

DISTRICT 5 SENIOR BASEBALL

STANDARDS

1. Teams are to arrive 45 minutes prior to scheduled game time.
2. **COMMUNICATION:** If a team cannot make a scheduled game, the team manager will be responsible for contacting the designated District 5 Administrator as listed below at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled game time.

- i. Bill Leith 907-7870 (cell) EBLeith@comcast.net
- ii. Bill Fronzgalio 240-7730 (cell) sales@bronlyn.com

Re-scheduling of games will be done by District 5.

3. **PRE-GAME STANDARDS:**
 - a. Starting line ups and pitching eligibility affidavits are to be given to the official scorekeeper (HOME TEAM) 15 minutes prior to game time.
 - b. Infield/outfield practice: Each team will be allotted 10 minutes for defensive warm up on the playing field. **NOTE: Coaches are to stand in front of home plate and the marked batters box when hitting balls.**
 - c. Starting pitchers **ARE NOT PERMITTED** to pitch off the game's pitching mound prior to the start of the game. All pitching warm up is to be done on the side prior to and during the game.
 - d. **BATTING PRACTICE on the playing field prior to the game is NOT PERMITTED.** Soft toss, etc. is acceptable.
 - e. Managers are to have copies of lineup card ready to be presented to the home plate umpire during the pre-game meeting at home plate.
 - f. The HOME TEAM manager will be responsible for providing payment (\$60.00) to the scheduled umpires during the pre-game meeting at home plate. Manager is to have each umpire sign the District provided voucher that indicates payment has been received and is responsible for turning in the signed voucher back to the league treasurer.
 - g. Manger/Umpire pre-game meeting will take place 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time for the purpose of reviewing the park ground rules, pitching eligibility, time limit, 10 run rule, equipment and player safety.
4. **GAME STANDARDS:**
 - a. **DUGOUT PERSONNEL:** Limited to 1 manager, 2 coaches and players in uniform. All other individuals are not permitted in the dugout during the game.
 - b. Between innings teams are to have a catcher ready to warm up the pitcher. If there is no catcher present the pitcher is to warm up with an infielder, when the catcher does take the position, the home plate umpire does reserve the right to reduce the number of warm up pitches.
 - c. **SUBSTITUTES:** Managers are to use player uniform numbers when making changes in the line up to the umpire and official game scorekeeper.
 - d. It is expected that players will run on and off the field between innings.
 - e. Players are NOT permitted to sit down on a base or if on defense sit down on the ground during a break in play. Coaches and umpires are responsible to assure that this standard is enforced.

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5. **ON DECK BATTER:** Is to retrieve all dead balls (pass or foul) that go past the catcher.
6. **FOUL BALLS:** Teams are responsible for retrieving balls that are hit out of play on their side of the field. If foul ball is in the playing field, player that goes and retrieves the ball must be wearing a batting helmet.
7. **WARMING UP PITCHERS DURING THE GAME:** If the designated pitcher warm up area is located inside the field of play, and a team needs to warm up a pitcher during the game, a spotter (**if spotter is a player then they MUST WEAR A HELMET**) must be utilized and is to be facing the field of play.
8. **POST GAME:**
 - a. It is expected after completion of the game that both teams meet at home plate and shake hands.
 - b. Pitching eligibility affidavit is to be completed by the official game scorekeeper for both teams and is to be signed by either the official scorer or by the Site Manager or any District 5 Administrator that is present at the game. Managers are responsible for picking up the affidavit from the official scorer.
 - c. Teams are to pick up and remove all trash and debris from their respective dugout prior to leaving the park. Team managers are to remind spectators that follow the team that they are responsible for picking up trash in their seating area.
 - d. **The WINNING TEAM MANAGER is responsible for either calling in or e-mailing the game results (score) immediately following the game to the following District 5 Administrator:**
 - i. Bill Leith 907-7870 EBLeith@comcast.net
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