

Robson Ranch Softball Association

GUIDELINES FOR PRESSBOX

Introduction

- 1.1 The press box team is a vital part of the overall experience that is Robson Ranch Softball
- 1.2 Games begin promptly at 5:30 or 6:00 PM depending upon the time of year. Senior games on Wednesday morning begin at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. The games last approximately one hour. Announcers should be ready to begin to one hour prior to the start of game. Scorebook and Scoreboard should arrive 15 minutes prior to the game
- 1.3 The playlist along with other special music and sound effects can be found on the IPAD

Game Day

- 2.1 Each manager will provide a copy of the team batting order to the press box
- 2.2 The managers, umpires, scorekeeper, scoreboard operator and any special guests (this would include any sponsors in attendance) should be recognized during the welcome comments
- 2.3 There are four versions of the National Anthem that can be used at the discretion of the announcer. We expect to have live performances from time to time to sing the National Anthem. A brief biography, when available, will be used to introduce the guest artist
- 2.4 It is important to acknowledge our sponsors during the game. We plan to acknowledge ten (10) sponsors during each game. As a routine practice, one sponsor should be highlighted during the top half and bottom half of each inning. A brief write-up of each sponsor is provided in the announcer's notebook
- 2.5 In an effort to entertain and engage the fans, special music selections are to be played after the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th innings. These are outlined in the GAME DAY SCHEDULE.
- 2.6 Sound effects are available to be used at the announcer's discretion
- 2.7 The announcer should announce the upcoming batter as they approach the plate
- 2.8 Every effort should be made to be positive and light-hearted when referring to any player, umpire, or others involved in the game
- 2.9 It is not necessary to provide an on-going play by play during the game
- 2.10 Please do not anticipate the call of a ball, strike or safe/out call. Please wait for the umpire to make the call
- 2.11 Since we have a scoreboard, it is not necessary to announce the outs, runs, or innings during play. Please announce the score and inning at the end of each half of each inning
- 2.12 The announcer is encouraged to add their personality and style when announcing the game. Please remember that we are all neighbors, playing a game, and our focus is to have fun

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GAME DAY SCHEDULE

ONE HOUR BEFORE GAME TIME

START PRE-GAME PLAYLIST

FIFTEEN MINUTES PRIOR TO GAME TIME

PLAY *CENTERFIELD*

THIS WILL BE THE SIGNAL TO THE TEAMS TO WRAP UP THEIR WARMUP

TEN MINUTES PRIOR TO GAME TIME

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME TO THE ROBSON RANCH FIELD OF DREAMS!

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TONIGHT'S GAME BETWEEN

_____ COACHED BY _____ AND _____ COACHED BY _____

THE UMPIRES FOR TONIGHT'S GAME WILL BE

AT FIRST BASE _____

AT THIRD BASE _____

AND CALLING BALLS AND STRIKES BEHIND THE PLATE _____

YOUR SCOREBOARD OPERATOR IS _____

KEEPING THE BOOK TONIGHT IS _____

AND I AM YOUR ANNOUNCER _____

PLEASE JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING OUR SPECIAL GUESTS THIS EVENING _____

FIVE MINUTES PRIOR TO GAME TIME

CALL THE TEAMS TO LINE UP ALONG THE FOUL LINES

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE REMOVE YOUR HATS AND STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE AND JOIN US IN SINGING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

OR

PLEASE JOIN _____ (GUEST ARTIST) IN SINGING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

DURING THE TOP AND BOTTOM HALF OF EACH INNING

MENTION A SPONSOR AND THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING ROBSON RANCH SOFTBALL
(LIST IN THE BOOK)

AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE SECOND INNING

PLAY *SWEET CAROLINE*

AFTER THE COMPLETING OF THE THIRD INNING

PLAY *GOD BLESS AMERICA*

AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE FOURTH INNING

PLAY *TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME*

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME

THANK EVERYONE FOR ATTENDING

PLAY *GOD BLESS TEXAS*

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QUICK GUIDE FOR USE OF SCOREBOARD CONTROLLER

- **RAISE THE ANTENNA**
- **TURN THE CONTROLLER ON USING SWITCH ON THE BACK**
 - Within 30 seconds the scoreboard will come on
- **INSURE START Switch in the UP position**
- **SET TIME OF DAY**
 - Hold **SHIFT** key and press **TOD** key
 - Enter HH (Hour) MM (Minute)
 - TIME OF DAY INFORMATION DISPLAYED
 - Press **ENTER** key
- **SET TIMER**
 - Press **SET TIME** Key
 - **Enter 0 65** (Hours Minutes) Press **ENTER** key. Information Displayed
 - **TO SET TIMER DIRECTION**
 - Hold **SHIFT** key and press **CLK UP DN** key
 - Toggle to position desired as show on display
 - Press **ENTER** Key
 - **TO START TIMER**
 - Toggle **START** – Switch to the **UP** position
 - **TO STOP TIMER**
 - Toggle **START** – Switch to **DOWN** position

NOTE: ONCE GAME STARTS, LEAVE THE START SWITCH IN THE UP POSITION
- **CHANGE INNING**
 - Press **INNING** key and the press **NUMBER** of inning
 - Inning displayed – Press **ENTER** key
- **CHANGE TO HOME TEAM SCORE**
 - Press **HOME SCORE BY INN** key
 - INCREASE SCORE FOR HOME TEAM – **Press +1, +2, +3 etc**
 - DECREASE SCORE FOR HOME TEAM – **Press -1, -2, -3 etc**

NOTE: FIRST SELECTION OF +1 KEY DISPLAYS “0” ON THE SCOREBOARD
- **CHANGE TO VISITING TEAM SCORE**
 - Press **VISITOR SCORE BY INN** key
 - INCREASE SCORE FOR VISITOR TEAM – **Press +1, +2, +3 etc**
 - DECREASE SCORE FOR VISITOR TEAM – **Press -1, -2, -3 etc**

NOTE: FIRST SELECTION OF +1 KEY DISPLAYS “0” ON THE SCOREBOARD
- **RESET BOARD FOR A NEW GAME**
 - Hold **SHIFT** key and press **NEW GAME** key
- **CHANGE BALL COUNT** – Press **BALL** key
- **CHANGE STRIKE COUNT** – Press **STRIKE** key

NOTE: ONCE STRIKE 3 IN REACHED, STRIKE COUNT RETURNS TO “0” and OUT COUNT INCREASES BY “1”
- **CHANGE OUT COUNT** – Press **OUT** key for each out
- **CLEAR ALL BALL/STRIKE COUNT** – Press **CLEAR BALL STRIKE AT BAT** key
- **CHANGE BRIGHTNESS OF SCOREBOARD** – Press **BRI DIM** key

NOTE: CYCLES THROUGH THREE SETTINGS OF BRIGHTNESS

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