



Local Rules – Walk-Up Music



Regular Season Rules Regarding Walk-Up Music and Announcements

1. Announcement / introduction of players will be limited to the following:
 - Team Name,
 - Uniform Number,
 - First Name and Last Name
2. Announcement / introduction of players and walk-up music must not contain explicit, sexual, derogatory, or discriminatory language.
3. Announcement / introduction of the player and/or walk-up music must only be played while a team is on offense.
4. Warm-up or other in-between inning music is allowed by the team batting in the next half inning and must end when the throw down to second base is completed after the pitcher completes their warmup pitches.
5. Sound effects of any kind outside of the announcement / introduction of the player and/or walk-up music is prohibited. This includes sound effects by teams on defense, directed at poor or favorable play, when a run is scored, or when a home run occurs.
6. Announcement / introduction of the player and/or walk-up music must commence as soon as any “out” is recorded, a runner reaches base safely, or in the case of “time” being called, when the ball is put back into “play” by the umpire.
7. Total length of the player announcement / introduction and walk-up music cannot exceed 8 seconds total.
8. Players must exit the dugout as soon as the announcement / introduction / music starts and players must be in the batter's box before / as the announcement ends.
9. Managers are responsible for enforcing these rules and overseeing any parent, player, or fan administering the announcements / introduction / music.
10. Umpires reserve the right to suspend announcements / introductions / music if it slows pace of game, during extra innings, or with 15 minutes or less left in the time limit.