



Game Coordinator Responsibilities in GVLL

Thank You for volunteering to be today's game coordinator! Your participation is important in making Little League fun for all the participants, especially the players. Your primary focus should be on Safety and Sportsmanship. Please set a good example for others, stay calm as you perform your responsibilities as Game Coordinator.

Appointment and Presence:

- Must be appointed if no adult umpire (18 years or older) is available for a game.
- Both Managers shall select a mutually acceptable adult prior to the game.
- Must remain for the entire duration of the game.
- The game will be suspended if the Game Coordinator is not present or leaves and will only resume once a new Game Coordinator is appointed.

Participation and Positioning:

- Must participate in the pre-game plate meeting.
- Must be positioned outside the field or dugouts for the entire game.

Authority and Decision Making:

- Acts as timekeeper for last declared inning (minors only, see below)
- Has final authority to suspend play due to field conditions, crowd behavior, darkness, weather, or other safety concerns.
- Decides if it is appropriate to resume play or terminate a game after suspension.
- Should not terminate a game if there's a reasonable chance of resumption.
- Has the authority to disqualify and eject any player, coach, or manager for unsportsmanlike conduct or for other reasons as per Little League Rules.
- Cannot override the umpire's decision to eject or disqualify a player, manager, or coach.

Restrictions:

- Cannot be a coach or manager from either team involved in the game.
- Does not have the authority to overrule umpire decisions

Timekeeping and Last Declared Inning: (Minors only)

- Responsible for keeping track of the game time.
- Assists the umpire with the implementation of the last declared inning rules based on the game's timing.

Applies to the Minors Division only :

On **weeknights**, the Last Declared Inning of the game will be the inning that begins **on or after 1.5 hours (90 minutes)** from the **scheduled** start time.

On **weekends**, the Last Declared Inning of the game will be the inning that begins **on or after 2 hours (120 minutes)** from the **scheduled** start time. No time limit if there is no game scheduled on the same field that would conflict with a long game.

Examples:

Weekday (5:30 pm Scheduled Start Time):

- If it's between 5:30 pm and 6:59 pm, no action is taken regarding the final inning.
- If it's 7:00 pm (90 minutes past the scheduled start time), you complete the current inning and declare the following inning as the "Final Inning."

Weekend (1:00 pm Scheduled Start Time):

- If it's between 1:00 pm and 2:29 pm, no action is taken regarding the final inning.
- If it's 2:30 pm (2 hours past the scheduled start time), you complete the current inning and declare the following inning as the "Final Inning."

When an inning is over and another begins

An inning is over and a new inning begins at the time the 3rd out is made, or in the event of a run rule, when the run rule threshold is met NOT when play begins in a new inning.

Run Rule

In the final declared inning there is no 5 run limit, but there is a 9 batter limit

**All incidents shall be reported immediately to League President at:
president@gallinasvalleylittleleague.org**