



## ESLL SCOREKEEPER NOTES

Download the App from here: [Apple iOS or Android Download](#)

Great tutorials and instructions: <https://teammanager.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>

Start with Creating your Team: [Create Your Team](#)

### 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 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 ‘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.

### “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
  - 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 [info@ElSegundolittleleague.org](mailto:info@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 must
    - 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 the game schedule.
    - Save you STRESS before each game and HOURS of your life.
    - Automatically imports names each time you play.
  - Also, you can sync the schedule to your calendar and recommend the same to all parents. Easy way to remember the schedule.
- 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: [info@ElSegundoLittleleague.org](mailto:info@ElSegundoLittleleague.org)



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**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**

**21-35**

**1**

**36-50**

**2**

**51-65**

**3**

**66+**

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