

**NYSA Baseball  
2012  
Coach Responsibilities & Overview**

**NYSA is an ALL Volunteer Association and Everyone is needed to help us run properly.**

1. Field Set-up: Both teams are responsible to setting up the field prior to play. Coaches should arrive and begin field preparation at least 20 minutes prior to start of game. Lay down chalk lines, rake and smooth in-field and batters box.
2. Pitchers Mound Set-up: Both teams are responsible for maintaining the pitchers mound has sufficient clay and is smoothed prior to start of game.
3. Baseball Gear sign-out & sign-in: There will be a sign-out sheet for each league that is maintained by its League Director for the assignment of baseball gear. TeeBall coaches will be assigned a Tee for the season. Baseball coaches will be allowed to sign-out catchers gear for the season. All gear must be returned to NYSA and signed-in by League Director after end of season tournament. All-star coaches will be allowed to use gear accordingly.
4. Catchers: All catchers must wear a cup and supporter to play. A team will be required to forfeit game if they cannot comply with this rule. All umpires will be required to confirm catcher is legally equipped for game.
5. Sliding shorts: Not required, but recommended for all players and can serve as an athletic supporter for playing catcher position.
6. Score Books: Home team is responsible to keeping the official score book and having umpire certify after game. These are to be turned in to the concession stand by home team coach after game. Must write team names and game date & time CLEARLY.
7. Score Board Operation: Visiting team is responsible for operating the score board. Kids volunteering to operate the score board will be allowed a Free Coke & Candy or Hotdog at concession stand at conclusion of game. Visiting coach must accompany volunteer to concession stand and return the controller.
8. Concession Stand Duty: Every team will be assigned dates & times to run the concession stand. Usually need 3 to 4 volunteers to run it properly. PENALTY for failure to work it: No postseason tournament play and No All-star selections for coach or player.
9. Trash Duty: Every team will be assigned a date & time. All fields must be picked up for trash and all trash cans on all baseball fields must be emptied into dumpsters. Usually need 3 to 4 volunteers to run it properly. PENALTY for failure to work it: No postseason tournament play and No All-star selections for coach or player.