

SPECIAL GAMES

Announcers Script

- 30 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Call for team rosters**
- 30 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Visiting team infield practice**
- 20 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Home team infield practice**
- 10 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Announce team rosters starting with visiting team**
- 5 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Little League Pledge followed by the National Anthem**

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GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS _____ . I WISH TO WELCOME YOU TO THE HOME OF LITTLE LEAGUE. THIS EVENINGS LITTLE LEAGUE GAME FEATURES THE TEAM FROM _____ LITTLE LEAGUE AND THE TEAM FROM _____ LITTLE LEAGUE. THE OFFICIAL SCORER FOR TODAY’S GAME WILL BE _____

THE VISITING TEAM TODAY WILL BE _____ LITTLE LEAGUE.

THEIR PLAYERS ARE:

NUMBER _____

NUMBER _____

NUMBER _____

NUMBER _____

THE STARTING LINEUP WILL BE:

LEADING OFF, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 2ND, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 3RD, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 4TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 5TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 6TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 7TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 8TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 9TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

THE MANAGER FOR THE _____ LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM

IS _____ AND THE COACHES ARE _____ AND

_____.

THE HOME TEAM TODAY WILL BE _____ LITTLE LEAGUE.

THEIR PLAYERS ARE:

NUMBER _____

NUMBER _____

NUMBER _____

NUMBER _____

THE STARTING LINEUP WILL BE:

LEADING OFF, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 2ND, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 3RD, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 4TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 5TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 6TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 7TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 8TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

BATTING 9TH, PLAYING _____ NUMBER _____

THE MANAGER FOR THE _____ LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM

IS _____ AND THE COACHES ARE _____ AND

_____.

THE GAME ADMINISTRATOR IS _____.

OUR VOLUNTEER UMPIRES TODAY ARE FROM _____

LITTLE LEAGUE.

THE HOME PLATE UMPIRE WILL BE _____

THE 1ST BASE UMPIRE WILL BE _____

THE 2ND BASE UMPIRE WILL BE _____ AND

THE 3RD BASE UMPIRE WILL BE _____.

AT THIS TIME I ASK YOU TO STAND WHILE _____

FROM _____ LITTLE LEAGUE READS THE LITTLE

LEAGUE PLEDGE AND ASK YOU TO REMAIN STANDING FOR THE NATIONAL

ANTHEM (OR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE).

MANAGERS, COACHES AND TEAM CAPTAINS TO HOME PLATE PLEASE.

AT THE MIDDLE OF THE 2ND INNING ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING:

IT TAKES MANY ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE OUR YOUNG MEN AND LADIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY LITTLE LEAGUE. THESE VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE MANAGERS, COACHES, LEAGUE OFFICIALS, FIELD MAINTENANCE, CONCESSION STAND WORKERS, AND OF COURSE ANNOUNCERS. HOWEVER, NO LITTLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEER WORKS HARDER THAN THE VOLUNTEER UMPIRE. ALL TOO OFTEN, THEY DO NOT RECEIVE THE RECOGNITION THAT THEY DESERVE. THEY ENDURE BOOS AND WORDS THAT ARE NOT ALWAYS COMPLEMENTARY. AND YET, FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME AND FOR THE LOVE OF THE CHILDREN, THEY KEEP COMING BACK. SO NEXT TIME YOU SEE AN UMPIRE, SAY “THANKS BLUE”, EXPRESS YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THE JOB THEY ARE DOING. AND SO, TO THOSE ON THE FIELD TODAY, WE SAY “THANK YOU BLUE.