



EASTVALE GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

SCOREKEEPING RULES

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Scorekeeping Rules

The Role of an EGSA Scorekeeper is to:

- Record an accurate, objective record of an Official League game.
- Assist in rulings during the game regarding pitcher eligibility, recorded outs, and/or batting out of order.
- To assist the Umpire in tracking balls, strikes, outs, and runs during a game.
- To report the outcome of games to the League on the EGSA Official Score Card.

GameChanger (app) is:

- Official game scoring system for recording the aspects of a game using the league issued iPad.
- The Scoring app will be used to keep track of runs, outs, wins and losses during a game.
- Can be used provide individual players and team statistics during the season and for seeding for the End of the season tournament.
- When the app is unavailable for any reason a scorebook will be available as backup.

Before each game:

- Scorekeepers should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
- Check-in at the board table, pick up an official league scorecard and the league iPad.
- Sign-in to the GameChanger app using the league's email address & password.
- Check the scoreboard to make sure that it is in working condition, using the remote. (If scoreboard is left idle for 15-20 min. it will cut off.) Please contact the board member(s) on duty to turn it back on.
- Retrieve a lineup card from each Manager, at least (10 minutes) prior to start of game.
- Place the batting order in GameChanger, including the pitcher & catcher for both teams.
- All game info (team names, team roster & game time will already be added into the app.
- Record the division, field, date, official game time (given by the umpire), your name (under scorekeeper), Umpires name, home & visitors team name.
- On hot days, the board member(s) on duty can put up a portable eazy-up for shade or give you an umbrella for shade.

During the game:

- Score the game.
- Record balls, strikes, runs, and outs in the GameChanger app & on the league scoreboard using the scoreboard remote control.
- When a new pitcher enters the game, the manager must inform the umpire and the scorekeeper prior to the first pitch so the change can be made in GameChanger
- Interact with the Umpire when necessary.
- No one should approach any scorekeeper during live play of any game. Except the Umpire. If someone does, please be polite and let them know that you are not to be bothered during live play.
- If you have any problems or issues that may arise during your game with a coach, player, parent, or fan, notify the umpire immediately. Please, do not get into any confrontations with anyone. Notify the Umpire immediately and if the umpire cannot rectify the issue, please contact the board member(s) who are on duty. The issue must be resolved, prior to continuation of the game.

After the game:

- Record the correct final score on the EGSA Official Scorecard. The Manager must sign the scorecard after the game. If the manager isn't available, an asst. coach or the team parent will be allowed to sign the scorecard. Once the scorecard is signed by both teams, it makes the scorecard/game official. If anyone on the team refuses to sign the scorecard for any reason, make a notation on the back of the card and let the board member on duty know the team refused to sign the card when you turn it in. This will also make the scorecard official. If a team has any discrepancies, issues, or comments, there is a section on the back of the card, that they can write in.
- Take a picture of the scorecard and post the picture on our GroupMe scorekeeper's feed, at the end of your final scheduled game.
- The final score will be updated on the league website at the end of the day.
- All scorecards must be turned in to the board table at the end of your final game.