



2021 ASMBA

Umpire Orientation

Agenda

House League



- 🏈 Introductions
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- 🏈 Uniform/Equipment
- 🏈 Attendance & Pay Rates & When
- 🏈 Umpire Center Process
- 🏈 Rules of the Game
- 🏈 Tips/Safety
- 🏈 AOB/Questions

Introductions



🏆 Sign in and note when you started umping.

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Our Objective

- 🏆 Have Fun while being structured
- 🏆 Development
- 🏆 Mentoring / Conducting Evaluations
- 🏆 Have every game covered

Umpire Perception





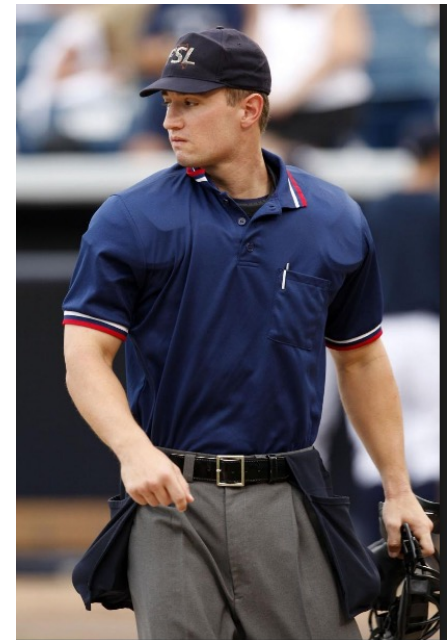
It's your Job

- 🏈 Take it seriously but have fun
- 🏈 No Fooling around or distracting players
- 🏈 Arrive on Time (15 mins before)
- 🏈 ATTENDANCE is critical
 - 🏈 Sick – ASAP, not an hour before
 - 🏈 Not like McDonalds – fries can still be made
 - 🏈 25 kids and 50 parents/grandparents are impacted
- 🏈 Don't use your cells on the field..
- 🏈 Some umps were asked not to return

Uniform



- 🏈 Royal Blue Shirt (Powder/Black) - National Sports, HomeRun, Eagle Beaver. Check in with your partner...
- 🏈 Grey pants – make sure they fit! - McCarthy's School Uniforms
- 🏈 Black plain hat or Umpire hat from National Sports, HomeRun, Eagle Beaver.
- 🏈 Black Shoes
- 🏈 Pullover no team logo's
- 🏈 Bag (Indicator, Brush)
- 🏈 Watch (Not on your wrist)
- 🏈 Cup/Support
- 🏈 Turn off cell phones
- 🏈 Umpire #
- 🚫 Suspended if not in proper uniform



Pay Rates



This is posted on the ASMBBA website under the umpire tab!!!

Umpire rates

House League

	Plate	Base
T-Ball	N/A	N/A
8/9U	23	23
10/11U	27	27
12/13U	32	32
14/16U (7 innings)	40	40
17/18U (7 innings)	45	45

Rep (Incl. SOBA)

	Plate	Base
8/9U	35	30
10/11U	40	35
12/13U	50	45
14/16U (7 innings)	60	55
14/16U (9 innings)	70	65
17/18U (7 innings)	70	65
17/18U (9 innings)	80	75
22U (7 innings)	75	70
22U (9 innings)	85	80



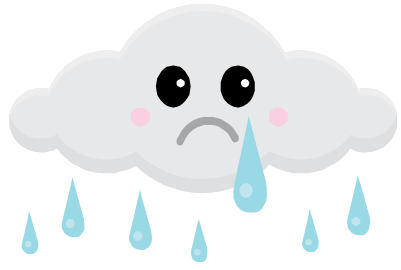
Pay Periods

- Rep Games are cash at the diamond. Pre-game chat..
- Every 2 weeks we will run payroll, for HL games.
 - I will send out emails when cheques are ready for pick up

Umpire Center Process



- 🏆 www.horizonwebref.com
- 🏆 Update your profile Phone, cell, email, parents email, etc
- 🏆 KEEP YOUR SCHEDULE UPDATED!!!
 - 🏆 Vacations, Ball Games, etc.
- 🏆 Read the email I send out....



Rain Out Procedure



- Permits are controlled by the Town of Ajax
- The Town of Ajax will update the ASMBA if permits have been pulled by 4pm.
- We have no control over this even if it becomes sunny prior to start times.
- The ASMBA website will be updated as soon as possible if games are cancelled or by 5:00 at the latest.
- After **5:00pm** **PLEASE** report to your appropriate Diamond.
- www.ajaxbaseball.com will be your best resource.

Section A – General Rules



- ⚾ Absolute Curfew does not exist – you start an inning you complete it unless home team is winning.
- ⚾ Umpires time piece is what we go by
- ⚾ # of players to play. Work with the coaches. Let them play...
- ⚾ Tie game is tie game
 - ⚾ Exception is year end

Section A,H – General Rules



🏆 Called games (weather)

- 🏆 Thunder & Lightning
- 🏆 Field Conditions
- 🏆 Let's work together to keep it safe for the kids
- 🏆 Convenor at the diamond to assist

🏆 If game is called

- 🏆 2.5 innings constitutes a game
- 🏆 3.5 for Bantam/Midget

Section B – Game Preliminaries



- 🏈 1 Umpire may umpire a HL game.
- 🏈 Ground Rules (7 mins before game)
 - 🏈 Review basic rules, outs, etc.
 - 🏈 Communicate
- 🏈 Batters swing the bat!

Section B – Game Preliminaries



- Verbal or physical harassment will not be tolerated
- Suspension, etc
- Parents are coach's responsibilities
- Send me an email if something happens immediately and complete the ejection report on the ASMBA website



Section D – Uniforms & Equip



- 🏆 Anyone warming up a pitcher must wear a facemask
- 🏆 Players **must** wear a cup/support
- 🏆 Batting helmet with chin strap excl. Bantam/Midget
- 🏆 Baseball and long athletic pants are mandatory
- 🏆 No metal cleats allowed (Bantam/Midget Allowed)
- 🏆 Softball bats are not permitted
 - 🏆 Bantam/Midget permitted to use wooden bats

Section F – Cut Rule, Contact Rule



- 🏈 Cut or blood on the uniform
 - 🏈 Cannot play until proper first aid is provided and clothing is changed/stain removed. Put a jacket on to cover the blood up.
- 🏈 Base runners are expected to avoid making contact with a fielder at any base. Team and Player Warning / Ejection (Interference)
- 🏈 Fielders must clear the base path when not fielding the ball. (Obstruction)
 - 🏈 E.g. 1st baseman standing on base when it is clearly a base hit or extra base hit
- 🏈 Malicious contact – intentional excessive force / attempt to injure. Ejection

Section G – Playing the Game



- We want to speed the game up and get more innings being played
 - Pitcher receives 6 warm up pitches on 1st appearance
 - 3 on 2nd appearance
- Schedule catcher on a base, switch them up with the 2nd out of the inning

Section G – Game Lengths



- 🏈 Rookie – NNI 75 Mins, Curfew 90 Mins
- 🏈 Mosquito - NNI 90 Mins, Curfew 105 Mins
- 🏈 Peewee - NNI 90 Mins, Curfew 105 Mins
- 🏈 Bantam/Midget - NNI 105 Mins, Curfew 120 Mins

Section K – Specific Rules of the Game



	T-Ball	Rookie Junior	Rookie	Mosquito	Pee-Wee	Bantam / Midget
Pitching Mound distance		44ft.	44ft.	44ft.	50ft.	60ft 6"
Base distance		55ft.	55ft.	65ft.	75ft.	90ft.
Inning allowed for a pitcher¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/game consecutive	2/game consecutive	3/game consecutive
Visits to mound per pitcher⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A	3/inning	2/inning	1/inning
Balks³	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All
Mercy²	N/A	5	5	5	5	5
Dropped ball on last strike	N/A	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Infield Fly rule	N/A	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Defensive players on field	N/A	11	11	10	10	9

Section K – Additional Rules Rookie



- ⚾ Pitching machine is to be used.
 - ⚾ Breaks down, coach can pitch. Do not adjust the speed
- ⚾ Safety Circle
 - ⚾ Player fields inside – Dead ball, batter awarded base
 - ⚾ Hit balls strikes machine or coach, dead ball, batter awarded base, runners if forced
 - ⚾ Pitchers to be positioned beside the machine with a helmet
- ⚾ Allow all the players to be on the field...

Section K– Additional Rules Rookie



- ⚾ Each batter shall receive 5 pitches
 - ⚾ No pitch rule unless batter swings or called strike
 - ⚾ 5th pitch foul batter is out
 - ⚾ No walks or bunts
- ⚾ Base Runners
 - ⚾ Only advance one base on a hit ball, unless hit to the outfield
 - ⚾ No lead off's or steals
- ⚾ Inning is over when 3 outs are obtained or 5 runs mercy

Section L– Additional Rules Mosquito



- 🏴 Pitcher

 - 🏴 Call Strikes

- 🏴 Batter

 - 🏴 No bunts

 - 🏴 Starts with a 1 Ball – 1 Strike count

 - 🏴 Speed up game and encourages hitting

Section L– Additional Rules Mosquito



🏆 Base Runners

- 🏆 No lead off's – 1 warning each team, call them out.
- 🏆 Only when ball leaves the pitchers hand can they steal.
Only 2nd base can be stolen
- 🏆 Cannot advance home from 3rd unless hit home or force play.
- 🏆 Play at first base, ball is dead after the out is made meaning prior to the out and a player is on third he may advance to home

Section M– Additional Rules Pee wee



🏆 Base Runners

- 🏆 No lead off's – call them out after team warning.
- 🏆 Only when ball leaves the pitchers hand can they steal.
- 🏆 Steal all bases

Section M– Additional Rules Bantam/Midget



- 🏏 Wooden Bats allowed
- 🏏 Helmet Straps not required
- 🏏 Metal spikes allowed

Misc



⚾ Sign or provide umpire name & # to the scorekeeper if asked



TIPS/SAFETY

- 🏈 Be Loud!
- 🏈 Be Confident
- 🏈 Arrive on Time
- 🏈 Not Sure, ask your partner
 - 🏈 Don't be afraid
- 🏈 Take Charge – Communication
 - 🏈 Talk to the coaches
- 🏈 Showing Respect, earns RESPECT!



TIPS/SAFETY

- 🏆 Ground Rules (7 mins before game)
 - 🏆 Review basic rules, outs, etc.
- 🏆 Batters swing the bat!
 - 🏆 Be consistent



Questions

