

**Duties of the “Host Team” for an RBL Game
During the Corona Virus**

(For “Host Team” assignments in a particular season,
see the RBL Game and Host Team Schedule for that season)

The “Host Teams” on any Tuesday are usually the visiting teams on that day, and they usually “host” on the same field they play on that day. For instance, if they play a 2:00 game, they “host” the 3:30 game on that same field; if they play a 3:30 game, they “host” the 2:00 game on that same field. This pattern carries forward in Fall 2020 for the two games on Field 1. However, for the one game at 2:00 on Field 3, the home team playing on Field 1 at 3:30 will routinely host that game.

A team’s “host duties” during a particular game include the following:

1. **Provide two experienced and competent umpires for the game.** At their discretion, one of these two umpires will ump at the plate and the other will ump on the bases. Umpires should understand the playing rules that are on the RBL website and that are summarized in a “crib sheet” for umpires.
2. **Provide two persons who will keep the inning-by-inning score during the game.** We are unlikely to have access to the tower this season and so will not use the scoreboards. Therefore, it is important that these two scorekeepers keep track of both outs and runs each half-inning, assist the home plate umpire with this information, and record runs scored on the scoresheet they will be provided. (In addition, these two individuals should represent different skill levels in case one is needed as a last minute sub for the game.)
3. **Provide one person who may be asked to sub in the game** if a Sub Pool player is unavailable or if there is a last minute need for a sub. By Monday evening before the game, the RBL Coordinator of Roster and Sub Pool Players will let this player know whether or not he will be needed as a sub in the game.

(As indicated in (2) above, if an additional last minute sub is needed for a game, one of the two scorekeepers may be asked by the RBL Coordinator of Roster and Sub Pool Players to leave the scorekeeper’s table and sub in that game.)

**Developing a Master Schedule of Host Team Player Assignments
Before the RBL Fall 2020 Regular Season Begins**

Before the season begins, managers will be asked to provide both the RBL Commissioner (Jack Nagle) and the RBL Coordinator of Roster and Sub Pool Players (Wayne Grunewald) with the names of the specific players who will help “host” each game for which the team will have “host duties” during the season. For each game, this includes the names of two umpires, two scorekeepers at different skill levels, and one possible sub player. The Commissioner will use this information to create a **Master Schedule of Host Team Player Assignments** for all games during the regular season. This Master Schedule will be posted on the RBL website.

Any subsequent changes in Host Team Player Assignments should be emailed to Jack and Wayne **in advance** of the particular Tuesday assignments, so that the Master Schedule can be updated on the website in a timely basis.