

**CATHOLIC YOUTH COUNCIL
SOUTH COUNTY
GAME OFFICIAL DUTIES**

The following are the main duties/requirements of a game official:

- 1) One must be a qualified official that has passed the district test and attended the required clinic for the sport he/she is to officiate.
- 2) Officials should arrive approximately thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of their scheduled game/match.
- 3) Upon arrival, officials should check the facility for the following:
 - A. Volleyball and Basketball.** the nets of the game should be checked to make sure that they are in proper order, with no holes, properly supported, at the correct height and score board in proper working order. The teams have a playable (age appropriate) ball. That the Score/Time Keeper Table, the teams and the fans are at a proper distance away from playing field.
 - B. Soccer.** The playing field properly marked and in playable condition. Corner flags in position. Stable Goal Post, Nets without holes and properly supported. Have a playable ball. Coach/Team Boxes are properly marked. Fans are located on the opposite side of the field. No hazardous areas in the field of play, such as holes or sprinkler heads above ground, etc.
 - C. Baseball, Softball.** Bases are properly supported and at proper distance. At grassed infields, all bases must be within the cut out area and not in the grassed area. Out of bound lines properly marked. No holes in back stop, areas within backstop where a ball can be trapped or any liabilities in the field of play. Know the proper ground rules for their field of play. Start game with at least two playable (age appropriate) balls.
- 4) Prior to the start of each game/match, the officials will check ID Cards and Rosters as directed by the District Chairperson or the Sports Chairperson.
- 5) When a Caution (Yellow) is given the official must submit a report of the incident. If a Red Card (Ejection) is issued, both officials must submit a report along with the individuals ID Card. On either occasion the report must be submitted on the day of the game/match with the game cards.
- 6) Both officials must wear the same official jersey, of the District.
- 7) All game cards, when submitted by the Manager/Coach, must be correctly completed, prior to the start of the game/match, according to District Policy.
- 8) Officials due not have the authority to forfeit a game/match. They may terminate said game/match due to weather, field/facility conditions, etc., as per District Policies.
- 9) Confirm the score between innings with the teams score keepers.

NOTE: (A) Officials must check the game card/sheets, submitted by the Coaches, to make sure that they are properly completed front and back.

(B) Print their name and official number clearly on Game Card/Sheet.

(C) Check final score and have the team Coaches Sign the Card/Sheet.

