



# 2025 ASMBA

## Umpire Orientation

# Agenda



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# Introductions



- 🏆 Sign in and confirm when you started umpiring and what year is this going to be.
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# Our Objective

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

# Umpire Perception





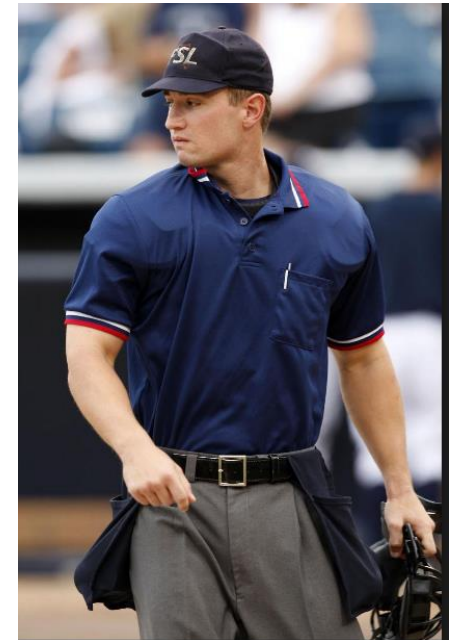
# It's your Job

- 🏆 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
  - 🏆 25 kids and 50 parents/grandparents are impacted
- 🏆 Don't use your cells on the field..
- 🏆 Stick around for handshakes after the game!
- 🏆 Some ump's were asked not to return

# Uniform



- 🏆 Black Shirt (Powder) – Home Run Sports OBA new One.
  - 🏆 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!!!  
Tournament Rates may be different

## 2025 Umpire Rates (House League)

Age Group	Plate	Base
T-Ball	N/A	N/A
8/9U	\$25	\$25
10/11U	\$30	\$30
12/13U	\$35	\$35
14/18U	\$50	\$50

## 2025 Umpire Rates (Rep incl. SOBA)

Age Group	Plate	Base
8/9U	\$40	\$35
10/11U	\$45	\$40
12/13U	\$55	\$50
14/15U	\$80	\$75
16/18U	\$90	\$85
22U	\$115	\$110





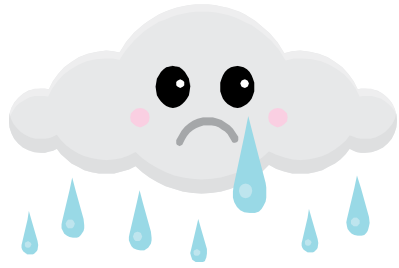
# Pay Periods

- Ⓞ 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 or so we will run payroll, for HL & Rep games.
  - Ⓞ I will send out emails when cheques are ready for pick up at Cedar Park or my place (536 Poplar Ave)

# Horizon WebRef Process



- 🏆 [www.horizonwebref.com](http://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 unless you hear from me.
- Work with the coaches



# Rep Rules

# General Info



- Ex games are to be paid cash at the diamond at plate talk
- Game Times & Start Times
  - U8 - U13 = 2 hour games
    - Double Headers are 7 Innings or 2 hours
    - Single Game is 9 innings or 2.5 hours
  - Mounded Diamonds
    - Elite games are unless double header 2 hours NNI / 7inn
      - U15 = 2.5 hours or 7 innings
      - U16/18 = 2.5 hours or 9 innings
      - Mercy still apply
- Start time is the posted game time, work with coaches

# General Info



- Tie's are not allowed only in Elite Ball, need a winner.
  - Unless Curfews are met

# 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



- Ⓞ 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> appearance
  - 🏆 3 on 2<sup>nd</sup> appearance
- 🏆 Schedule catcher on a base, switch them up with the 2<sup>nd</sup> out of the inning

# Section G – Game Lengths



<b>House League Division</b>	<b>No Inning After (in minutes)</b>	<b>Absolute Curfew (in minutes)</b>
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



	<b>T-Ball</b>	<b>Rookie Junior</b>	<b>Rookie</b>	<b>Mosquito</b>	<b>Pee-Wee</b>	<b>Bantam / Midget</b>
<b>Pitching Mound distance</b>		44ft.	44ft.	44ft.	50ft.	60ft 6"
<b>Base distance</b>		55ft.	55ft.	65ft.	75ft.	90ft.
<b>Inning allowed for a pitcher<sup>1</sup></b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/game consecutive	2/game consecutive	3/game consecutive
<b>Visits to mound per pitcher<sup>4</sup></b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	3/inning	2/inning	1/inning
<b>Balks<sup>3</sup></b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All
<b>Mercy<sup>2</sup></b>	N/A	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Dropped ball on last strike</b>	N/A	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Infield Fly rule</b>	N/A	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Defensive players on field</b>	N/A	11	11	10	10	9

# Section K – Additional Rules Rookie



- 🏆 U8 (Minor Rookie) – Coach Pitches
- 🏆 U9 (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 strikes
  - Ⓞ No pitch rule unless batter swings or called strike
  - Ⓞ 5<sup>th</sup> 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
- 🏏 Medal spikes allowed
- 🏏 Starting Pitcher can pitch 2 consecutive innings max.
- 🏏 First Relief Pitcher must be an younger age pitcher.



# 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

# TO DO



- 🏆 Update your contact info on Horizon.
  - 🏆 Add another email address & phone #'s
- 🏆 Get your uniform and equipment ready



# Questions

