



SRLL UIC – Game Coordinator

(Reference Green Book Rule 9.03)

The UIC (Umpire in Charge) and Game Coordinator is used for any safety issues that might occur on the field when an adult umpire is not present. The UIC-Game Coordinator should be the same individual designated as “UIC” for the SRLL.

Most umpires will be youth aged, so Little League requires a designated adult on the field to handle any issues that may arise.

Some issues under the responsibility of the UIC could include stopping or suspending a game due to lightning, darkness, unsafe conditions due to rain, etc.

The UIC will not only handle safety concerns, but is also to mitigate any questions between Managers and umpires.

The UIC is to serve as an advocate for the youth umpire and ensure that no coach, parent, or spectator uses unsportsmanlike behavior or intimidation.

Any safety issues and resulting stoppage in play will be at the discretion of the UIC and should be communicated with the Lead Field umpire, and then to each Team Manager.

The UIC may also monitor and supervise behavior in the stands, such as inappropriate language or heckling of umpires or players, or even other spectators. The UIC may require any Coach, parent, or spectator to leave the field and viewing area if such person is deemed to be disrupting the game with any inappropriate behavior. A game may be delayed or suspended at the UIC’s discretion until any person asked to leave the game has complied.

Any behavior concerns should be formally and immediately reported by the UIC to the appropriate Division Director.

For each game, the home team will provide a designated adult UIC /Game Manager.

The designated UIC/Game Manager Game should plan to introduce themselves to the Team Managers and umpires prior to the game and also be present at the plate meeting.

The UIC needs not be ON THE FIELD during play, but DOES need to be in a position to observe all the actions of the coaches and players.

If no umpire is available for the game, the UIC will serve also as the Field Umpire, and may solicit help from other adults who have been cleared as a volunteer through the league.