



## District 31 2021 Pre Game Instructions

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Managers, coaches and players are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Managers and coaches are expected to dress appropriately.
3. It is the responsibility of the **manager** to deliver the team Eligibility Affidavit to the Tournament Director upon the teams arrival for each game, NO LATER than an hour before game time. The Affidavit will be filled out by the Tournament Director at the end of each game. The **manager** is then responsible for picking up the Affidavit at the completion of each game. All-Star binder and Eligibility Affidavit must be in the managers possession at all times.

### PRE-GAME INSTRUCTIONS

1. All teams must be at the field at least on (1) hour before their scheduled game time with the Eligibility Affidavit.
2. A coin flip by the Tournament Director will take place at least 1 hour before each scheduled game. The winner of the coin flip will have a choice of home/visitor. The home and visitors dugouts will be determined prior to the beginning of the tournament.
3. ***Official District 31 line-up cards in four part will be provided at the time of coin flip and only the official line-up cards will be allowed.*** Team managers will be given copies of the completed line-ups by the umpire at the plate meeting. **You are NOT to give Line-ups to team scorekeepers or anyone outside the dugout.**
4. Line-ups are to be given to the Tournament Director 35 minutes before game
5. Each team will be given ten (10) minutes of warm-up on the field before each game. Only the manager, coaches and players on the team Eligibility Affidavit are allowed inside the fenced area of the playing field or dugouts at any time prior to the game. The visiting team will be announced to take their warm-ups up to twenty-five minutes before game time followed by the home team. Teams that arrive late; fail to turn in their line-up cards on time; or delay; will forfeit their warm-up time.
6. Pre-game ceremonies will take place after the pre-game warm-ups. Players, managers, coaches and league presidents will be introduced individually before the start of a teams' first tournament game as instructed by the tournament director.
7. At the start of the game all dugouts will be closed to spectators. Please inform your fans that there is no communication with your team.