

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCER CHECKLIST – TOC, FUTURE STARS, ALL STARS

- Upon arrival, introduce yourself to the Tournament Director (TD) and the Scorekeeper. They will supply you with much of the following information.
- **PRIOR TO THE GAME, CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:**
 - ✓ The TD has hung the flags.
 - ✓ The sound system is operational, and the National Anthem is ready to go.
 - ✓ Ask for the line-up card from the scorekeeper, once they've finished with it, and use it to complete the announcer's list on the back (take a picture of the lineup card with your phone for efficiency).
 - ✓ Feel free to talk to the coaches and/or players for name pronunciations.
- **AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GAME:**
 - ✓ Welcome everyone to the **2024 Tournament of Champions, Future Stars, or All Star** game.
 - ✓ Introduce the **VISITING** team players one at a time, then the coaches, and manager.
 - ✓ Introduce the **HOME** team players one at a time, then the coaches, and manager.
 - ✓ Introduce the Umpires as "**Volunteers from the California District 4 Umpires Association**"
_____, _____, and _____."
 - ✓ Introduce the Tournament Director, _____ and that any questions during the game should be directed to him or her.
- Ask everyone to stand and remove their hats for the National Anthem (play).
- Ask teams to remain on the field to recite the Little League Pledge. Read one line at a time and have the players and coaches repeat after you.

*I trust in God
I love my country
And will respect its laws
I will play fair
And strive to win
But win or lose
I will always do my best*

- Remind friends and family of the *Parent Code of Conduct*.
- In between innings, announce each team's pitch count.
- Announce the Pitcher and Catcher at the beginning of each inning or when a change is made.
- Announce each batter as they approach the plate. **Be sure to announce the player at bat using their jersey number. Do not just announce from the line-up card.**
- Remind fans that Foul Balls returned to the score booth is good for a 25¢ ticket to the snack shack.
- *Please do not make announcements during any live play or pitch delivery.*
- Once game is complete, remind families to check the D4 website (www.californiadistrict4littleleague.org) or Facebook page for information regarding their next game.

VISITOR _____

1. # _____

2. # _____

3. # _____

4. # _____

5. # _____

6. # _____

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9. # _____

10. # _____

11. # _____

12. # _____

13. # _____

14. # _____

15. # _____

MANAGER _____

COACH _____

COACH _____

HOME _____

1. # _____

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MANAGER _____

COACH _____

COACH _____

Hint: Write names phonetically to make pronunciations easier