

The **Tournament Director** is the President of the Host League OR the Individual appointed by the President with the approval of the District Administrator.

Arrival Time

• It is recommended that the **Tournament Director** arrive at the game site <u>90 minutes</u> before game time.

Daily Checklist

- Display a <u>Tournament Bracket</u> (which can be printed from the District 35 website). Update the bracket each day with team and score. Have an updated bracket for yourself and the PA Announcer each game.
- Have <u>Tournament Pins</u> (provided by District 35) available for Players, Managers and Coaches. Make sure the <u>Championship Flag</u> (provided by District 35) is available for any Championship Game(s).
- Have access to a cell phone, and the numbers for Emergency services (Police and Fire).
- Have your League's Field Maintenance Staff prepare the field prior to the arrival of the teams. Inspect the infield/outfield, all bases, all fences, etc. for Safety.
- Ensure that there is a <u>First-Aid Kit</u> (fully stocked) at the facility and ensure that additional Ice Packs/Bags are available.
- Provide <u>Water</u> (*with cups*) in each dugout for each game. Also provide <u>Water</u> for the Umpires (as needed).
- If the Scorekeeper and PA Announcer's table is outside, rope off or chalk an area to keep the crowd at a distance.
- Make sure the <u>American Flag</u> is flying before the game begins.
- Each team will provide Four (4) Baseballs (*RS-T grade*) per game. The Umpires will return all baseballs to the **Tournament Director** at the end of the game. The Host League will keep the baseballs. Home Run balls will be awarded to the player's parent(s) as soon as returned.
- Check the <u>Sound System</u> to make sure it's in good working order.
- Have a copy of the <u>National Anthem</u>.

Concession Stand

• Please open the Concession Stand (*if available*) at least 30 minutes before game time.

Introduce Yourself to the Teams and Coin Flip

- At least One (1) Hour before game time, <u>Flip a Coin</u> to determine home or visitor. The Home and Visiting Dugouts will be designated by the Host League *(they should correspond to the scoreboard)*.
- Collect Four (4) Baseballs (RS-T grade) from each team.
- Collect the Eligibility Affidavit, Pitching Record and Announcer's List.
- Collect ALL copies of each team's Lineup Card at least 30 minutes prior to game time.