

REQUIREMENTS FOR LSBA UMPIRES

1. Umpires must be at least 15yrs old by May 1st of current year.
2. Experience is needed for advancement.
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. LSBA age specific rules are posted on the LSBA website at www.lsbaseball.com and the MLB rules at www.mlb.com.
5. First and 2nd year umpires must attend at least 2 training sessions and 1 on field training session, 3rd and 4th year umpires must attend at least 1 training session and 1 on field training session. Dates to be posted on website under Umpires section. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!
6. Pass a written test that will be posted on the website in the umpires section and then given to the U.I.C. at training session when completed.
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. 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 meet him 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 UIC. **DO NOT BE LATE FOR GAME TIME!!!!** 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. Each pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches per inning, per team. 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
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.
8. If you disrupt training you will be asked to leave.

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
 - F. Blank navy blue hat
 - G. Grey slacks
 - H. Black socks
 - I. Black shoes
 - J. Ball and strike 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.

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

15-16 yr. old \$35.00 per game

17-18 yr. old \$40.00 per game

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