



2023 ASMBA

Umpire Orientation

Agenda



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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





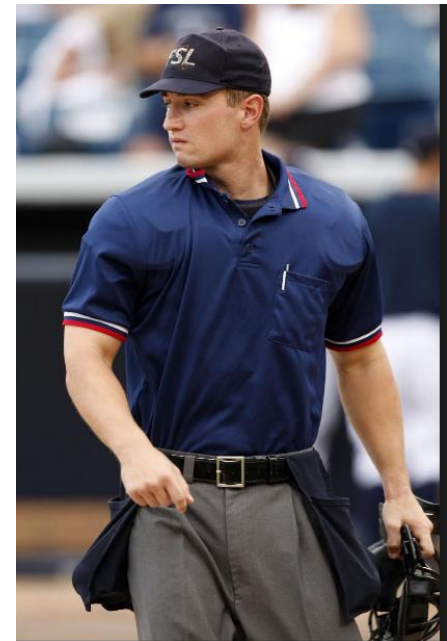
It's your Job

- 🏆 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



- Ⓞ Black Shirt (Powder) -Eagle Beaver. Check in with your partner...
- Ⓞ Grey pants – make sure they fit! - McCarthy’s School Uniforms
- Ⓞ Black plain hat or Umpire hat from HomeRun, Eagle Beaver.
- Ⓞ Black Shoes
- Ⓞ Pullover no team logo’s
- Ⓞ Bag (Indicator, Brush)
- Ⓞ Watch
- Ⓞ Cup/Support
- Ⓞ Mute cell phones
- ❏ Suspended if not in proper uniform



Pay Rates



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

	HOUSE LEAGUE		REP	
Age Group	Plate	Base	Plate	Base
T-Ball	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8/9U	23	23	35	30
10/11U	27	27	40	35
12/13U	32	32	50	45
14/16U (7 Inn)	40	40	60	55
14/16U (9 Inn)	N/A	N/A	70	65
17/18U (7 Inn)	45	45	70	65
17/18U (9 Inn)	N/A	N/A	80	75
22U (7 Inn)	N/A	N/A	95	90
22U (9 Inn)	N/A	N/A	100	95



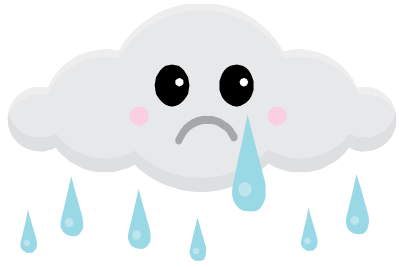
Pay Periods

- Ⓞ Rep Games are paid via payroll unless it is an Ex-Game which is paid cash at the diamond. Pre-game chat..
- Ⓞ Every 3 weeks we will run payroll, for HL & Rep games.
 - Ⓞ I will send out emails when cheques are ready for pick up at Cedar Park

Horizon WebRef Process



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



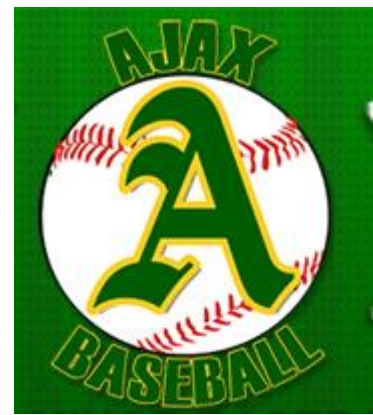
Rep Rules

General Info



- Ex games are to be paid cash at the diamond at plate talk
- Game Times
 - U8 -13 = 2 hour games
 - U14 – 22
 - Double Headers are 7 Innings or 2 hours
 - Single Game is 7 innings or 2.5 hours

Curfews



- Ajax has implemented 2 Park Curfews
 1. Park Curfew is 10:55 PM
 2. Early Games for U8-U13 Teams on all diamonds
 - Drop Dead @ 8PM
 - Applies to early start games only
 - Home team winning – game ends
 - Visiting team winning – revert back to previous inning
 - **Must be discuss @ plate talk please remind umpires and other team**
 - **Protested**



House League Rules

Section A – General Rules



- Ⓞ Absolute Curfew does not exist – you start an inning you complete it unless home team is winning.
- Ⓞ Umpires watch 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 Nights



Level	Scheduled Night	Game Start Times	Fields
Minor Rookie	Thursday	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Cedar Park
Rookie	Thursday	5:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:15 PM	Cedar Park
Mosquito	Wednesday	6:00 PM (majority) 7:15 PM 7:30 PM 8:30 PM	Cedar Park
Pee Wee	Monday Tuesday	6:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	Cedar Park
Bantam/Midget	Monday	6:00 PM 8:30 PM	Hermitage

Section G – Game Lengths



House League Division	No Inning After (in minutes)	Absolute Curfew (in minutes)
Jr T-Ball/T-Ball	60 min	75 min
Jr, Rookie/Rookie	60 min	75 min
Mosquito	75 min	90 min
Peewee	90 min	105 min
Bantam/Midget	90 min	105 min

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 Peewee



🏆 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



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

