

Team Parent Duties

Season duties:

Driving schedule – as with all schedules just getting a starting place will be the best option. Once this is sent to parents, we hope all will check against their personal schedules and ask to switch ASAP. It's normally impossible to make all trips and mileage equitable as well, but we do the best we can.

The coaches will determine leaving time but may need some assistance to determine the time needed to get to locations, always allowing time for appropriate warmups.

The coaches will determine room assignments for any overnight stays.

Home game duties:

Scoreboard operator – this is usually handled by one of the players at Bryce Field. Those games that are on Fossum Field will need a scoreboard operator. They also keep the official book, so it's difficult to combine this job with the announcer's position.

Announcer – not applicable for games on Bryce Field. Play national anthem if we have one, announce starting line ups. Announce each batter as their plate appearance is ready to take place. Inning recaps at the end of each inning plus the "due up" lineup for the next half inning.

We also have Game Day sponsors that are listed on our Game Day Sheets. Please remember to give a shout out to each of those sponsors at some point during the game. If we have a tournament sponsor, we will certainly want to work them in to the sponsor thank yous.

Jimmy John's is providing sandwiches for the concession stand this year for each home game. Please remind fans that the concession stand is open with a special mention of Jimmy John's sandwiches. We will also have sandwiches at tournament games.

Field prep – this happens between games for double headers and tournaments. The first game of the day will be set up by Parks and Rec but it's up to the parents to touch things up between games. The players will take care of covering the field at the end of each day.

Concessions – between games of a double header is generally when the concession stand is the busiest. It sure helps if a few parents can jump in during that time to help get the players helped so they can get ready for the next game.

Parents may need encouragement and reminding the first few home games. Once the season has progressed a few games, most parents will fall in to a routine to help with whatever needs to be done.

Please share any good experiences, ideas with the board as we will build on this position for future years.

Thanks for all you do for Aberdeen Hardball!