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Wellll, we got the show on the road today.
Thanks to all of you who were flexible this morning.

I heard from several that the arrangements aren't perfect. It's tough to get from #5 to #1. Some games run long. I'll do my best.

When today's D1 game held up men working the second game, my thanks today to umps who stepped up to *start* the second game so they didn't run any later than necessary.
We may need to do that for each other from time to time.
(BTW, if you **worked** a game today you weren't *scheduled* for -- and you didn't Sign In -- email me?)

SIGN-IN SHEET

When I left them at home, they weren't on the top of my bag.
So I didn't hang a sheet in the equipment room until 10:45. I'll do better.

Before/after each game you work, please **confirm it** on that Sign-In Sheet.
Will hang inside the equipment room or in dry weather I'll try to get it outside that door.

SCHEDULE UPDATES

Given my experience in this new job so far, the schedule **will change** directions more times than a squirrel crossing a busy street.

At each game, I post the **next game's schedule** on the umpire's scoreboard on all five diamonds.
PLEASE check it every time you play.

If you're ever wondering, I'd rather have you **text/call** than not show up for a shift where teams are expecting you.

SHIRTS

We need to order some, so if --
-- you don't have one
-- yours is so faded it looks white (yes, I *saw* you yesterday!)
email me your **SIZE**
before **MAY 10**

HELP

-- if you need to tell me something at a game, instead please:
-- write it down before you leave home?
-- email me when you get home?
-- we could use a few more volunteers, scout your team?
-- if you have suggestions, please speak up?

Regards, Peter
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