

## **2022 Rock River League - Notes**

**Player/Fan Conduct** – Managers it is your responsibility to control the behavior of your players AND fans. Unruly conduct toward umpires, players or fans of either team will not be tolerated.

**Umpire Pay** is as follows:

- a. 9 inning game - \$90 per umpire (\$180 total)
- b. 7 inning DH's - \$160 per umpire (\$320 total)
- c. 9 inning game – only one assigned umpire - \$140
- d. When umpires travel for a game and it is not a legal game, they shall be paid at least \$25 each for travel and \$10/inning for shortened non-legal games. (For example, if a game is halted because of rain in the middle of the third inning, each umpire shall be paid \$50)
- e. Payment should be made to umpires before the game

It is also a good idea for the home team manager to text/call umpires the day before your scheduled home game to ensure everyone is on the same page for start time, location, etc.

**Pre-game** - Visiting team shall have the field from 1:00 to 1:25pm (or a comparable time if starting time is different, for example 7:00 to 7:25pm). The 5 minutes before game time will be utilized for lineup exchanges and ground rules.

### **Rosters**

Initial Roster Deadline – April 15<sup>th</sup>

Final Roster Deadline – **July 19<sup>th</sup> at midnight**

Players that are in High School or have graduated High School in the school year just ended, may be added through the last regular season game. These players would be eligible for the postseason regardless of games played. These players must be identified with the league President if added after the roster deadline.

Roster limit is 40 players

- Player may be removed from the rosters if he has not yet appeared in a game in the current season, however if removed he can NOT be added back to your roster at a later date that season
- Players are not eligible until they have completed the player contract. Managers should also notify the league in email or text of any player additions throughout the season.

**Please familiarize yourself with Article 10, Section 2: Eligibility of Players in the By-Laws**

**Reporting of Scores / Box Scores** – Final scores should be communicated to the president immediately after the game and box scores emailed/mailed within 24 hours. If using the iScore app, the score/box score can be updated seamlessly on the website immediately after your game. There will be a separate email on this.

**Rainouts** - Regular scheduled games that are rained out must be rescheduled within two weeks of postponement (not necessarily played). If not rescheduled within two weeks, the home team has 72 hours to submit three possible dates to reschedule to the President. The President shall then have the power to reschedule the game.

**Finances**

Franchise Fee - \$500 – due by April 1<sup>st</sup>

Forfeit Fee - \$300

- In the case of a forfeit, \$180 of the \$300 goes toward umpires, the remaining \$120 will go to the team forfeited to
- A team that forfeits a game must have a new forfeit fee in the league office before the next scheduled league game.

Baseballs (Diamond D1 Pro) - \$70/dozen – due by May 1<sup>st</sup>