



## 2024 Didget / Bronco Coach Information

### Coach Responsibilities before the Meeting:

Access website before season starts to get familiar with the links and sections.

LEAGUE WEBSITE ADDRESS: [www.tricoleague.com](http://www.tricoleague.com)

Most Important Link on web page is “2024 LEAGUE INFO”

It has the following: Field Rules / Umpire Information / Forms / Tournament Information and pending Tournament Schedule.

**\*\*CRITICAL THAT ALL COACHES READ & UNDERSTAND ALL THE FIELD RULES!**

**Items in yellow in field rules were adopted at January BOD Meeting**

The Filed Rules cover both regular season & tournament play:

**\*\* THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES for tournament play (example: pitching)**

### At bottom of Home Page

Batting Out of order Rules order format, Substitution Rules

**\*\*CRITICAL THAT ALL COACHES PRINT READ & UNDERSTAND these Field**

**Requirements - keep a copy with you at the game**

Top of Page:

Pre-Game Checklist (Strongly recommended reviewing prior to game starting with both coaches and umpires.

### Home Page (left Side) of Website

Standings, Schedule (Hopefully ready by coach's meeting), Teams & Coach List

Under the Town Section is Field Directions - List of Teams Standings  
for each division as season progresses - See a specific team schedule -  
Coach Contact information

## **Coach Responsibilities during the Season:**

FYI - NOTIFICATIONS (text messaging) will be posted ON HOME PAGE  
SHARE the website link with both parents and players

## **REPORTING SCORES**

- ❖ THE HOST TOWN COACH is responsible to report at the latest by 2pm the next day the following.  
This includes ANY GAME - POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER / FIELD CONDITIONS  
Rescheduling of ANY POSTPONED game MUST BE APPROVED BY League President  
Cancellation of games ONLY APPROVED BY League President  
Rescheduling of games is permitted for SCHOOL EVENTS ONLY WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION. (FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL during summer ARE NOT CONSIDERED SCHOOL EVENTS)

### **THE FOLLOWING NEEDS TO BE REPORTED:**

#### **Score of the game**

Pitchers initials, Uniform Numbers for both teams

{Example: BS#23 (3), TR#2 (1) }

{This is WHY YOU NEED FULL NAMES AND #S IN BOOKS or in IPAD}

Number of innings pitched by all pitchers in the game for both teams

{DO NOT COUNT 1/3 - 2/3 outs}

{One pitch is considered an inning}

**BOTH VISITOR AND HOME SCORE BOOKS ARE TO BE SIGNED BY A RESPONSIBLE OR DELEGATED INDIVIDUALS!**

If using an IPAD by either team and the score is reported - I MUST be informed of the use of the IPAD as part of the reporting information

**IF THERE IS A CONFLICT AND THE BOOKS ARE NOT SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES THEN THE HOME BOOK WILL BE OFFICIAL BOOK**

If there repeated issues with reporting then your representative will be contacted to get concerns corrected.

### METHODS TO REPORT SCORES

1. EMAIL: [vbmomchargers@yahoo.com](mailto:vbmomchargers@yahoo.com) OR ronwilliams@blueox.com
2. CALL , TEXT , TEXT PICTURE (if info is clear): CELL 712-251-3293  
NOTE: I WILL NOT ANSWER PHONE WHILE COACHING LEGION GAMES!
3. USE THE “ REPORT SCORE “ ON LEFT HAND SIDE OF HOME WEB PAGE UNDER BANNER WITH OTHER LINKS

### SCHEDULING INFORMATION

- ❖ SCHEDULING will be difficult AGAIN due the difference in the number of Didget and Bronco teams. We have done all we can to meet ALL REQUESTS.
- ❖ We have tried are best to keep towns playing each other as close as possible but may not be able to do in every situation. There is a Neutral Field Option - contact the League president if this may be considered.
- ❖ NO MARRIED teams this year!!
- ❖ All extra Didget Teams should be ready to travel more than normal.
- ❖ If all in AGREEMENT - Flexibility for start time for Single Didget games is permitted with approval from League President (Otherwise 6:00pm start time)
- ❖ DEADLINE DATES TO MAKE UP GAMES are LISTED ON THE EXCEL SCHEDULES and noted at the top of the website schedule when completed
- ❖ DON'T WAIT TO THE LAST MINUTE TO GET GAMES MADE UP!
- ❖ IF THE FEW SITUATIONS WHERE TRAVEL TIME IS OF CONCERN - I WOULD RECOMMEND LOOKING FOR AN AGREED UPON NEUTRAL SITE. (Keep me posted if that is a decided method to get game in)
- ❖ Look for Field Location for towns that have JOINT FIELDS (example: Howells / Dodge - Logan View / Uehling)

### TOURNAMENT

- ❖ There will be a Two Tier Tournament like last year for Upper Division  
Host Towns are:  
Didget: WINNEBAGO

**Bronco: WISNER**

- ❖ High Seed will host in first rounds and High Seed in Semi-Finals / Consolation Finals games will get to select time of game they preferred.
- ❖ No Awards for Blue Divisions “Didget or Bronco” in 2024 (budget decision)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- ❖ ROSTERS CAN BE UPDATED UNTIL 6/24/24
- ❖ APPROVED BASEBALL  
(There are now minimum requirements for baseballs for league participation see home page for link)
- ❖ PORTABLE PITCHING MOUNDS ARE ALLOWED IN TOURNAMENT PLAY if they have been used during regular season  
(There are now minimum requirements for portable mounds - see home page for link)
- ❖ SAFETY BASES ARE NOT REQUIRED
- ❖ POPUP BASES ARE NOT REQUIRED
- ❖ SLIDING HEAD FIRST IS ACCEPTABLE (EACH TEAM TO DECIDE FOR THEIR PLAYERS)
- ❖ SUNGLASSES FOR PITCHERS NO LONGER ALLOWED