

Umpiring

Umpiring for Softball Junior Rec League

FINAL STEPS TO BECOMING AN UMPIRE

Coming up, there will be a scrimmage that new umpires are required to attend so they can practice umpiring before they reach the real field. Here, umpiring shirts and clickers will be distributed.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR GAMES

1. About once a month, schedules with the dates and fields of upcoming games will be sent out via email
2. Umpires will need to respond to the email by requesting specific times and dates of games (you may request as many games as you want)
3. 2-3 days after the email is sent, the names of the people assigned to each game that will be umpired will be added to a spreadsheet
 - a. Another email will then be sent out including the dates and fields of games that have either one or no umpires signed up for it

HOW GAMES ARE SELECTED

1. The first and second people to send out the email with their requested games will get their first picks
2. The third person to send out the email will get their first pick as well (as long as it has not already been filled by the first two selections)
3. This cycle will continue until every person who has emailed has gotten one of their picks (unless their picks were already taken)

RAINOUTS & RESCHEDULING

1. If a rainout does occur, the umpires scheduled for that game will be both texted and emailed about this
2. These umpires will be notified via text and email of the new date and location of the rescheduled game
 - a. If the umpires cannot umpire for the rescheduled game, then they are required to find someone to replace them

MONEY

1. For the first 15 games someone umpires, they will be paid \$15 a game
2. From the 16th-30th game that someone umpires, they will be paid \$17 a game
3. From the 31st game and on that someone umpires, they will be paid \$20 a game
4. If a game is rained out and the umpires have already showed up at that game, the umpires will still be paid fully for the game
 - a. If the game is cancelled early enough that the umpires did not show up at the field, the umpires are not paid for that game
5. The final check for each umpire will be mailed at the end of the softball season to the address they provided