

Paid League Umpire Program

The purpose of this program is to attract as many people as possible to become an Umpire for the league. For purposes of this program, the designation for an umpire shall be either “Umpire in Chief” or “Field Umpire”.

- An Umpire in Chief shall be qualified to call either the plate or a base.
- A Field Umpire shall be qualified to call a base ONLY.
- All paid Umpires shall be treated as a “Contractor” in accordance with I.R.S. guidelines.
- All paid Umpires must be listed on the schedule prior to Calling their assigned game.
- All paid Umpires must “sign in” by signing or initialing next to their name listed on the schedule prior to the commencement of the game.
- All paid Umpires must wear a white shirt during each game. The shirt may be made of any material and be of any design but in all cases must be white.
- A qualified “Umpire in Chief” shall be paid commensurate wages regardless of which base they are calling.
- The League Umpire shall use discretion to the greatest extent possible when assigning Umpires to games by taking into consideration knowledge level, demonstrated abilities and any conflicts or perceived conflicts of interest. He/she may use but are not limited to the use of criteria listed on pages 59-61 of the LMKII official playing rules and regulations.

Eligibility:

1. Must be 18 yrs of age or older (17 for a peewee game).
2. Must complete a written exam on LMKII official playing rules and regulations without assistance.
3. Exam must be administered by the league Rules Director or his/her appointee.
(10 or fewer wrong answers are required to be designated as an Umpire in Chief.)
(11+ wrong answers for the designation of Field Umpire).
4. If Annual earnings exceed \$2000.00, a W9 must be submitted to the League Treasurer and a IRS form 1099 will be issued.
5. Pass a background check.
6. Must have 20/20 or 20/20 correctable vision.

Pay:

1. An Umpire in Chief shall be paid \$20.00 for each game completed.
2. A Field Umpire shall be paid \$10.00 per game for each game completed.
3. Umpires will be paid in cash on the Monday following the week worked.