

The following applies to DLL games in the Single A, AA, AAA, Majors, Juniors and Seniors divisions.

Little League has revised a directive requiring that there be an "Adult Game Coordinator" (formerly "adult official/umpire volunteer") on the field for every Little League game.

If there is an adult umpire assigned and present at a game, the requirement is met. However, if one or two Junior umpires (younger than 18) are assigned to a game, then the Visiting team is required to provide an Adult Game Coordinator. If the Visiting team cannot provide an Adult Game Coordinator, then the Home team should provide one, otherwise the game cannot begin or continue.

Adult Game Coordinators will NOT serve as traditional umpires, and they will not be paid for their time. Their volunteer duties will consist of the following:

- Must be an adult (18+ years of age).
- Team managers and coaches are not permitted to serve as Adult Game Coordinators.
- May only be serving as an Adult Game Coordinator for 1 game at a time.
- Must register as an Adult Game Coordinator via the Register Now! Link on the DLL website, and they must consent to having a Little League mandated background check completed by DLL.
- Must attend/facilitate the pre-game plate meeting with the managers and Junior umpires.
- Must remain at the game at all times in a position to see all actions on and in close proximity to the field.
- Must suspend the game if they cannot be present.
- Oversees the conduct of all players, managers, coaches and umpires.
- While they are authorized to eject managers, coaches, players, they should consult with the umpires and team
 manager as appropriate before taking action against a coach, participant or spectator who is acting
 inappropriately.
- Must monitor and help enforce weather delays and cancellations, noting that the field must be cleared for 30 minutes following a sighting of lightning or the sound of thunder.
- erves as the final authority on game suspensions and resumptions due to inclement weather or unfit playing conditions.
- They should help ensure the safety and proper behavior of all spectators and participants, noting that team managers are ultimately responsible for their team's spectators and participants.

Direct any questions related to Adult Game Coordinators to <u>uic@dulleslittleleague.org</u>

Contact your Team Manager to volunteer as an Adult Game Coordinator for your team.