

# Welcome 2023 Managers Meeting



### **Managers Meeting**

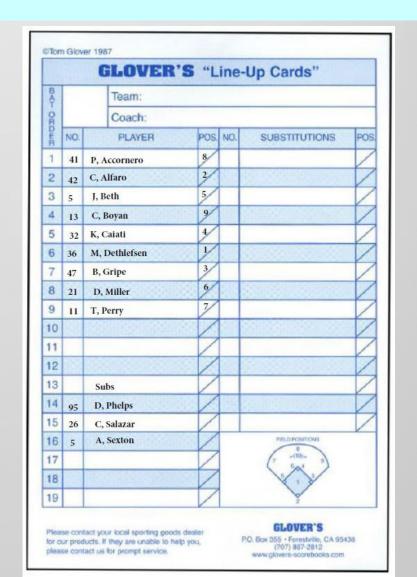
- How to fill out a line up card
- Pregame Equipment Check
- Plate Meeting
- The 3<sup>Rd</sup> Team on the Field (Umpires)
- How to file a protest
- Game Reporting (Google Docs)



## How to fill out a Line up card

#### Items to Include

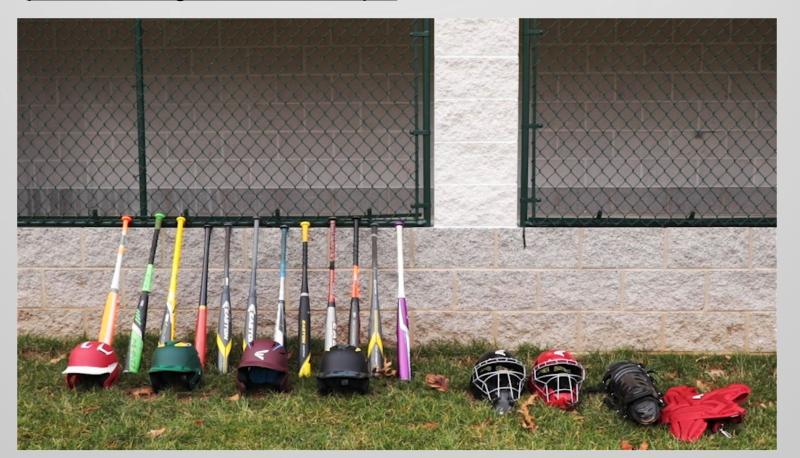
- Team Name
- Manager's Name
- Players Names: First Initial, Last Name
- Positions
- (Mandatory: Pitcher & Catcher)
- <u>Jersey Numbers</u>
- Subs listed below not on the right side





## **Pregame Equipment Check**

 All bats, helmets, catcher masks need to be outside of the dugout prior to taking infield warm-ups.





### **Plate Meeting**

- Includes: Manager & 1 Player "Captain/ Player Representative"
- If there is two Youth Umpires then Game Coordinator will join the plate meeting
- Line Up Cards (All 4 copies)
   Home Line Up Card
   Visitor Line Up Card
- Home Team Manager/ Umpire Field ground rules



# The 3<sup>Rd</sup> Team The Umpires





# The 3<sup>Rd</sup> Team The Umpires

- Treat Umpires with Respect
- They're working hard for you.
- Without Umpires we only have practices
   Players, Manager, Coaches need to work hard for them.
  - Hustle on and off the field between innings
  - Get someone to warm up the pitcher between innings
  - Make subs quickly between innings
     Offensive changes on Offense
     Defensive changes on Defense



#### **How to Protest a Game**

## Rule 4.19 (a)(b)

#### **PROTESTING A GAME**

- Protests can <u>only</u> be made based on a violation of a playing rule or the use of an ineligible <u>pitcher</u> or <u>player</u>
- (NOT judgment calls)
- Only the <u>Manager</u> of a team can protest after receiving permission from the umpire to leave the dugout.



#### **How to Protest a Game**

# Rule 4.19(c)(1) PROTESTING A GAME

Protests shall be made as follows-

- Protesting manager must inform the umpire that he/she is protesting the game <u>BEFORE</u> any succeeding pitch or play.
- Playing rules can be protested ...

#### **NEVER JUDGMENT CALLS!!!!**



## Rule 4.19(c)(2)

#### **PROTESTING A GAME**

Following proper notice the umpires shall consult with each other (maybe one of them saw something relevant). If they are convinced the ruling is in conflict with the rules, the umpire who made the original ruling shall reverse the decision. If not, they shall announce the game is being played under protest.



# 4.19 (d, e & f)

- Any protest must be submitted in writing to the league president within 24 hours, including the umpire's report
- Protest committee has several options:
  - Uphold the protest (play the game from the point of protest)
  - 2. Forfeit the game (usually due to an ineligible player/pitcher)
  - 3. Deny the protest (protest had no bearing on the outcome of the game)
- Protests of an ineligible player or pitcher may be considered only if made before the umpires leave the field at the end of the game. However, don't wait until the end, if you note it during the game - ineligible players or pitcher should be removed as soon as discovered.



### **Game Reporting**

#### District 35 Little League Website

www.llbca35.org

The Home team shall report the Final Score and Pitch Counts [pitcher name, league age and actual pitch count (with threshold noted)] for each pitcher used in the game. This report SHALL be completed within **24** hours of the conclusion of the game. NO EXCEPTIONS. Failure to update the score & pitching information before the next game will result in a one game suspension & pitchers will be limited to 20 pitches, no threshold allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS (this is for the safety of the players)