

Red Wing Youth Baseball Association

Umpire Policy and Procedures

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- All umpires are employees of the Red Wing Youth Baseball Association and are representatives of the Association and the community of Red Wing.
 - A. Dress Code - Equipment
 - Umpires are required to wear a blue collared shirt, dark slacks with a belt, dark cap and black shoes.
 - Umpires are required to provide their own or rent equipment: face mask, chest protector, shin guards, counter, and a broom.
 - B. Equipment Rental
 - The RWYBA has 3 sets of equipment for umpires to rent (Dave Borgen's garage)
 - A check out/in sheet should be signed by the ump to help track equipment
 - A fee of \$5 per game is deducted from your pay check
 - C. Game Night Protocol – Look Professional / Act Professional
 - Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to game time
 - Introduce yourself to each coach and verify start time
 - Meet with coaches before the game to review ground rules and discuss age specific rules
 - Require each team to hustle in and out between innings
 - Show respect for the game, coaches, players and fans – Have Fun
 - Call Paul Irwin (380-3606) immediately with any incidents. Do not contact Dave Borgan.
 - D. Inclement Weather During a Game
 - Signs of imminent thunderstorm activity are darkening clouds, high winds, and thunder or lightening activity.
 - Play will resume only when both coaches agree it is safe for play.
 - E. Rainouts / Rescheduled Games
 - We have asked all coaches to contact their umpires directly if there is a rainout or reschedule. They may reschedule with you at that time. Do not assume a game is rained out until you have heard from your assigned coach.
 - F. Substitute Procedure
 - If you cannot work a scheduled game, you are expected to find your own replacement. Contact Dave Borgan at Community Education (385-4565) and your assigned coach with the information.
 - The substitute should also contact Dave Bogan at Community Education to confirm payment.
 - G. Pay Rates and Payment Procedure
 - 9/10 year old in-house = \$25 / game
 - 10-12 year old MBL games - \$35/game
 - 13-15 year old MBL games - \$50/game

 - Rainouts and no shows: \$20 If you show and get rained out before the first pitch or a team no shows - Full pay if rained out after the game begins
 - H. Paychecks
 - Umpires will be paid 1x/month
 - H. Rules
 - Utilize the interactive baseball rules link at www.redwingathleticassociation.org
 - Age specific rules are posted on www.redwingathleticassociation.org