

## Coach Guidelines - 2025

- Parent issues/complaints
  - If able to resolve independently please do so - update board after
  - If complaint/issue unresolved defer to board
- Communication to parents:
  - League requirement is to use GameChanger app for parent communication. This creates consistency across all teams and parents and creates a log of communications for the duration of the season.
  - Please keep parents informed of changes as soon as you can
  - If you need assistance with the app - board can help you to set up and use
- Team parent:
  - League preference to establish a team parent that will assist with concession stand scheduling and replacement; restocking concession stand at the end of each game; team communication if coach prefers
- Concession stand:
  - Mandatory to have a parent schedule completed and given to parents before games start
  - Coach can establish the protocol if parent is unable to work their assigned game (if parent is to contact coach or replace themselves or team parent)
  - 50/50 must be sold at each game in order to pay the umpires. If no 50/50 is sold the umpire pay is the responsibility of the coach.
    - Rain cancellations are the only exception to this
  - Coaches or Team Parents responsibility to ensure that volunteers for each game are aware of the basics of running the stand, fund deposits, and restocks at the end of each game.
  - Coach or Team Parent is responsible to text the concession manager listed at the end of each game if any items are low in stock. If this is not completed the concession stand WILL run out of supplies for the next games.
- Scheduling:
  - Contact the field scheduler and use the required calendar app before scheduling practices or games. This helps us to keep the field organized, all teams with equitable play time, and the concession stands stocked.