

Announcer Script

On behalf of _____ LITTLE LEAGUE and District 55, we welcome all our guests to the 20__ _____ Division All-Star Tournament. Today's contest is between the visiting team _____ Little League and the home team _____ Little League.

Now for the players and coaching staff from both teams.

(Introduce each team from the TEAM INTRODUCTION LIST alternating back and forth between the two teams starting with the VISITORS. Announce managers, players, and then coaches.)

Today's Umpires are

At 3rd Base _____

At 2nd Base _____

At 1st Base _____

Behind the Plate _____

Would everyone please rise and face the flag for the Pledge of Allegiance. Ready.... begin.... "I pledge allegiance..." (Just say the first sentence and let the crowd do the rest).

Will a player from each team take the mound and lead us in the Little League pledge? (Wait for Little League Pledge to be completed before reciting the Parent Pledge).

Parents, please remain standing and repeat after me. I will teach all children to play fair and do their best. (pause) I will positively support all managers, coaches, and players. (pause) I will respect the decisions of the umpires. (pause) I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game. Teams may return to your dugout while managers will meet with the umpires at home plate.

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(After the plate meeting while the home team takes infield, please announce the following)

Please remember that communicating with players, managers, coaches, umpires, and scorekeepers while the game is in progress is prohibited. If you need to relay information or provide equipment, drink, or ice or any other item, you must visit the Tournament Director who will relay the item or message to the team or player if it is allowed or deemed necessary.

If you retrieve a foul ball, please return the ball to the scorer's table for a souvenir pin.

Let's play ball!