

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

(For game-by-game Host Team assignments in a particular season,  
see the RBL Game and Host Team Schedule for that season)

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 full range of playing rules that are on the RBL website and that are summarized in both a “crib sheet” for umpires and a list of “pre-game and game responsibilities” of home plate and base umpires.
2. **Provide two persons who will work in the tower during the game.** One of these two persons will operate the scoreboard (innings, outs, and runs scored) and also record the total number of runs scored each inning on an RBL scoresheet for the game. The other person will announce each batter, the on-deck batter, and the batter in-the-hole. (The two persons 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 the game, one of the two persons in the tower may be asked by the RBL Coordinator of Roster and Sub Pool Players to leave the tower and sub in that game.)

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

Before the regular 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 that season. For each game, this includes the names of two umpires, two tower persons **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. The “Master Schedule” will be posted on the RBL website. (Host team player assignments during playoff games will be determined as the playoffs evolve.)

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.