



Junior Umpire Guidelines and Information

1. Umpire Uniform

- a. League provided shirt and hat
- b. Youth umpire to wear black pants of choice
- c. **During period of health alert-** face covering mandatory while on county fields

2. Umpire Gear

- a. League provided face mask, chest protector, shin guards, and clicker (home plate brush for Wells Fargo games)
- b. Gear will be stored within a black labeled bag in the Knack box of Field 1,2,6, and Wells Fargo
- c. Gear should be placed back in the labeled bag of the knack box after each game (coaches responsible for unlocking and locking the knack boxes)
- d. **During period of health alert-** use anti-bacterial wipes to clean equipment pre- and post- games

3. Game Schedule and Selection

- a. Will be released on our 4S Ranch website using the 'Dibs' feature
- b. Games will be released in two separate halves
- c. Open to select initial games, then open to first-come, first-served availability

4. Payment

- a. Junior umpires will be paid \$15 for each game
- b. Cash payments will be provided at the end of each half of the season
- c. Second half payments will be provided upon the return of the umpire uniform

5. Junior Umpire Backup Responsibility

- a. If a junior umpire has signed up for a game that they can no longer attend, it is the responsibility of the junior umpire to identify and confirm a fellow junior umpire to cover their game
- b. Please cc: directorofumpires@4ssoftball.com on all backup requests and confirmations through email

6. Game Guidelines

- a. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time to retrieve umpire gear and perform introductory meeting with coaches
- b. If your fellow junior umpire partner has not arrived in time for a game please start the game on time
- c. It is recommended that junior umpires have a parent present during games
- d. To address any concerns or questions throughout the season, please contact Erik Randolph at 858.705.3584 or directorofumpires@4ssoftball.com