

Game Checklist

ARRIVE: 30 Minutes before game time & get your gear together

COMPLETE: Your Game Form and introduction to the Umpire Advocate.

PRE-GAME (15 minutes before game time):

1. Introduce yourself to both Managers (get plate brush & indicator)
 - Ask: “Who is not eligible to pitch today?” & “Is everyone equipped appropriately?”
 - Inspect bats for LL approval stickers (remove those without stickers from the dugouts)
2. Pregame Meeting (both Managers & Umpire Advocate)
 - Review playing **field** ground rules (fair/foul territory)
 - Review **Player** ground rules:
 - All offensive players on field wear helmets
 - Helmeted offensive player on deck retrieves bats
 - Only lead-off batter swings a bat at the start of the inning (no on-deck)
 - Review **Manager/Coach** ground rules:
 - No arguing judgment calls (ball/strike, fair/foul, safe/out, etc.)
 - Do not leave the dugout until time-out is granted
 - Only the Manager can discuss calls with the umpire (not assistant coaches)
3. Give the Game Form to the Umpire Advocate and Play Ball!

Infield Fly:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Less than 2 outs/runners on 1st & 2nd or bases loaded - Fair fly ball that can be caught with ordinary effort in the infield - You call, “Infield Fly, batter is out!” or “Infield Fly if Fair!”
Offensive Interference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Runner interferes in any way with the fielder attempting to field the ball - You call “Dead Ball. Interference. Runner is out!” - With offensive interference you must always call at least one runner out
Obstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fielder not in possession of the ball impedes the progress of any runner - Let the play finish, call time out and say, “I’ve got obstruction by _____” - Award the obstructed runner the base they would have gotten had obstruction not happened
Overthrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thrown ball leaves the playing field (over or under the fence, in the dugout, under backstop) - Ball is dead - Award bases on where runners were at the time of the overthrow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throw from pitcher: 1 base • Throw from all others: 2 bases