

TPLL Umpires

WHO CAN UMPIRE

- 6th graders and up can umpire Rookie Minors or Double A games.
- 7th graders and up can umpire Minors games.
- 8th graders and up can umpire Majors games.

GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

- Prior to the start of the season, umpires are required to attend two training programs. One is a classroom training program and the other is a field training program.
- The coaches will grade each umpire after every game. If the umpire scores a low grade, we will discuss how to improve. Umpires with consistent high scores will be asked to do playoff games.
- Youth umpires are not allowed to look at their phones during the game.
- Umpires will need to arrive 30 minutes prior to game time.
- Coaches are not allowed to yell at our umpires. Coaches can help the youth umpires with understanding and interpreting the rules of the game. If a youth umpire is yelled at by a coach, that coach will be suspended for the next game.
- Parents cannot talk to or yell at our umpires during the game.

GAME ASSIGNMENTS

- TPLL will distribute a calendar of games via SignUpGenius. You will be asked to sign your child up for 1-2 shifts at a time.
- Please make sure your child does not sign up to umpire a game that a sibling is playing in.
- Important: if your child signs up to umpire a game and DOES NOT show up, he will NOT be eligible for any future assignments. So, please make sure your child finds a replacement for any games he cannot attend.

COMPENSATION

- Home plate umpires will make \$40/game and field umpires will make \$25/game.
- Rookie Minors field umpires will make \$20/game.
- After each game, please email umpires@tiburonnll.org and let the league know the game your child umpired and which position (home plate or field).
- Game cancellations: An umpire will get paid if he/she shows up at the field and the game is canceled. However, if the umpire was notified of the cancellation before leaving the house or getting into the car/bike/walking to go the field, he/she will not be reimbursed for the game

- Paychecks will be mailed out twice a season: once in late April and another time in June. We appreciate it if you cash the check ASAP since it is difficult and time-consuming for the league to write another check after the 30 days.

Questions? Contact umpires@tiburonll.org