

TO: Winchester AA & AAA Umpires

FROM: Mr. Marrocco

Thanks for your interest in **umpiring** this season. There are a few things that you need to know that will make it a great season for everyone.

1. Weekday games begin @ 5:45.
2. Saturday and Sunday Games begin at various times, **please be on time.**
3. Introduce yourself to the coaches, start off by making a positive impression as someone that they will respect. If you are at the field on time get the game started on time.
4. Call Balls and Strikes from behind the pitcher. Set yourself up in the same spot for each pitch, watch a few of the pitcher's warm-ups. Please familiarize yourself with the rules for AAA and AA, they can be found on the SYBS website at <http://www.sybs.org/rules.shtml> (a copy is also attached)
5. The biggest criticism of young umpires is that they are not loud enough, Please make every ball and strike, foul or fair, out or safe call, no matter how obvious, **LOUDLY**. You can't be too loud!! Everyone at the field wants to hear what you are saying. **BE VERY LOUD!!!!!!**
6. All you can do is to do your best, this means paying attention, hustling and being fair and respectful. If a coach insists on questioning a call by addressing you directly, be polite and let them question but it is not reasonable for you to be yelled at or continually criticized. In the unlikely event that a coach is unreasonable or obnoxious towards you please report it to me, as soon as possible
7. There will be occasions where two umpires will be assigned to a game. This is usually done on purpose but either way, one should do the balls and strikes and one the bases. The pay of \$20 per game is the same for the plate or the bases. If you happen to be one of two umpires doing a game at West Side or Ginn and there is another game without an umpire, please use your judgment and split up to cover the other game.
8. You get paid for your games by completing one of the attached pay slips and getting it signed by the coaches. After you have collected at least three, place them in an envelope and either mail them to me or drop them off at the snack bar at Westside field. There will be an envelope with my name on it. You will receive a check in the mail a little while later.
9. If for some reason you are unable to make a game you have been scheduled for please, **please, please** get someone to take your place. If you have exhausted all possibilities in finding a replacement, give me a call at my cp# **781-820-9265** and I will find a replacement.
10. In the event of rain or snow, check the **SYBS website**, [www.sybs.org](http://www.sybs.org) before you go to the field. They will have the most up to date cancellation information. If there is nothing on the website, go to the field. You will get at least half a fee for showing up even if the game is cancelled.
11. It is important to treat these games with respect and to realize what they mean to the participants. Each call is important to the players, fans and coaches of the teams involved, please act accordingly.

Again, thanks for umpiring, call me or email me with any questions.

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