

Scorekeeper Training

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Scorekeeper Role

- **Compile an accurate play-by-play record of what occurred during the game.**
- Know the Playing Rules for your team's division
 - [AAA - Supplemental Rules](#)
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 - [Little League International Rulebook App](#)
- Use sound judgment without sacrificing basic principles of scoring
- Be impartial, the scorekeeper is an official of the game
- Ensure playing time requirements are met.
- Pay attention during the game!

Scorekeeper Role

- Home team is always the official scorer using GameChanger and considered a “game official.”
 - AA and above for Baseball; 10U and 12U for Softball
- Away team keeps track of pitch count using pitch count sheets (baseball only)
 - Know which pitchers are eligible/ineligible according to the pitch count and days rest rules
 - [Little League Regular Season Softball Pitching Rules](#)
 - [Little League Baseball Pitch Count BY League Age](#)
- Account for every base advancement of each runner
- Record substitutions
- Monitor any game time limitations (i.e., Sunset Policy, etc.)

Sunset Policy

Please remember: No new inning may start 10 minutes prior to sunset. All play must cease 10 minutes after sunset, this is a hard stop.

Pre-Game Set-up

- Arrive at least 30 minutes early; take your place at the Scorekeepers Table behind the home plate fence
- **GameChanger** – make sure your device is fully charged; bring extra power source
- **Line-Up Cards** – obtain official line-up cards from home plate Umpire
 - If you've already entered the line-up(s), confirm against line-up card from umpire, as changes may have been made. Only the lineups you receive from the Umpire is considered "official."
 - Enter line-ups for both home and away/visiting teams
- **Defensive Positions** – set defensive positions in GameChanger
- **Play Ball!** – Umpire will announce the start time of the game; note in GameChanger/Pitch Count Sheet

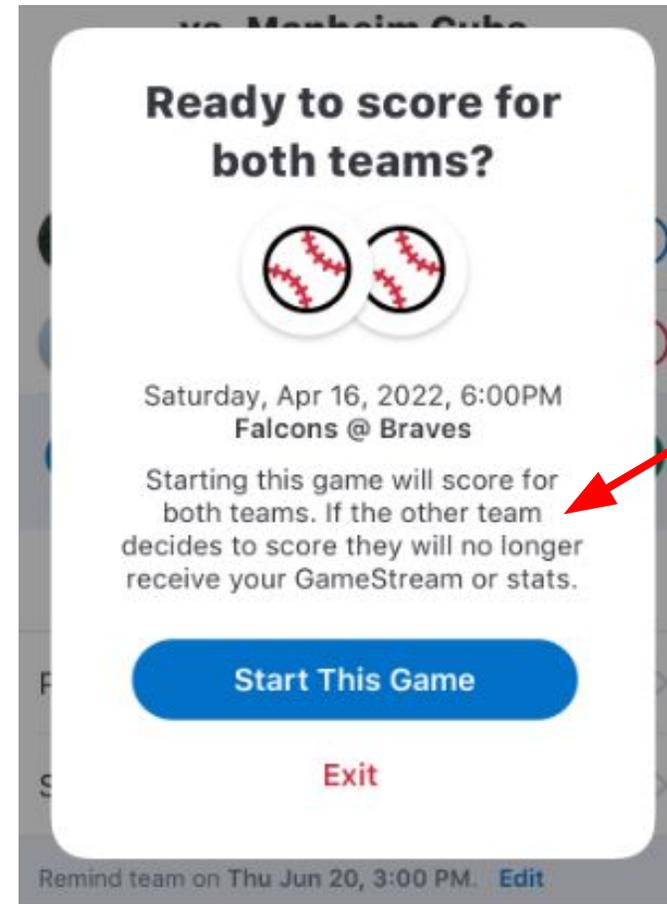


GameChanger

- **Download GameChanger app**
 - [Game Changer University](#) (Youtube Trainings)
- **Team Permissions**– Team Managers should update their Team Permissions to allow selected members permission to scorekeep
- **Practice scoring a game** – *Explore Scorekeeping*; choose baseball or softball; tap “Pitch” and enter different scenarios.
- **Livestream** – Parents can live stream games using their phone or another streaming device.
- **Head-to-Head Scoring** – Allow Scorekeepers the ability to not only score for both the Home and Away team; but also allows each team the flexibility to score for themselves.

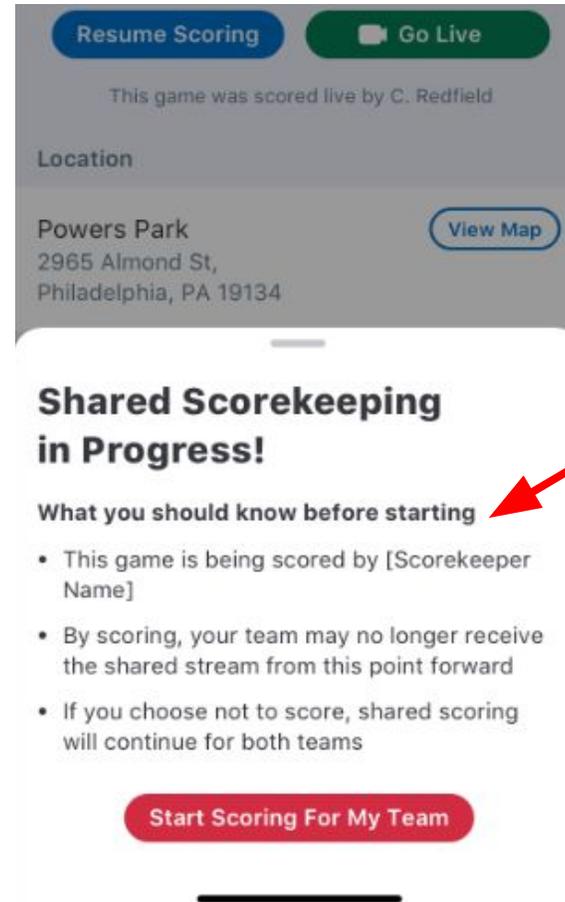
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- The most important facet to understand is that once the **first scorekeeper enters into Scorekeeping mode** and sees the Baseball/Softball diamond shown for the first time, the **head-to-head scorekeeping begins**.



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- “Second Team” splits the Head-to-Head scoring into two single streams.
- Once the Home team decides to enter into Scorekeeping mode, that will **stop the duplication** of the play-by-play events from the Away team scorekeeper to the Home team’s gamestream.
- Rule-of-Thumb: If you are **NOT** the Away team responsible for scoring in GameChanger, **DO NOT** proceed with scoring until you have first checked with the “official” GameChanger scorekeeper.



Demonstration

Reminders

- GameChanger App Menu >Account > Help Center > Scorekeeper Training
- Practice scoring while watching a baseball game online; and/or if your team has a scrimmage game
- Build your fan base! *Home > Team tab > Fans > +Invite Fans*
- Please complete your volunteer background check, if you have any questions, please contact safety@nll.org

Questions?

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