

LITTLE JEWELS TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCER'S SCRIPT

This script is provided as a guide to game announcers for use in keeping the progress of the game on a timely basis. You should review this script with the Site Director prior to its use.

- DO COIN TOSS TO DETERMINE HOME AND VISITOR
- COLLECT TWO (2) BASEBALLS FROM EACH TEAM
- COLLECT THE TOURNAMENT PITCHING RECORD AND THE APPROVED TEAM ROSTER FROM EACH MANAGER.
- COLLECT LINEUP *(Supplied by each league and preferably, a minimum of 3 copies)* FROM EACH TEAM. **BE SURE THE FIRST AND LAST NAMES OF ALL PLAYERS, MANAGER'S AND COACHES ARE INCLUDED.**
- **(Optional)** ---SELECT A LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH TEAM IF HELP IS NEEDED TO HELP WITH DONATION. *If you choose to have a drawing or ask for donations, a suggested time to make your announcement would be at the top of the 2nd inning.*

TIME	ACTIVITY
32 Minutes before game time	READ: "Please clear the field. Warm up starts in 2 minutes"
30 Minutes before game time	<u>VISITOR TEAM INFIELD WARM-UP</u> READ: "Visiting team, your infield practice team starts now"
21 Minutes before game time	<u>VISITOR TEAM INFIELD END WARNING</u> READ: "One minute left on Visitor team infield...Home team prepare to take the field"
20 Minutes before game time	<u>HOME TEAM INFIELD WARM-UP</u> READ: "Home team, your infield practice starts now"
11 Minutes before game time	<u>HOME TEAM INFIELD END WARNING</u> READ: "One minute left on home team infield. The introduction ceremonies will begin in two minutes."
10 Minutes before game time	<u>HOME TEAM INFIELD END</u> READ: "Clear the field. Infield practice time has ended."

BEFORE GAME STARTS:

ANNOUNCER NEEDS TO CHECK WITH THE SITE DIRECTOR, TO BE SURE ALL IS IN ORDER, BEFORE THE INTRODUCTION CEREMONIES BEGIN

INTRODUCTION CEREMONIES

READ:

Welcome to Game # _____ of the District 24 Little Jewels Tournament

between the designated *visiting* team:

_____ LL

and the designated *home* team:

_____ LL

Your Tournament Site Director(s) and League Representative(s) are:

Dignitaries (District 24, Other District Members, Regional Staff, if applicable)

READ:

Representing their league as Champions are:

Introduce the *visiting* team, Manager, Coaches and Players
(using submitted lineup with names & numbers *only*)

READ:

Representing their league as Champions are:

Introduce the *home* team, Manager, Coaches and Players
(using submitted lineup with names & numbers *only*)

READ:

Your officials for the game are:

Field: _____

Home: _____

Scorekeeper: _____

Announcer: _____

READ:

Would you please rise for the National Anthem and/or the Pledge of Allegiance,
followed by the Little League Pledge

READ:

National Anthem (Music/Vocal)

or

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag
Of the United States of America
And to the Republic for which it stands,
One nation, under God, indivisible,
With liberty and justice for all

READ:

Players, please repeat the Little League Pledge after me:

I trust in God
I love my country
And will respect its laws
I will play fair
And strive to win
But win or lose
I will always do my best

READ:

Parents and volunteers, please repeat the Parent/Volunteer Pledge after me:

I will teach all children to play fair and do their best
I will positively support all managers, coaches and players
I will respect the decisions of the umpires
I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game

READ:

Teams, managers, coaches, and players, please meet with the umpires and director(s) at the pitcher's mound for a brief conference.

READ: *(After the conference is over...)*

Ladies and Gentlemen, we have a few announcements to make before we start the game:

- We would like to remind you that there is NO talking to the players, coaches, or the managers during the game. The penalty for this could result in one of them being removed from the game.
- There is NO flash photography as it is distracting to the players.
- Since this is a Little League Park, NO smoking and NO alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- Artificial noisemakers will NOT be allowed.
- Please return all foul balls to the site director's table.

DURING GAME PLAY, ANNOUNCER PLEASE NOTE: *(Do not read aloud)*

- *Announce the score and the pitch count (baseball) between each inning.*
- *Announce the game with minimal attention to player error*
- *Keep it positive*
- *Watch having a continuously open microphone..something might be said which should not be announced on the PA system*

END OF GAME

READ:

Would both teams please take their place on the base line in front of their dugouts. Let's give both teams a round of applause!

IF NEITHER TEAM IS ELIMINATED,

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

(Losing Team) _____, even though you were unsuccessful in your quest, you will continue to the next round of tournament play. You will play at:

_____ (place)

_____ (time)

_____ (date)

_____ (opponent)

(Winning Team) _____, congratulations on your win. This allows you to continue to the next round of tournament play. You will play at:

_____ (place)

_____ (time)

_____ (date)

_____ (opponent)

Managers, please remember to pick up your Team Roster and your Pitching Record from the Site Director before you leave. Thank you.

(Site Directors: Please be sure that both managers verify their pitching record before either is signed off)

On behalf of District 24 and _____ Little League, we would like to thank you for coming and wish you a safe trip home.

**IF ONE TEAM IS ELIMINATED FROM TOURNAMENT,
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:**

READ:

We would like to congratulate both teams on their Championship status. Unfortunately, only one team will advance to the next game, but that is the nature of Tournament play (*Losing Team*) _____, you should not feel too disappointed in your loss. Remember, that to even get into the Little Stars Invitational Tournament, you had to be selected as a champion. You are each a Little Star in your own league. For all of us, and especially those in your league, you will always be champions.

(*Winning Team*) _____, congratulations on your win. This allows you to continue to the next round of tournament play. You will play at:

_____ (*place*)

_____ (*time*)

_____ (*date*)

_____ (*opponent*)

Managers, please remember to pick up your Team Roster and your Pitching record from the Site Director before you leave. Thank you.

(Site Directors: Please be sure that both managers verify their pitching record before either is signed off.

On behalf of District 24 and _____ Little League, we would like to thank you for coming and wish you a safe trip home.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

We would like to congratulate both teams on their Championship status.

Unfortunately, because of the nature of Tournament play _____ (*Losing Team*), you should not feel too disappointed in your loss. Remember, that to even get into the tournament, you had to be champion in your own league. For all of us, and especially those in your league, you will always be champions.

_____ (*Winning Team*), congratulations on your win in this year's District 24 Little Star Invitational Tournament for which you are being awarded the District Flag.

Once again, let's give both teams a round of applause !!

Managers, please remember to pick up your Team Roster and your pitching record from the Site Director before you leave. Thank you.

(Site Directors: Please be sure that both managers verify their pitching record before either is signed off)

On behalf of District 24 and _____ Little League, we would like to thank you for coming and wish you a safe trip home.