



UMPIRE CLINIC 2024

Who Am I?



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Rookie Umpires

- All new middle school umpires (12 years old)
- Rookies A
 - Seven year olds
 - Machine pitch for full season
- Rookies AA
 - Eight year olds
 - Machine Pitch for first ½ of the season

- Rookie Coordinator is Mr. Chan
 - PWHC@yahoo.com
 - 630-200-0126

Supreme A Umpires



- ❑ Middle School Umpires with 1 year of experience
- ❑ New High School Umpires with baseball experience
- ❑ Players are 9 and 10 year old players that were not drafted
- ❑ Scores and Standings are kept

- ❑ Supreme A Coordinator is Mr. Burns
 - ❑ pegnscopto@aol.com
 - ❑ 630-364-8329



Majors A Umpires

- ❑ Middle school umpires with two years of experience
- ❑ High school umpires with one year of experience
- ❑ Players are 11/12 year old that were not drafted
- ❑ Scores and standings are kept
- ❑ Umpires can also work Supreme A games
- ❑ May also be asked to work as Field Umpires in AA games

- ❑ Majors A Coordinator is Mrs. Noha
 - ❑ Karen_Noha@hotmail.com
 - ❑ 630-886-6839



AA Drafted Umpires

- ❑ High school or college age, at least 2 years of experience
 - ❑ Adult volunteers
 - ❑ Work all AA Drafted games and Sunday (Part time Travel) league games
 - ❑ 2 umpires per game, one behind plate, one in field
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- ❑ AA Coordinator is Mrs. McCormack
 - ❑ vjmc366@gmail.com
 - ❑ 630-337-2519

EXPECTATIONS



AT THE GAME:

1. Wear your uniform and have your clicker/brush. Get protective gear on.
2. Be on time - that means 10-15 minutes BEFORE game time.
 - Introduce yourself to the coaches. Shake their hand.
 - Find and adjust all your equipment.
 - Find your game Coordinator (they sign your timesheet).
 - If you are late multiple times, your games will be taken away.
 - If you are late and someone is put in as umpire before you get there, you won't be paid.

EXPECTATIONS



3. Know the RULES - refresh yourself on your local rules from NLLB.ORG

4. Be Professional

- Be respectful at all times. Sarcasm and snark are not allowed
- Be in charge of the game, move it along
- No cell phones out during a game, unless you are checking time between inning (1 minute)
- No “goofing off” in between innings

5. Send your timesheets to your coordinator in **RIGHT AFTER THE GAME**

- No Time sheet, no pay

Time sheets

- Name
- Location
- Date
- Time
- Game coordinator signature before the game

Turn in right after the game to your field scheduler. Either send the physical paper, or take a picture and text to your scheduler.



2023 Umpire Time Sheet

Name of Umpire:

Date:

Time:

Field:

Signature of Game Coordinator: (if umpire is 18, signature of the manager is acceptable). The Game Coordinator is provided by the home team and is not currently on the field coaching.

EXPECTATIONS



OVERALL

- This is your JOB. You are the only person the field being paid.
- Keep track of your schedule. Put it on your phone's calendar. Make sure you look every day to see if you signed up for a game.
- DO NOT No-Show
 - Being tired, or too busy isn't an excuse.
 - TEXT your umpire coordinator if your plans change. Text them as soon as you know - not 15 minutes before a game.
 - If you no-show more than once – removed from available umpire list



Scheduling

1. The Umpire Schedulers will contact you to sign up for game.
2. Each scheduler will have their own procedures. Some use SignupGenius, some use Excel or Google Sheets.
3. Goal - work 5 games from April – October. You must work 5 games to advance to higher umpire level.
4. You will get texts and emails from our new system TeamSideline.
We need the umpire's cell phone and email address.



- Umpire coordinator (Ginny McCormack)
 - Problems on the field
- Level Coordinators
 - Most everything you need
 - Send them your Time sheets
- Rule questions - Jim Meurer

All Local Rules, Contacts, Time Sheets and the Umpire Handbook: NLLB.ORG

Rainouts

Check the Naperville Park District rainout line
www.napervilleparks.org/cancellations

Check your emails/texts

If you don't hear anything, go to the field



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- Pay comes in the mail, by check once a month – Normally 2 weeks after the month end
- Pay comes in a plain white envelope. “PAYMENT ENCLOSED”
- Turn in your timesheets on time, to get paid on time. No time sheet – no pay.
- Please cash checks as soon as possible. Do not wait until I start sending harassing emails.
- If you see an issue with your check, contact your coordinator.
- If you lose a check, we will confirm it was delivered, and you will be charged the cancellation fee for re-issuing.

QUESTIONS?

