 16th									
Pitcher	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Pitcher	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Pitcher	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Pitcher	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
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Week of April 17th to April 23rd								Week of April 24th to April 30th								Week of May 1st to May 7th								Pitcher Name (first & last) LL Age								
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Week of May 8th to May 14th								Week of May 15th to May 21st								Week of May 22nd to May 28th															
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League Age	Pitches per day
7 thru 8	50 pitches per day
9 thru 10	75 pitches per day
11 thru 12	85 pitches per day

Rest Requirements age 14 & under

- 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest
- 21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest
- 36-50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest
- 51-65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest
- 66+ pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest

**** A Pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of Catcher for the remainder of that day.**



SCOREKEEPER TOOLS

PITCHING AFFIDAVIT

Interleague Teams - Minor/Major, Softball, Intermediate, Junior, & Senior Divisions

This Pitching Affidavit is used by teams when they play games away from their home field to log the final pitch count of pitchers after games.

The manager of the team usually carries this form with the team roster. It is filled out using Ink.

2016 Interleague Baseball Pitcher Eligibility Tracking Form							*PITCHING THRESHOLD: Circle pitch count in RED if days of rest is reduced to lower day of rest Rule VI (d)	
League:		Division:		Team:			PITCHERS: 40 or less pitches, then can be catcher	CATCHERS: 3 innings or less catching, then can pitch
Date of Game	Uniform #	Pitcher's Name	League Age	Pitches Thrown	Days of Rest	Next Date Eligible	Home Team Manager Signature	Opposing Team Manager Signature
					1 2 3 4			
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League Age--Maximum Pitch Count
 7 thru 8 50 pitches per day
 9 thru 10 75 pitches per day
 11 thru 12 85 pitches per day
 13 thru 18 95 pitches per day
 17 thru 18 105 pitches per day

Rest Requirements age 14 & under
 1 - 20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar rest
 21 - 35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest
 36 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest
 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest
 66+ pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest

May - June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25



SCOREKEEPER TOOLS

PITCHING LOG

MINOR thru SENIOR DIVISIONS

The Pitching Log is used by the pitch counter to keep track of the number of pitches that a pitcher throws.

It is used in the Minors through Seniors Divisions.

The pitch counter and scorekeeper use the pitching log and scorebook to fill out the pitching affidavits after the ballgame.

South Kitsap Western Little League										PITCHING LOG										Ages 7-14																		
Home Team :					Visiting Team :					Date :																												
Pitcher's Name	Uniform Number	League	Age	X Cross out the number as that pitch is thrown.										O -- RED Circle Final Pitch Count if it is a "Threshold																								
				O Circle the number for the last pitch thrown in each Half-Inning.																																		
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V				36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
H				71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105

Maximum Pitches per Day		Days of Rest Required	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maximum Pitches	Age 7-8 = 50 Pitches	1-20 Pitches = 0 days rest	51-65 Pitches = 3 days rest
<input type="checkbox"/> Threshold Pitches	Age 9-10 = 75 Pitches	21-35 Pitches = 1 day rest	66+ Pitches = 4 days rest
	Age 11-12 = 85 Pitches	36-50 Pitches = 2 days rest	
	Age 13-14 = 95 Pitches		



Now that the scorekeeping tools look familiar, check out the next power point which covers what scorekeepers should do within 30 minutes prior to a Little League ballgame:

Part 2 – Before The Game

If you have any questions, please attend the In-Person Scorekeeping Clinic in March OR contact the player agent at skwllplayeragent@yahoo.com or the league president at skwbaseball@gmail.com

It is important to complete the online volunteer application at www.skwesternll.com on the LL Info tab. Once passing the background check, your safety badge will be available at the Majors field.

