

MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Learn the rules of the game.
2. Control the behavior of your team, your spectators, and yourself.
3. Do not blame a loss on an Umpire in front of your players.
4. Have your team at the game site at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the game.
5. Attend the pre-game meeting with the Umpire.
6. Make sure that your assistants understand that the Umpire will discuss questions only with the Manager.
7. Make sure your players have the proper equipment and understand what they can and cannot wear.
8. Understand that recreational softball is a game. Ridiculing players or umpires does not belong. The goal is to have fun.
9. Managing and Umpiring are very similar. To be good at either you have to love the game. The Manager and Umpire are an integral part of the game but we are not the most important part. We are not the reason people play or come to watch the contest. The game itself is the focal point. We are there to make sure the game is an honest contest played by specified rules. It is a game that should be played for fun. Kids need to have fun while learning and playing the game. Your guidance and actions will help determine what type of player these kids will be.