

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

(For specific “Host Team” assignments during a particular game,  
see the Master Schedule of Host Team Player Assignments for that season)

The “Host Teams” on any Tuesday are the visiting teams on that day, and they “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.

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 summarized in a “crib sheet” for umpires.
2. **Provide one person who will be stationed in the tower during the game.** The responsibilities of this person include (a) announcing batters and identifying those who need a runner, (b) operating the scoreboard (innings, outs, and runs), and (c) recording accurately on the game’s official paper scoresheet both the runs scored after each half-inning and the total runs scored by the end of 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.** The RBL Coordinator of Roster and Sub Pool Players may be able to let this person know before the game if he will be needed as a sub, but if not, the person **must show up at least 20 minutes in advance of the game and be “on call” to sub during the entire game (including as an injury sub).**

**Developing a Master Schedule of Host Team Player Assignments  
Before the RBL Winter 2021 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 the season. For each game, as described above, this includes the names of two umpires, one tower person, and one possible sub. The Commissioner will use this information to create and post on the RBL website a Master Schedule of Host Team Player Assignments for all games during the regular season.

Managers should email any subsequent changes in Host Team Player Assignments to the Commissioner, the Coordinator of Roster and Sub Pool Players, and the RBL Webmaster **in advance** of the particular Tuesday assignments, so that the Master Schedule can be updated on the website in a timely basis.