

## SCOREKEEPING RESPONSIBILITIES AND INFORMATION

During the season, you may be asked by your team to keep score. This could be either for the Team or Official Scorebook. As the Official Scorekeeper for William S. Hart Pony Baseball & Softball, it is my responsibility to make sure this is as pleasant experience as possible for all involved. Therefore, the league offers you a choice of keeping score yourself or hiring an Official Scorekeeper through the league.

At the beginning of each season, there will be a Scorekeepers Clinic. Please check the website for the date and time. If you are not able to make the scheduled training at the beginning of the season, please contact me and we can schedule a day and time to be trained.

For those who wish to pay for a league scorekeeper:

- You are responsible for securing an official scorekeeper for all home games
- The cost will be \$20 per game for both baseball & softball
- A minimum of 72 hours is required to guarantee you a scorekeeper
- Contact [ggregg@hartbaseball.org](mailto:ggregg@hartbaseball.org) to request a scorekeeper

To keep score in the official book, you **MUST** be able to properly fill out and prove a scorebook, which includes but is not limited to the following:

- Tracking balls, strikes, fouls, outs
- Pitch count in leagues where applicable
- Position changes for all players in every inning
- Pitching changes
- Tracking movement base runners
- Batter results
- Notifying the umpire when pitch count is reached (in leagues where applicable)
- Completion of pitching statistics
- Notifying the umpire if minimum play is not met in all leagues and divisions.

If the Official Scorebook is improperly kept, you run the risk of forfeiting that game.

For any questions regarding scorekeeping please contact me.

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