



# UMPIRE CLINICS 2025

# Who Am I?



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# Rookie Umpires

- All new middle school umpires (12 years old)
- Rookies A
  - Players are 7 year olds
  - Machine pitch for full season
- Rookies AA
  - Players are 8 year olds
  - Machine Pitch for 1<sup>st</sup> ½ of the season
  - Kid pitch for 2<sup>nd</sup> half
- Rookie Umpire Game Coordinator is Mr. Chan
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  - 630-200-0126

# Supreme A Umpires



- ❑ Middle School Umpires with 1 year of experience
- ❑ New High School Umpires with baseball experience
- ❑ Players are 9 and 10 years old, that were not drafted
- ❑ Scores and Standings are kept
  
- ❑ Supreme A Umpire Game Coordinator is Mr. Burns
  - ❑ [pegnsotto@aol.com](mailto:pegnsotto@aol.com)
  - ❑ 630-364-8329



# Majors A Umpires

- ❑ Middle school umpires with 2 years of experience
- ❑ High school umpires with one year of experience
- ❑ Players are 11 or 12 years old, that were not drafted
- ❑ Scores and standings are kept
- ❑ Umpires can also work Supreme A games
- ❑ With approval, may also be asked to work as Field Umpires in AA games
  
- ❑ Majors A Umpire Game Coordinator is Mrs. Noha
  - ❑ [Karen\\_Noha@hotmail.com](mailto:Karen_Noha@hotmail.com)
  - ❑ 630-886-6839



# AA Drafted Umpires

- High school or college age, at least 2 years of experience
- Adult (unpaid) volunteers
- Adult umpires that are IHSA Certified
- Sunday (Part time Travel) league games
- 2 umpires per game, one behind plate, one in field
- Sunday Part-Time Travel – with approval
  
- AA Umpire Game Coordinator is Mrs. McCormack
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# EXPECTATIONS



## AT THE GAME:

1. Wear your uniform and have your indicator and brush. Get all protective gear on. Shin guards, chest protector, mask.
2. Be on time - that means 10-15 minutes BEFORE game time.
  - Introduce yourself to the coaches. Shake their hand.
  - Find and adjust all your equipment.
  - Find your game Coordinator (they sign your timesheet) NOT A COACH
3. Know the RULES - refresh yourself on your local rules from [NLLB.ORG](http://NLLB.ORG)

# EXPECTATIONS



## 4. Be Professional

- Be respectful at all times. Sarcasm and snark are not allowed.
- Be in charge of the game, move it along, watch the time limit.
- No cell phones out during a game, unless you are checking time between inning (1 minute).
- No “goofing off” in between innings

## 5. Get your time sheet signed and send a picture to your coordinator in RIGHT AFTER THE GAME

- No Time sheet, no pay



# Time sheets

- Name
- Location
- Date
- Time
- Game coordinator signature before the game – not the coach



## 2023 Umpire Time Sheet

**Name of Umpire:**

**Date:**

**Time:**

**Field:**

**Signature of Game Coordinator:** (if umpire is 18, signature of the manager is acceptable). The Game Coordinator is provided by the home team and is not currently on the field coaching.

Turn in right after the game to your field scheduler. Either send the physical paper, or take a picture and text to your scheduler.

# EXPECTATIONS



## OVERALL

- This is your JOB. You are the only person the field being paid. Be on time. Take it seriously and do your best.
- Keep track of your schedule. If you sign up for a game, put it on your phone's calendar. Make sure you look every day to see if you signed up for a game.

# EXPECTATIONS



## OVERALL

- **DO NOT BE LATE.** If you are late multiple times, your games will be taken away. If you show up after I've found a replacement, you will not be paid.
- **DO NOT "NO SHOW"**
  - Being tired, or too busy. Is not an excuse.
  - "I didn't get a notification" is not an excuse.
  - TEXT your umpire coordinator if your plans change. Unless you are ill or there is an emergency, we appreciate 24 hour notice.
  - If you no-show more than once, you are removed from available umpire list



# Scheduling

1. The Umpire Schedulers will contact you to sign up for game.
2. Each scheduler will have their own procedures. Some use SignupGenius, some use Excel or Google Sheets.
3. Goal - work 5 games from April – October. You must work 5 games to advance to higher umpire level.
4. You should get texts and emails from our new system TeamSideline. Please confirm we have the umpire's cell phone and email address, as well as the parent's.

# Rainouts

Check the Naperville Park District rainout line  
[www.napervilleparks.org/cancellations](http://www.napervilleparks.org/cancellations)

Check your emails/texts

If you don't hear anything, go to the field!



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# Game Reschedules

1. Games are rescheduled as soon as possible, and the umpire follows the rescheduled game.
2. You should be contacted by Email or Text. Please confirm we have the umpire's cell phone and email address, as well as the parent's.
3. If your umpire cannot make the rescheduled game, contact your coordinator ASAP! If you do not show up for a game, that is a "No Show".
4. If you do not see a reschedule notice, contact your coordinator.



- Umpire coordinator (Ginny McCormack)
  - Problems on the field: No teams are there, equipment is broken or missing, issues with coaches or spectators.
  - YOU MUST CONTACT ME if someone is ejected from a game.
- Game Coordinators
  - Most everything you need
  - Send them your Time sheets
- Rule questions - Jim Meurer



➤ What to bring to a game:

1. Handout of local rules and penalties
2. Uniform (can have coat over in cold weather)
3. Hat (if you need to keep mask on)
4. Indicator
5. Brush
6. Access to the Little League Rule Book
7. Water Bottle





- NLL pays after a complete month. Check will come by mail, normally 2 weeks after the month end
- Pay comes in a plain white envelope. “PAYMENT ENCLOSED”
- Turn in your timesheets on time, to get paid on time. No time sheet – no pay.
- Please cash checks as soon as possible. Do not wait until I start sending harassing emails.
- If you see an issue with your check, contact your coordinator.
- If you lose a check, we will confirm it was delivered, and you will be charged the cancellation fee for re-issuing.

# QUESTIONS?

