



2026 Baseball Umpire Agreement

Instructions (umpires that belong to a multi-team program):

1. Umpire keeps a copy on file.
2. Umpire forwards a copy to the Program Director or Coordinator.
3. Program Director or Coordinator forwards a copy to the Region/District Supervisor.

Instructions (umpires associated with individual/independent teams):

1. Umpire keeps a copy on file.
2. Umpire forwards copy to the Team Manager who keeps a copy on file.
3. Team manager forwards a copy to the Region/District Supervisor.



FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Umpiring Information:

Age as of April 1st: _____ Team/Program: _____

District: _____ Region: _____

1. I have completed Major League Rules Training: ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I have completed Knothole Baseball, Inc. Rules Training which included training in the appropriate Region and District Rules: ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. I have completed Senate Bill 534 Training (Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sports Authorization Act of 2017): ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. I have an updated background check:
(Not applicable for umpires under the age of 18) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Knothole Baseball - Umpire Code of Ethics:

- Arrive at scheduled game no later than fifteen (15) minutes before game time.
- If you can't make a game assignment, cancel and notify the individual responsible for scheduling your games as soon as you can but at least two (2) hours before scheduled game time whenever possible.
- Know all the appropriate rules which apply to the game you are scheduled to umpire (rules do vary by age group).
- Introduce yourself to your fellow umpire (s) and the managers and coaches of each team.
- Assist your fellow game umpire (s) with calls during the game when requested.
- Apply all rules equally and fairly to each team, including, if you are the plate umpire, being consistent with the calling of your strike zone. Make your calls clearly and concisely.
- Once game time arrives and you have been given game balls, you control the playing of the game. Keep the game moving.
- Discuss all issues with the managers of both teams during Ground Rules. Remind the managers of both teams that they are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their coaches, their players and their fans and that if any problems occur during the game, you will be looking to them to resolve them before you have to implement discipline.
- Always maintain professionalism when calling a game and dealing with managers, players, fans and the general public.

Umpire's Signature: _____ Date: _____