

Urbana Youth Baseball Umpire Pay Slip

Umpire Name _____

Game Date ___ / ___ / ___ Field _____

League Umpired: Minor ___ Little ___ Pony-Prep/Pony ___

Single Umpire ___ *Plate Umpire* ___ *Base Umpire* ___

Home Team _____ Score: _____

Visitors _____ Score: _____

Coach Name (Printed) to verify: _____

Urbana Youth Baseball Pony-Prep/Pony League Rules

Rules Official National League Rules will apply except as stated herein:

- 1.) All players who are present at the start of the game must participate in at least three innings of defense and bat once.
- 2.) Teams must field nine players if available. A game may be started and played with a minimum of eight players.
 - a.) If a ninth player shows up after the start of the game, and has been listed as a substitute, he may be inserted into the line-up in the ninth position only.
 - b.) If a team starts with nine players and for any reason must finish with eight players, no out will be assessed for the removed player's position in the line-up.
 - c.) If a team starts with eight players, no out will be assessed for the player's position in the line-up.
 - d.) If a player is not present for the start of the game, the coach is relieved of any responsibility to the player. [\[Urbana teams are responsible for players any time they are under the coach's supervision or direction.\]](#)
 - e.) Players may be pulled up from a younger division to field a full roster. Kids being pulled up must fill in all outfield positions first. All players from regular roster must be in line-up before a younger player enters. Players pulled up must bat at the bottom of the order. [\[Urbana: Rules for Replacement Players apply to Urbana teams.\]](#)
- 3.) No more than five sixteen year olds are permitted in the game at one time.
- 4.) A starting player may re-enter as follows.
 - a.) Re-enter for any player, anywhere in the line-up, provided the starter has sat out for two complete innings. Two innings will be calculated on a half inning basis (i.e. starter was removed in the bottom of the third inning for pinch hitter, he may re-enter in the bottom of the fifth inning.)
 - b.) Re-enter right away or at any time, without sitting out, in the same position in the line-up. This option is the same as the official Babe Ruth rule.
 - c.) A substitute may not re-enter.
 - d.) Exception: Any player may re-enter for a player who has been injured, without regard to the above guidelines, provided the re-entering player is the only available substitute.
- 5.) The pitcher can only pitch four innings. One pitch is considered one inning.
- 6.) The ten run mercy rule will apply.

- 7.) All players are to slide or avoid when a play is being made at any base other than first. Failure to do so will result in the player being called out if contact is made, in the judgment of the umpire. Jumping over a fielder to avoid a tag will result in the player being called out, even if there is no contact.
 - a.) The play becomes a dead ball play and further advancement of runners will not be allowed.
 - b.) In severe cases, the offending player will also be ejected from the game. The severity is in the judgment of the umpire.
 - c.) When there is no play at any base, the catcher or the fielder shall leave the base path open. The slide rule is not in effect in this instance.
- 8.) Steel Baseball Spikes are allowed.
- 9.) 2 5/8 inch diameter bats can be used, with a negative drop **no greater than -3**.
- 10.) A player will be called out for throwing the bat and/or batting helmet.
NO WARNING NEEDS TO BE GIVEN!
- 11.) There will be no time limit enforced for any game.
Exception: The Scheduling Coordinator or Program Director has the option to use a time limit if needed for special circumstances. If a time limit is used for any reason, all games played that day will be played under the same time limit. [Urbana: Games in Urbana: No innings will start after 2 ½ hours from the start of the game.]
- 12.) At the moment that the opposing teams exchange line-ups, those line-ups become official as it pertains to substitutes. This includes a suspended game, which is completed at a later date.
- 13.) The Head Coach has the authority to suspend a player for one game for disciplinary reasons.
NWAA: Board of trustees' approval is not required.
GYAA: Approval by the board is required.
[Urbana: Age Group Coordinator approval is required. Any disciplinary action must be reported to the Program Director.]
- 14.) Games once started but suspended because of darkness or rain, prior to being an official game (4 ½ innings with the home team leading), will be completed at a later date. Play will resume from the same point that play was suspended. The same line-ups will take the field as were in use at the time of the suspension. The home team scorebook will be the official one in case of disputes.
 - a.) Once an inning has been started, it must be completed before the game is considered official.
 - b.) All ties will be completed, resuming at the point of suspension.
 - c.) Normal pitching rules at the time of resumption (not time of suspension) will apply, with the exception that no pitcher may pitch more than seven innings during the entire game (original and resumed play).
 - d.) A substitute who is not listed on the original line-up card is ineligible, even when the game is suspended and finished at a later date.
- 15.) When games are postponed for any reason, they will be rescheduled within five days by the Scheduling Coordinator. If out-of-town games are not scheduled within five days, the NAAA/GYAA Scheduling Coordinator will reschedule the game.
[Urbana: Consensus needs to be reached by both teams on a reschedule date. The Urbana scheduler (currently the Program Director) needs to be notified to assure the field is open. Games are not to be scheduled for after a 7 pm start on weekdays and the preference is not to play on Sundays. If a game must be scheduled on Sunday, the start time can not be before 2 pm or after 6 pm. Scheduled black-out dates apply.]
- 16.) In the umpire's judgment, if any player or coach acts in an unsportsmanlike manner or commits an intentionally flagrant act, he will be automatically ejected from the game.
[Urbana: The UYBB Coach's Code of Conduct must be complied with by all Urbana Coaches.]
- 17.) Any coach or team member creating a disturbance, using profane or insulting language, or involved in any other display of unsportsmanlike conduct during the warm-up, game or immediately following the game, may be suspended from any further participation, in any capacity, for the year. This includes parents.
 - a.) Profane language by the players will not be tolerated. The age Group Coordinator must be notified.
Penalties may include:
First Offense – ejection from the game.
Second Offense – ejection from the game and suspension for one game.
Third Offense – suspension from the program for the season.
A record will be kept on file. All offenses will be reviewed by the Baseball Committee.
[Urbana: The UYBB Coach's Code of Conduct, the Player's Code of Conduct and the Parent, Fan and Spectator Code of Conduct must be adhered to. The Program Director must be notified of all offenses. The UYBB Committee must review all situations resulting in a Third Offense and the City of Urbana Park's Superintendent must be notified.]
- 18.) No coach or manager shall direct any remark to, or call any opposing player by name, for the purposes of distracting that player while the game is in progress.
- 19.) No one will be allowed to stand behind the backstop while the game is in progress.
- 20.) Protests: The home plate umpire must be notified that the game is being protested prior to the start of the next half-inning. Protests must be submitted in writing to the GYAA Board/NAAA Board of Trustees/UYBB Committee within 48 hours of the end of the game. A \$25 protest fee must accompany all written protests. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld. The decision of the Boards/Committees will be final.