

Umpire-In-Chief

- Enter all games in HorizonWebRef software. (“Horizon”)
- Manage balance in HorizonWebRef so that you can pay umpires weekly or bi-weekly. Communicate to them when payments can be expected.
- Host a meeting at the beginning of the season to introduce yourself and gather everyone’s availability. Ask them to enter their availability in Horizon. (Adjust to help those less tech savvy so you can have more umpires.)
- Update Horizon throughout season with all game changes of time and location.
- Add tournament games to Horizon, cancelling conflicting interleague games. (Heavy end of season Fall during wood bat tournaments, and Spring during end of season.)
- Manage all umpires, checking in with them.
- Attend umpire clinics to learn the role better and network for more umpires.
- Attend part of any new CSLL’s first game to watch them. Tweak them or ask for assistance from District 12 UIC or other umpires.
- Ask experienced umpires and/or District 12 UIC to help you host Junior Umpire clinics to bring more umpires in.
- Wipe down gear in umpire closet frequently and replace or replenish anything needed like throat guards, plate brushes, indicators, ball bags, chest protectors, leg/shin protectors.
- Spring – Attend the All Star Umpires Meeting to have a better understanding of rules. Send info as a recap to all participating CSLL umpires, and email information officer or secretary to send to all All Star managers, coaches, and families so they can review the rules prior to first game.

Must complete the following minimum requirements:

- Complete at least 6-8 BMOD shifts during each regular season. (You cannot complete these BMOD shifts while coaching a game.)
- Attend at least 75% of the Board meetings each year