

# **SPECIAL GAMES**

## **9-11 Announcers Script**

- 30 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Call for team rosters**
- 30 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Visiting team infield practice**
- 20 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Home team infield practice**
- 10 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Announce team rosters starting with visiting team**
- 5 MINUTES BEFORE GAME START TIME - Little League Pledge followed by the National Anthem**

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**GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_ . I WISH TO WELCOME YOU TO THE HOME OF LITTLE LEAGUE. THIS EVENINGS LITTLE LEAGUE GAME FEATURES THE TEAM FROM \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE LEAGUE AND THE TEAM FROM \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE LEAGUE. THE OFFICIAL SCORER FOR TODAY’S GAME WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_**

THE VISITING TEAM TODAY WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE LEAGUE.

THEIR PLAYERS ARE:

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

THE STARTING LINEUP WILL BE:

LEADING OFF, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BATTING 2ND, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BATTING 3RD, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BATTING 4TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BATTING 5TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BATTING 6TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BATTING 7TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BATTING 8TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BATTING 9TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

THE MANAGER FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM

IS \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE COACHES ARE \_\_\_\_\_ AND

\_\_\_\_\_.

**THE HOME TEAM TODAY WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE LEAGUE.**

**THEIR PLAYERS ARE:**

**NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**THE STARTING LINEUP WILL BE:**

**LEADING OFF, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**BATTING 2ND, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**BATTING 3RD, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**BATTING 4TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**BATTING 5TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**BATTING 6TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**BATTING 7TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**BATTING 8TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**BATTING 9TH, PLAYING \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**THE MANAGER FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM**

**IS \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE COACHES ARE \_\_\_\_\_ AND**

**\_\_\_\_\_.**

**THE GAME ADMINISTRATOR IS \_\_\_\_\_.**

**OUR VOLUNTEER UMPIRES TODAY ARE FROM \_\_\_\_\_**

**LITTLE LEAGUE.**

**THE HOME PLATE UMPIRE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_**

**THE 1ST BASE UMPIRE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_**

**THE 2ND BASE UMPIRE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ AND**

**THE 3RD BASE UMPIRE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**AT THIS TIME I ASK YOU TO STAND WHILE \_\_\_\_\_**

**FROM \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE LEAGUE READS THE LITTLE**

**LEAGUE PLEDGE AND ASK YOU TO REMAIN STANDING FOR THE NATIONAL**

**ANTHEM (OR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE).**

**MANAGERS, COACHES AND TEAM CAPTAINS TO HOME PLATE PLEASE.**

*AT THE MIDDLE OF THE 2ND INNING ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING:*

**IT TAKES MANY ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE OUR YOUNG MEN AND LADIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY LITTLE LEAGUE. THESE VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE MANAGERS, COACHES, LEAGUE OFFICIALS, FIELD MAINTENANCE, CONCESSION STAND WORKERS, AND OF COURSE ANNOUNCERS. HOWEVER, NO LITTLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEER WORKS HARDER THAN THE VOLUNTEER UMPIRE. ALL TOO OFTEN, THEY DO NOT RECEIVE THE RECOGNITION THAT THEY DESERVE. THEY ENDURE BOOS AND WORDS THAT ARE NOT ALWAYS COMPLEMENTARY. AND YET, FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME AND FOR THE LOVE OF THE CHILDREN, THEY KEEP COMING BACK. SO NEXT TIME YOU SEE AN UMPIRE, SAY “THANKS BLUE”, EXPRESS YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THE JOB THEY ARE DOING. AND SO, TO THOSE ON THE FIELD TODAY, WE SAY “THANK YOU BLUE.**