

# REQUIREMENTS FOR LSBA UMPIRES

1. Umpires must be at least 15yrs old by April 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
2. Advancement will be determined by ability and experience.
3. Must have all equipment and uniforms for working behind plate and field. (See equipment list)
4. A working knowledge of all LSBA and MLB rules that will be provided through LSBA training program. LSBA age specific rules are posted on the LSBA website at [www.lsbaseball.com](http://www.lsbaseball.com) and the MLB rules at [www.mlb.com](http://www.mlb.com).
5. First and Second year umpires must attend at least 3 training sessions and 2 on field training session, Third and Fourth year umpires must attend at least 2 training session and 1 on field training session. Dates to be posted on website under Umpires section. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**
6. Pass a written test that will be given at the end of each training session. Also, completion of any and all classroom and field training is mandatory to be able to work as an umpire for LSBA
7. Required to turn in their own timecards promptly, properly filled out, and turned in on time and placed in the pay box which is located in the breezeway by the restrooms, before the 7th and 23rd of each month. Otherwise, you will not be paid on time. Timecards not filled out correctly, and **SIGNED** by you will not be accepted for pay period, you will have to redo them.
8. Umpires must be responsible and courteous enough to deal with on and off field situations.
9. Umpires must be able to turn in a dates available to work, fill out their timecard, and be able to communicate with the UIC and his assistants, and be able to find replacements when unable to work a scheduled game without parents interference. You are an adult and this is YOUR job and you are expected to fulfill your job requirements.
10. When scheduled for games you must arrive **30 min.** before scheduled game start time and check in with the Scheduler, UIC, or their assistant in the parking lot at the northeast corner by the trash enclosure, if going to be unable to be there 30 min. for scheduled game time you must call the Scheduler or UIC. **DO NOT BE LATE FOR GAME TIME!!!!** You must be at scheduled field **at least 10 minutes** prior to game time for pre-game meeting with managers.
11. Umpires must keep games moving in a timely manner. You must know age specific rules for the age group you are umpiring. Otherwise, you are considered an incompetent employee.
12. Have fun with this job, but remember this is your job. You are an official and also a part of the game, how you represent yourself is how you represent LSBA.

## THINGS TO BRING TO MEETINGS

1. Social Security card or number.
2. Name and address
3. Current phone numbers (cell and home)
4. Your e-mail address, **this is needed to receive game assignments.**
5. Pen/Pencil and note paper

6. 1 month dates you are available to work starting April 1st
7. Must pay attention with a desire to learn and if you disrupt training, you will be asked to leave.
8. Completely filled out Umpire Application and a W-4 print off website.

**THINGS TO BRING TO TRAINING**

1. Full umpire equipment for plate and field training.
  - A. Umpire mask
  - B. Chest protector
  - C. Shin guards
  - D. Athletic hard cup
  - E. Navy blue umpire shirt with a number that UIC will assign
  - F. Blank navy blue hat
  - G. Grey slacks
  - H. Black socks
  - I. Black shoes
  - J. Indicator
  - K. Ball bag
  - L. Plate brush
2. Desire to learn.
3. If you disrupt training you will be asked to leave and not scheduled to work.
4. You must look the part of an umpire before we will allow you to step foot on the field. If you want to work as an umpire, you have to look like one.

**PAYSCALE**

7-8 yr. old Machine pitch *	\$15.00 per game
*Note: 1st year and some 2nd year umpires will do these games	
9-10 yr. old Kid pitch	\$20.00 per game
11-12 yr. old	\$25.00 per game
13-14 yr. old	\$30.00 per game
JUNIOR UMPIRE PAY	\$35.00 per game
SENIOR UMPIRE PAY	\$40.00 per game

U.I.C. Note to Umpires: If you can't work **some** weekends then you need not to apply to work for LSBA.