

CACD Softball

Day-Of Reminders for the Organizers

Do

- Bring a clock or a wristwatch because people are always asking what time it is
- Bring your own gear
- Bring a camera
- Have your phone with you to give directions to any 1st time players
- Bring a whistle to make it easier to round people up
- Post the “Drop In” sign near the parking lot (and pick it up when leaving)
- Post disclaimers / guidelines in the dugout
- Bring a new player signup clipboard
- Bring a whiteboard for the batting lineup and the scoreboard
- Bring ice packs & first aid kit
- Bring rain / shade tarp and bungee cords for dugout
- Have CACD brochures on hand
- Pick captains early so we minimize confusion and wait time
- Fill in the holes in the baselines where the 1st and 3rd bases for the little leaguers left a depression. (Someone might twist an ankle.)

Say Beforehand

- Say a prayer for safety and in gratitude for the weather, health, and friendship
- Announce the new player signup board (so you don't have to take names and contact info on scraps of paper)
- Announce the posting of rules for the game and legal liability disclaimers in the dugout
- Announce the existence of the first aid kit and ice packs in the cooler
- Remind the captains of the “Captains’ Code,” so that nobody is left being picked last
- Tell spectators about the danger they are in, from foul balls, if they aren't paying attention to the game

Say Afterward

- Another prayer?
- Give a 15 second plug for the club?
- Announce schedule for the next game?
- Announce position day, 4th of July party, end of season party?
- Announce the location of Big Boy, Olga's, TGI Fridays, etc., and invite people to come. It's not part of the activity and others are free to arrange alternative locations / bars.