



# 2020 MANAWA YOUTH SPORTS RULES FOR UMPIRES

1. We will send you a schedule for the whole season BEFORE the season starts. You will need to contact Jennifer Krueger by Friday, May 15th, if you have any summer conflicts she should be aware of.
2. The younger umps will get first opportunity for t-ball and coach pitch games and the older umps will be assigned to the baseball and softball games.
3. Umpires will be assigned games based upon availability, not gender. Every effort will be made to distribute umpiring jobs amongst those that have applied to umpire.
4. All umpires must be at least two years older than the players they are umpiring.
5. An umpiring clinic will be offered before the beginning of the season. You are required to attend this training, unless you have proof of prior training.
6. You will be expected to show up at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the game.
7. You will be required to introduce yourself to each coach including home coaches, so they are familiar with you before the game.
8. If parents or coaches argue with you, ignore them and do not start a confrontation. Stay with your call. If you have any issues with Manawa coaches, please report them to Jennifer Krueger.
9. Make sure you make your calls loud enough so that everyone can hear them. Also make sure you call out loud the balls and strikes. There is much confusion when you are not heard.
10. If you are giving a warning to a player or coach for anything, abusive language, throwing bat, etc, make sure you go to both dugouts and tell both coaches.
11. You must keep track of time. Game timers will be provided at each field and should be used to avoid arguments over the call of "last inning."
12. If you can not show up to ump or have a conflict we expect notice of at least 24 hours but hopefully sooner as we need to find a replacement. You must contact Jennifer Krueger, do not get your own replacement. Mrs. Krueger is the only one that can authorize a replacement.

13. **Dress Code:** We will provide you with an Umpire shirt. This must be worn at all games. You may not change the appearance of the shirt in any way. You must always wear tennis shoes and no flip flops will be allowed. We would like you to wear black shorts. You represent our community and our program. If you want respect from the coaches you need to look like you should get respect.
14. **FOOD:** You are not allowed to eat food or candy while on the field. We will provide water free of charge from the concession stand. If we find melted Skittles or other food items in the umpiring gear, we will not pay you for the game you umpired.
15. You will be evaluated during the season. If you have a habit of arriving late, not following rules, you may not be asked to come back.
16. We will pay at the end of the season. If you wish to get paid you must sign in at the concession stand for the games that you ump. This is our only record that you actually showed up to umpire the game. Games will be paid according to the following pay schedule:

	Less than 3yrs experience.		3+ yrs of experience	
Coach Pitch	<i>(only field umpire - run pitching machine as well)</i> \$15/game		<i>(only field umpire - run pitching machine as well)</i> \$25/game	
	Plate	Field	Plate	Field
Baseball & Softball 10U & 12U	\$20	\$15	\$30	\$25
Baseball: Pony & Babe Ruth			\$55	\$25
Softball: 14U & 16U			\$55	\$25

Any questions, issues or problems that arise before or during the season should be addressed with Jennifer Krueger, MYSA Umpire Coordinator:

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