

TCLL UIC Commitment to Parents and Guardians of Junior Umpires

As Umpire-in-Chief (UIC), I am committed to providing a youth umpire program that is safe, supportive, and development-focused, while maintaining the integrity of the game and respect for all participants.

Our youth umpires are students of the game who are learning responsibility, communication, decision-making, and confidence—skills that extend well beyond the baseball field. We treat this program as both a baseball officiating experience and a professional development opportunity, emphasizing accountability, teamwork, and growth.

I commit to ensuring that all youth umpires receive appropriate training, mentorship, and age-appropriate game assignments. Umpires will be supported by experienced leadership, provided constructive feedback, and held to clear standards of conduct and professionalism.

I also commit to creating an environment where youth umpires are respected. Mistakes will be treated as learning opportunities, not grounds for criticism or confrontation. I will actively address inappropriate behavior directed toward umpires and work with league leadership to ensure games remain positive, educational experiences for everyone involved.

Communication with parents is important. I welcome questions, feedback, and concerns, and I commit to addressing them professionally and transparently while reinforcing the role of the umpire as a neutral official.

Above all, my goal is to help develop confident, capable young people who learn how to handle pressure, make fair decisions, and carry themselves with integrity—on the field and in their future endeavors.

Thank you for trusting us with your children and for supporting a program that values growth, respect, and the love of the game.

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