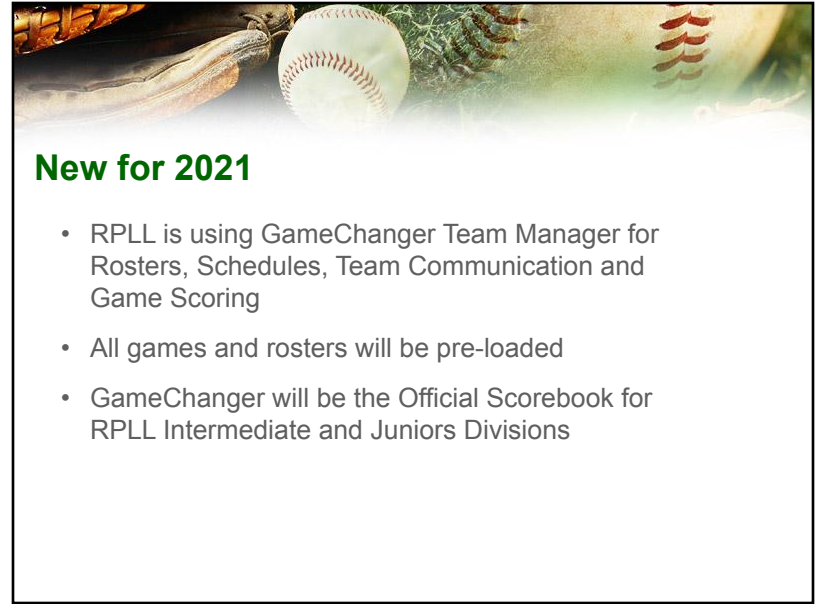




GameChanger Training

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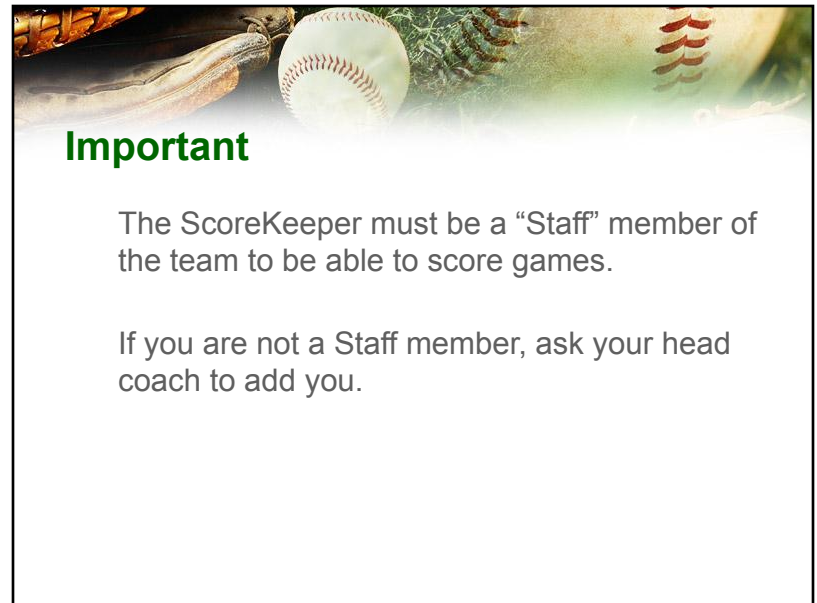
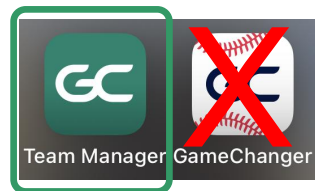
New for 2021

- RPLL is using GameChanger Team Manager for Rosters, Schedules, Team Communication and Game Scoring
- All games and rosters will be pre-loaded
- GameChanger will be the Official Scorebook for RPLL Intermediate and Juniors Divisions



Download the GameChanger Team Manager App

There are two Game Changer apps in the app store. We are using the one with GREEN logo called "GameChanger Team Manager"



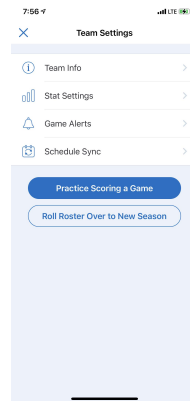
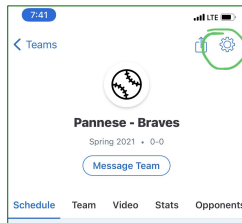
Important

The ScoreKeeper must be a "Staff" member of the team to be able to score games.

If you are not a Staff member, ask your head coach to add you.

You Can Practice with Me!

Click the setting at the top of the team page and choose "Practice Scoring a Game"



Only Two Stats Matter

- Pitch counts
- Runs

If you make mistakes on who a ball was hit to or how a baserunner got to a base, it doesn't really matter

Game Day

- 1) Set Batting Orders and Initial positions
Managers are supposed to give you a lineup before the game starts. This is their responsibility - don't be afraid to ask for it.
- 2) Start Clock (tap on clock in bottom left) when the first batter steps into the box and the umpire says "Play" (rule 4.02)
 - If there is no clock in the bottom left, choose "Menu → Settings → Game Clock"
- 3) Score game!

Fielders

Try to get the fielders right at the start of each inning.

The parents who are following along appreciate it.

The coaches appreciate it too because the stats will be more accurate.



DEMO Time

Courtesy Runners

Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher or catcher of record when there are two outs in an inning.

The runner must be the batter who made the last out.

INTENTIONAL WALKS

You MUST use **Intentional Ball** up to 4 times to complete an intentional walk. This will correctly add pitches to the pitch count (per Little League rules)

Intentional Walk does not add pitches to the pitch count.

If You Forget to Sub a Pitcher

Select Plays and then Edit the play where the new pitcher came in.

This will sub in the new pitcher and attribute all pitches after this at-bat to the correct pitcher.



Minors: Ending a Half Inning

The Option to end a half inning is in the Menu at the top left.

A half inning ends when one of the following occurs:

- 3 outs
- 5 runs
- All batters have batted in the half inning



Key Definitions

Wild Pitch If a ball is pitched wildly (high, wide, or in the dirt), it gets by the catcher, AND the runner advances AS A RESULT of the ball getting by the catcher, it will be scored as a wild pitch.

Passed Ball If a ball is not pitched wildly (catcher should have caught it with average effort), it gets by the catcher, AND the runner advances AS A RESULT of the ball getting by the catcher, it will be scored as a passed ball.

Defensive Indifference If a ball is not a Wild Pitch or Passed Ball, but the catcher decides not to throw the runner out when the out could have been made, it will be scored as Defensive Indifference. Most commonly, this occurs with runners on 1st and 3rd, and the defense chooses to allow the runner to steal 2nd rather than risk allowing the runner from 3rd to steal home on the throw.

Stolen Base If a ball is not a Wild Pitch or Passed Ball, and either an unsuccessful attempt is made to throw the runner out, or the catcher decides not to throw the runner out because of the low probability of making the out (i.e. not defensive indifference), the runner will advance on a Stolen Base.



Team Manager Articles

If you want to become a GameChanger know-it-all:

<https://teammanager.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/360005957112-Baseball-Softball-Scorekeeping>



Have Fun!

- GameChanger is intuitive and easy.
- You can always click “Undo” if you make a mistake.
- If something crazy happens in the game and you fall behind, ask for help from the other Scorekeeper or another parent (“can you watch the pitches for this at bat please?”). You can always catch up.