

Umpire Guidelines

<http://middletownlittleleague.org>



League Contact Info

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Age Requirements

Senior League (boys\girls): age 15 and above
Junior League: 14 and above
Majors (boys\girls): 14 and above
Minors: 13 and above
Pioneer (boys\girls): 13 and above

We will use an adult umpire (Central Jersey) at home plate for the following divisions: Majors (boys\girls), JLBB, SLBB.

Training Requirements

First year umpires – All cadets must successfully complete the umpire class to be eligible to umpire any Pioneer or Minor league games.

Umpires must additionally complete the training requirements to work with our Supplemental adult umpires (Central Jersey) as dictated by that organization. This applies to Majors, Junior and Senior leagues.

Umpire Pay

\$20 per game per umpire (plate or field)

You must fill out a game report for every game that you work. You will be paid based on this, so it is required. The form can be found online on the umpire page.

Game Limits

20 game max during signup, for a two week schedule. Umpires may work an unlimited number of games if needed.

Dress Code

All umpires should wear our issued shirts, long grey or dark pants and issued hats for field duties. Mask, chest protector and shin guards are mandatory for plate work. Shorts, cutoffs or any non-issued umpire shirt should NOT be worn.

Umpire Meetings

The meeting schedule for the season appears below. All meetings will be held at the Bodman Clubhouse. You will have the ability to signup for new games at this time (in 2 week increments) as well as get paid for any games that you have worked so far.

Monday – 04/09/07 (8pm)

Sunday – 04/22/07 (8pm)

Sunday – 05/06/07 (8pm)

Sunday – 05/20/07 (8pm)

Sunday – 06/03/07 (8pm)

Signup Process

Umpires will have the ability to signup for games based on seniority. To provide an even distribution of games, this year games will be assigned in rounds. Each round consists of 5 games. This means you can sign up for 5 games at a time.

Note: For every 5 games you select, at least 1 must be softball.

After the meeting all games will be posted on <http://middletownlittleleague.org>. Go to the umpire page and check the schedule to see what is open. If you are interested in any games you should email the game #s to the Umpire Assignor. You will receive an email back verifying what games you have been assigned.

Umpire Cancelation

It is expected that all umpires will work the games they signup for. If you need to cancel you are responsible for finding a replacement umpire. Please only signup for games that you know you can make. A listing of umpires will be given out at the first meeting.

Any umpire who does not show up for an assigned game will be subject to review. Also if you cancel on the day of the game and fail to find coverage you will be subject to review. The Umpire In Chief may impose the following penalties;

- Prohibit the umpire from selecting games at the next Sunday meeting
- Prohibit the umpire from selecting certain divisional games
- Suspension of said umpire from the following two week schedule
- Suspension of said umpire from more than two weeks games
- Expulsion from the MYLL umpire program