



# ROY HOBBS WORLD SERIES INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 3 | LEGENDS DIVISION | NOV. 3

## Golden A's Players Win Championship in Canada

**BY GLENN MILLER**  
*Roy Hobbs Baseball*

Six members of the Oakville Golden A's had a good reason to feel jolly in August.

And it had nothing to do with Santa Claus or Christmas.

Playing on the Tecumseh Green Giants they won the 50-plus age division of the Canadian National Oldtimers Baseball Federation Championship in Red Deer, Alberta.

Oakville manager Tim Lessard, who also managed the Green Giants, said there were six teams in their age division.

Golden A's here this week who were on the championship Canadian team in addition to Lessard: Dave Demers, Jim Mayea, Scott Killen, Craig Newman and Mark Detailleur.

They won the title game after an epic 17-pitch walk-off at-bat double in which Killen drove in the winning run.

The championship was the culmination of months of preparation.

"We work all summer," said Lessard, a member of Canadian Oldtimers Baseball Federation Hall of Fame. "Exhibition games. Practice twice a week. To win with your own guys and your own team is a great feeling."

Lessard certainly recalls the title game walk-off victory but isn't sure of the score.

"Let's go 9-8," he said.

Whatever the score it was a meaningful victory and a grand time.

"It's like coming here," Newman, 53, said. "No one is out to slide into second and hurt somebody. With our ages, guys are playing baseball, enjoying life and living like we're in our 20s."

Some concessions are made to age in the federation. The Canadian Oldtimers Federation games are seven innings, not nine. Is coming to the Roy Hobbs

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*photo by Greg Wagner*

*Chesapeake Rays catcher threw off his mask to grab a Minnesota Bandits Red foul pop fly*

## GOLDEN A'S

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World Series and playing nine innings an adjustment? "It is," Lessard said. "Those extra 2 innings don't seem like much but when you play a bunch of games..."

Six nine innings games here amount to 54 innings. Six 7 inning games are 42 innings. So those additional 12 innings are nearly like playing two more games in Canada.

As in the Roy Hobbs World Series, surmounting the final obstacle to a title is daunting and can be frustrating.

Many Roy Hobbs players know the feeling of coming up just short of a championship. So do the Golden A's.

"We've been to the finals 3 times but always come up a little short," Lessard said of the Roy Hobbs World Series.

A Roy Hobbs World Series title would, indeed, cap off a golden year for the team.

"That would be the icing on the cake," Lessard said. "It really would."

And another reason for the men from the Green Giants to feel jolly.



*Tidewater Drillers batter tosses his bat aside after drawing a walk vs. the Cuyahoga Indians*

*photo by Greg Wagner*

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*Chi-Tenn Woodpeckers examining the batting order*

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## LEGENDS STANDINGS

AAAA Division	W	L	PCT	RA
1 Orlando Brewers	4	0	1.000	1
2 Puerto Rico Cardinales	4	0	1.000	17
3 HPK Oilers	4	0	1.000	31
4 St. Louis Patriots	3	1	0.750	21
5 Pittsburgh 53's	3	1	0.750	17
6 ChicagoBay Warriors	3	1	0.750	27
7 Milwaukee Rangers	3	1	0.750	34
8 Chi-Tenn Woodpeckers	3	1	0.750	39



*New Jersey Twins batter takes a hack at a high fastball vs. Americans Baseball*

*photo by Greg Wagner*

AAA Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
1 Fort Myers Cubs	5	0	1.000	28	17
2 Lansing Blue Jays	4	1	0.800	21	10
3 PSOF Rangers/ HYB*	4	1	0.800	34	19
4 Glory Days	4	1	0.800	40	23
5 Albany Whiz	4	1	0.800	37	26
6 Maine Black Bears*	3	2	0.600	37	17
7 Twin Peaks Lumberjacks	4	1	0.800	25	17
8 Steve's Sports	4	1	0.800	38	27
9 Westchester Fury	4	1	0.800	48	28
10 Minnesota Bandits Red	4	1	0.800	43	30
11 Florida Sharks*	3	2	0.600	35	20
12 Okaloosa Slammers	4	1	0.800	68	49
13 Canton Tigers	3	2	0.600	22	12
14 Tidewater Drillers*	3	2	0.600	42	30
15 Chesapeake Rays	3	2	0.600	33	18
16 Victoria Harbour Cats	3	2	0.600	44	23

AA Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
1 DC Pirates	3	2	0.600	47	24
2 Crystal Clinic Wolfdogs	3	2	0.600	36	25
3 Minnesota Cardinals	3	2	0.600	43	25
4 South Dakota Rushmores*	3	2	0.600	50	34
5 Oakville Golden A's*	3	2	0.600	54	39
6 Atlanta Baseball	3	2	0.600	43	26
7 Baltimore Thunder	3	2	0.600	40	27
8 Americans Baseball Club*	2	3	0.400	53	34
9 Minneapolis Millers*	2	3	0.400	48	36
10 Wright Field Reds	3	2	0.600	49	32
11 Salem-Pitt Warlocks	3	2	0.600	53	36
12 Banana Sharks*	2	3	0.400	55	35
13 Huntsville Havoc*	2	3	0.400	53	37
14 Chicago Knights	3	2	0.600	55	39
15 Carolina Thunder	3	2	0.600	47	34
16 Albany Capitals	1	4	0.200	63	41
* played 3A/4A schedule					

A Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
1 DuPage Redsox	3	2	0.600	56	34
2 Bergen Yankees	2	3	0.400	44	25
3 Nova Scotia Monarchs*	1	4	0.200	52	37
4 Orlando Blazers	2	3	0.400	38	26
5 USVI Hurricanes	2	3	0.400	47	31
6 St. Louis A's*	1	4	0.200	65	47
7 Cuyahoga Indians	2	3	0.400	48	33
8 Jersey Bananas	2	3	0.400	59	35
9 Chicago Pilots	2	3	0.400	63	40
10 RIMA Foxes	2	3	0.400	60	40
11 Omaha Indians*	1	4	0.200	73	54
12 Chicago Giants	2	3	0.400	55	41
13 Chicago Jacks	2	3	0.400	67	41
14 New Jersey Twins*	1	4	0.200	76	52
15 Midwest Pirates	1	4	0.200	45	27
16 Minnesota Twins	1	4	0.200	59	38

B Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
1 Summa Ortho Brewers	1	4	0.200	68	47
2 Long Island Patriots	1	4	0.200	69	53
3 St. Louis Owls	1	4	0.200	78	54
4 Philadelphia Generals	1	4	0.200	87	62
5 Puerto Rico Borisox	1	4	0.200	85	65
6 Kodak Reds	1	4	0.200	91	67
* played 3A/4A schedule					
Non-Playoff teams	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
DuPage Indians	0	5	0.000	69	49
Minnesota Goats	0	5	0.000	72	54
New Scotland Giants	0	5	0.000	76	59
Minnesota Bandits Gold	0	5	0.000	83	62

**Friday Games**

New Scotland Giants VS Minnesota Bandits Gold, PDC1 - 10 AM

DuPage Indians VS Minnesota Goats, PDC5 - 1:45 PM



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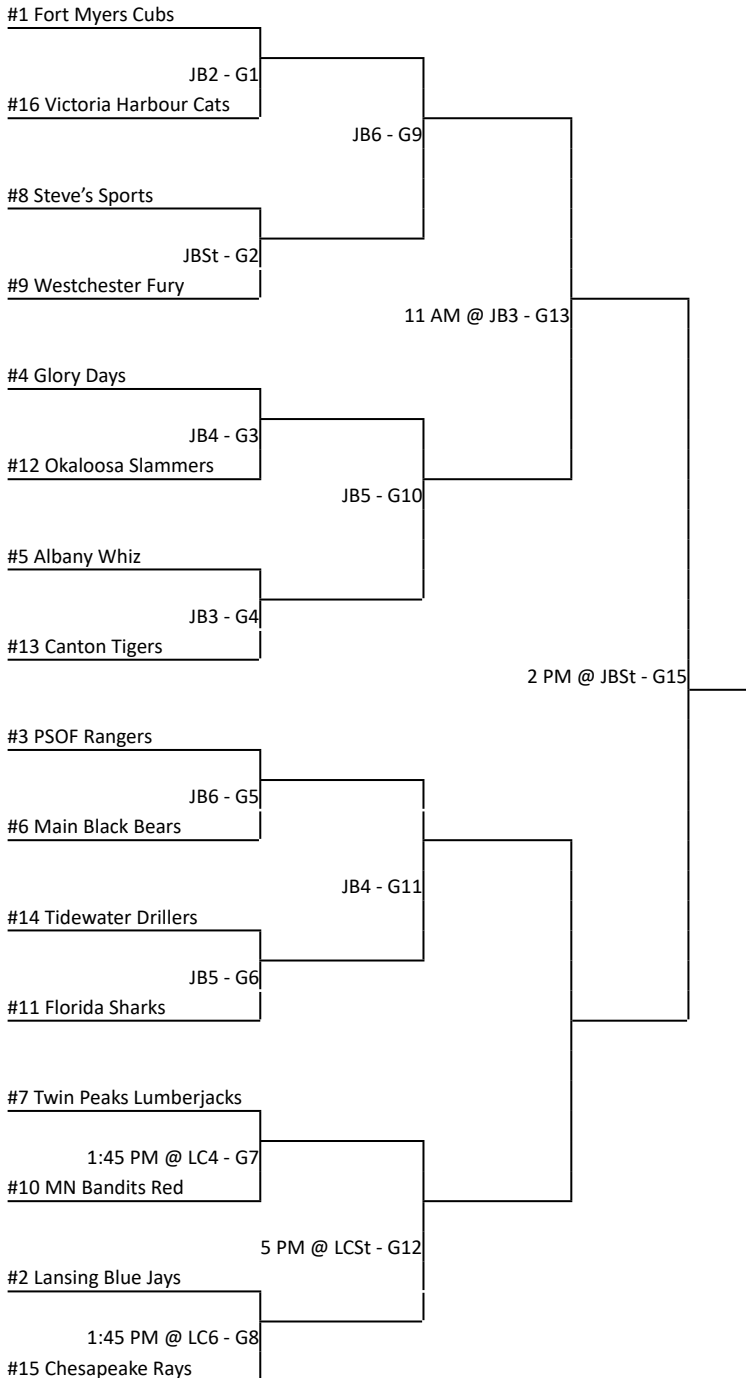
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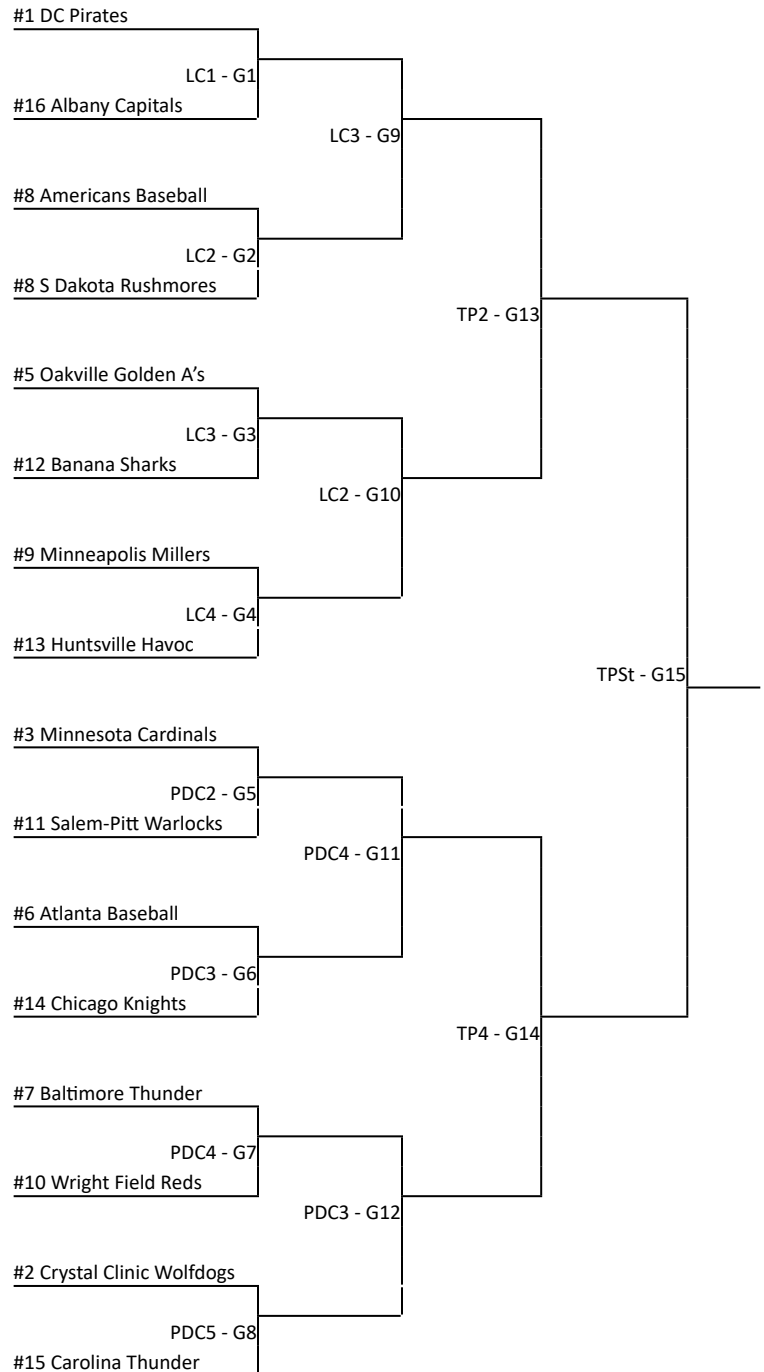
## LEGENDS AAA BRACKET

Fri - 10 AM      Fri - 1:45 PM      Sat - 11 AM      Sat - 2 PM



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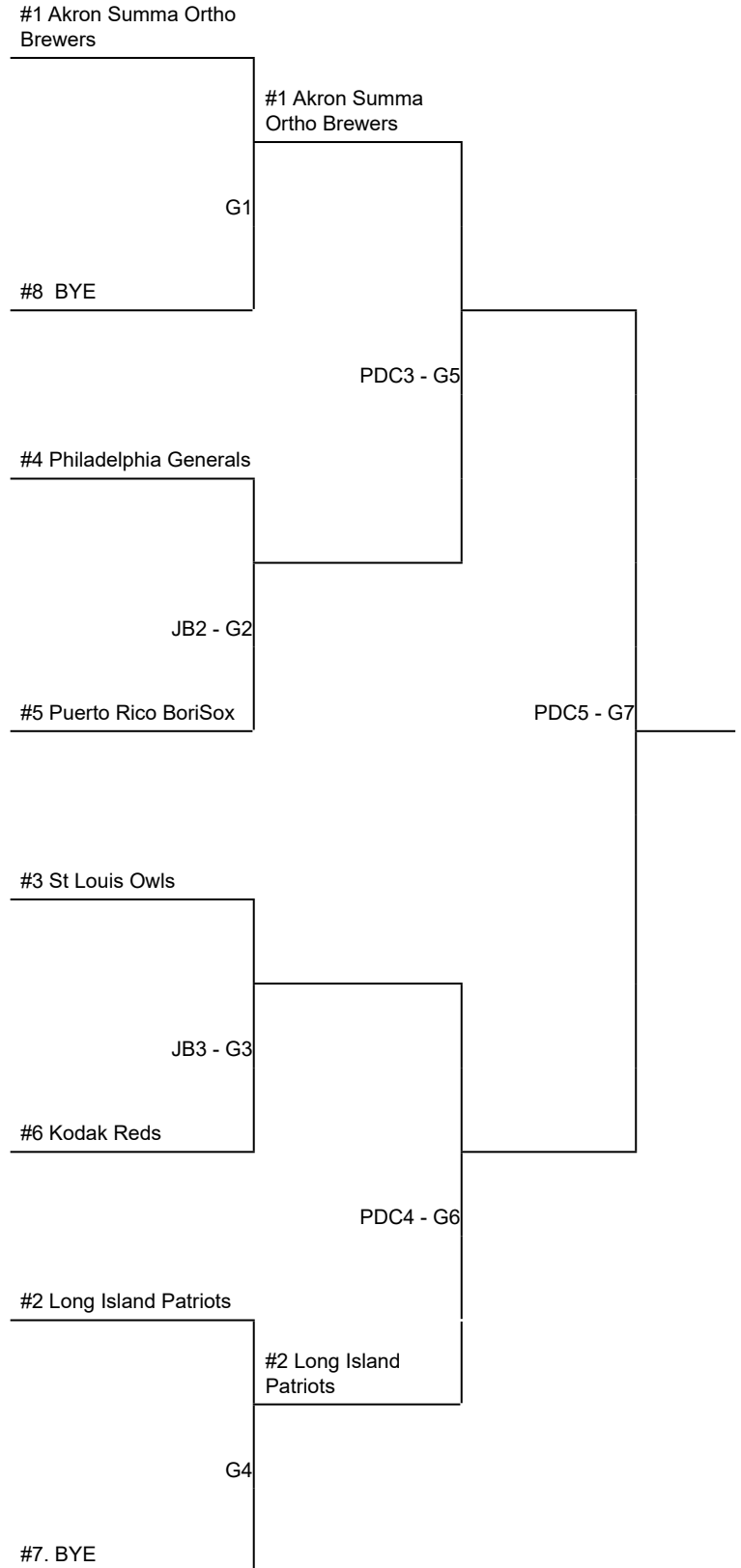
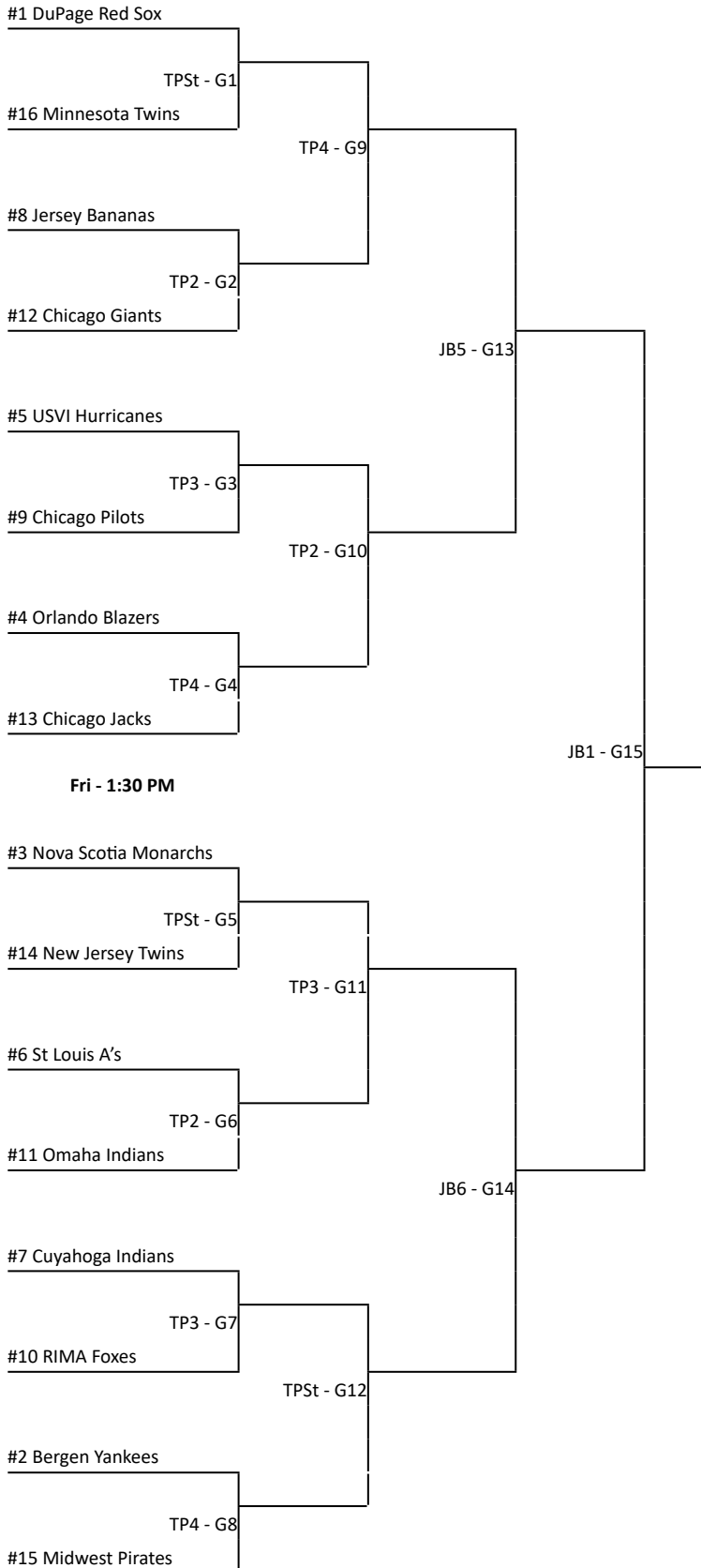


## LEGENDS A BRACKET

## LEGENDS B BRACKET

Fri - 10 AM      Fri - 5 PM      Sat - 10 AM      Sat - 1:30 PM

Fri - 1:45 PM      Sat - 10 AM      Sat - 1:30 PM



## NOTEBOOK



*Minneapolis Millers 1st baseman stretches into foul territory to grab the catcher's throw vs. South Dakota*

*photo by  
Greg Wagner*

### Thank You & Travel Safe

Roy Hobbs Baseball would like to thank all of you for coming to the Roy Hobbs World Series, helping to make this event a success. For those who are traveling to get home, We wish a safe journey and we look forward to seeing you all next year.



### Lost and Found

Our lost and found has several items there. It can be found in the front office of our headquarters (PDC) with Bonnie. Please see Bonnie if you lost anything this week.



### Customer Service

Roy Hobbs Baseball is proud of its record on customer service.

Staff members are required to wear identifying staff shirts during the working hours of the tournament and should be easily identifiable. At least two are assigned to each of the satellite complexes daily.

In the case of **emergency**, please go to the nearest concession stand at the satellite complexes, where someone will be available to summon help.

Roy Hobbs field managers and key personnel are Red Cross First Aid **certified**, and Roy Hobbs Baseball has guidelines in place on the handling of injuries. Additionally, **AED devices**

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are available at each of the facilities, and Roy Hobbs personnel have been trained on those devices.



### 50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at the Player Development Complex. Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held in the patio area at the Player Development Complex at 5 PM Friday.

The Roy Hobbs Foundation was established to raise monies for research on finding a cure for Leukemia and to assist our Challenged Athlete friends.

Revenues from past RHWS have led to greater than \$15,000 in contributions to MD Anderson Cancer Center, St. Jude Hospital in Memphis and to Southern Florida Challenger Athletes.

The ticket number will be posted on our website. You do not have to collect in person, just proof of the ticket.



### Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

Managers should contact Rob at the Tournament Headquarters (330.352.2175) with corrections to scores.

That's the best way to make sure that playoff seedings and pairings are as accurate as we can make them.



### Please help with dugouts

Roy Hobbs Baseball and the grounds crews need your help in the dugouts.

When your games are over and you are leaving the dugout, please police it for trash and cups, etc. Your assistance in cleaning up the dugouts each day will be greatly appreciated.



### First Aid

**Two key First Aid items:** Drink plenty of fluids while playing; don't just wait until the game is over. Water will be available at the fields.

Second, be sure to stretch and loosen up before playing, or even re-entering a game.

In case of an emergency, contact the field manager at your site. He has the First Aid supplies and will contact 911 services as needed.

**Ice is available for injuries ...** check with the field manager on duty or go to the nearest concession stand to have the appropriate personnel paged. Roy Hobbs requests that managers plan for pitchers needing ice for their arms and to supply it.

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