

A few things you should know before you start playing your games: U11-U20

-Have your players be at the field 45-60 minutes early for warm up before games

-Home team takes 3rd base dugout

-Home team sets up the field (line the field, set up bases, rakes)

-Home team removes bases and rakes the field after

-Remember to replace the plugs and cover them when your game is finished

-Home team brings one new ball to the game.

The umpire will want 2 balls because of foul balls or wet game, The second ball doesn't need to be a new one, just one in good condition. Give them to the ump at the plate conference

-You have 12 new balls for your home games.

-Have at least 2 more balls in good condition, ready to give the ump in case of foul balls

-Give a copy of your line up to opposing team, the ump doesn't usually need one unless it's a tournament. (there are only a couple umps that ask for a line up at regular league games)

-Shirts must be tucked in

-No phones in the dugout

-players that are sitting for an inning, should stay in the dugout, not off visiting friends

-players must hustle on and off the field

-players get the bat for other players - all players must wear their helmet to get the bat. At bat, on deck, in the hole, next batter gets the bat

-On deck batter needs to be in the circle that the batter has their back to

-players need to have their gear ready to go

-At the end of the game do your cheer, shake hands with the other team. Do your team talk

AFTER the handshake and gear is out of the dugout if there is another team waiting

-Make sure everyone takes their garbage, water bottles, etc

-Please leave equipment boxes clean and organized

-Before you leave: The coach **MUST** make sure the bathrooms and equipment box are locked.

Many times kids or parents leave them open.

-Turn off the field lights if they are on.

-If you are the last team at Albion at night, **LOCK** the bathrooms and equipment room. **PLEASE** do not assume the other coach will do it, communicate with them. We've had "visitors" sleep overnight because they are not locked up.