

## **OFFICIATING**

**1.** Managers, coaches, players, and parents are prohibited from officiating in any scheduled league game in the class division in which his/her team or league participates, without the consent of the opposing team or league, or as set forth by the local city and or PAL boards.

### **Umpires:**

**A.** There will be two (2) umpires for each game; one (1) for home plate, and one (1) for the bases. T-Ball and Coach Pitch can have one (1) umpire for games.

**B.** The home plate umpire will be the head umpire (Umpire in Chief).

**C.** All umpires shall be in uniform as deemed acceptable by the local league board.

**D.** The Umpire in Chief shall determine if and when play shall be suspended during a game because of unsuitable weather or field conditions. He shall also determine if and when play shall resume after such suspension; and if and when a game shall be terminated after such suspension. The umpire shall not call the game until at least 15 minutes after play has been suspended. The umpire may continue a suspension as long as there is a chance to resume play within a reasonable time period. Game time shall not be affected by umpire suspension.

**E.** The umpire is required to review and sign the official score sheet. Any protest shall be documented providing the circumstances, the specific rule in question, and the time of the protest. This shall be done at the completion of the game.

**F.** If an umpire ejects a player, manager, coach, or spectator from the game; the umpire must, in writing on the back of the game sheet, document the reason and circumstances for the ejection.

**G.** If the Umpire in Chief declares a forfeit after play has started, the umpire must document the reason for the forfeit.