

8. **GAME STANDARDS:**
 - a. **DUGOUT PERSONNEL:** Limited to 1 manager, 2 coaches and players in uniform. All other individuals are not permitted in the dugout during the game.
 - b. Between innings teams are to have a catcher ready to warm up the pitcher. If there is no catcher present the pitcher is to warm up with an infielder, when the catcher does take the position, the home plate umpire does reserve the right to reduce the number of warm up pitches.
 - c. **SUBSTITUTES:** Managers are to use player uniform numbers when making changes in the line up to the umpire and official game scorekeeper.
 - d. It is expected that players will run on and off the field between innings.
 - e. Players are NOT permitted to sit down on a base or if on defense sit down on the ground during a break in play. Coaches and umpires are responsible to assure that this standard is enforced.
 - f. **ON DECK BATTER:** Is to retrieve all dead balls (pass or foul) that go past the catcher.
 - g. **FOUL BALLS:** Teams are responsible for policing and retrieving balls that are hit out of play on their side of the field. Players retrieving a dead ball must do so wearing a batting helmet.
 - h. **WARMING UP PITCHERS DURING THE GAME:** If the designated pitcher warm up area is located inside the field of play, and a team need to warm up a pitcher during the game, a spotter must be utilized and is to be facing the field of play. If the spotter is a player they **MUST WEAR A BATTING HELMET.**
9. **DECORUM:**
 - a. Players must be in complete uniform, jerseys tucked in and the baseball cap worn in the proper manner while on the field at anytime (includes pre-game warm up).
 - b. Coaching staffs are to look and be presentable. Polo shirts are recommended to be worn, along with a neat pair of either slacks or shorts. While acting as a base coach, coaches are to wear the team cap.
 - c. Shirts/hats with any type of inappropriate designs or sayings will not be permitted. The umpires and/or D5 Administration on site reserve the right to refuse any coach or player access to the dugout or on the playing field.
10. **POST GAME:**
 - a. It is expected after completion of the game that both teams meet at home plate and shake hands.
 - b. The umpires are to sign the game day card and prior to leaving the field give the game day card back to the home team manager.
 - c. Pitching eligibility affidavit is to be completed by the official game scorekeeper for both teams and is to be signed by the opposing team manager. Managers are responsible for picking up the affidavit from the official scorer.
 - d. Teams are to pick up and remove all trash and debris from their respective dugout prior to leaving the park. Team managers are to remind spectators that follow the team that they are responsible for picking up trash in their seating area.
 - e. **The WINNING TEAM MANAGER is responsible for either calling in or e-mailing the game results (score) immediately following the game to the following District 5 Administrator:**

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