



Umpire FAQ

How old do I have to be to umpire?

- Minimum age is 13 yrs old by May 1.

What paper work must I fill out and send in to the League?

- Umpire application form
- If 18 or older, a volunteer background check form.

Are there any fees to pay?

- For new umpires to EBLL, \$35 fee which covers hat, shirt, clicker, rule book and brush.
- Returning umpires is \$20 which covers new shirt and rule book
- Must be sent in with application

Is attendance mandatory for Umpire Training

- yes

What Level games can I Umpire?

- 1st and 2nd yr: Minors
- 2nd and 3rd yr : AAA. Note: 2nd yr get AAA games based on skills and attendance
- 3rd yr and above: AAA and Majors
- 16 yr and up for Juniors field based on skills and attendance
- 4 yrs or more and 18 yr or older: Juniors Plate

How are games assigned?

- Each individual is asked to send in an availability spreadsheet for the season (May to end of July) that indicates availability for each day. This sheet is



used to assign games to each umpire based on his/her availability and the game schedule. The spreadsheet will be sent out to all registered umpires by April 6 via email.

- Using this information games are assigned. We try to be equitable as possible.

How many games will I be assigned?

- Depends on availability, experience, and number of scheduled games.
- 1st year umpires are assigned fewer games than experienced umpires for several reasons.
 - The number of minors games is limited.
 - 1st yr umpires are the largest group.
 - Umpiring is not for everyone regardless of baseball knowledge. 1st year is where you find out if it is for you. The worst thing we could do is assign a new umpire a lot of games and find out he/she does not like it!

How many umpires are assigned per game?

- Minors 6-7: one umpire
- Minors 8: 2 umpires (machine and field)
- AAA, Majors, Jrs: 2 umpires

How much am I paid per game?

- Umpires are reimbursed for travel

	Plate	Field	Solo
Minors 6-7	-	-	15
Minors 8	15	15	15
AAA/Majors	15	15	25
Jrs	45	35	80



When and how do I get paid?

- After each game you umpire, you must fill out a game card. Cards are available at Mitchell Park and they will be distributed at Training. The cards are to returned to Mitchell Park at the concession stand during games (a deposit box on left hand side) or mailed to Greg Lehmann, 3220 Applegate Ct, Brookfield, Wi 53005.
- We pay every 2 weeks starting from the start of the season. Checks will be mailed to the address provided by you.

What if I cannot make my assigned game?

- An email/call list will be distributed prior to the season start. The list will be sorted by level (minors, AAA/Majors, etc). Use this to contact other umpires.
- Only contact umpires who are rated at or above the game you need a sub for. For example, if you are assigned a AAA game, do not contact Minors rated umpires.
- Not showing up for an assigned game is not looked upon in a positive way. You will be removed from the crew permanently if it becomes a habit. Make every effort to find a substitute.