

**American Legion Baseball
Umpire Agreement
2006 – 2007 - 2008 Baseball Seasons**



Agreement between:

Metro Area American Legion Teams
("Host Teams")
% Herb Kupfer
16312 Bancroft Street
Omaha, NE 68130

and

Nebraska Umpires Association ("NUA")
17116 Clark Street
Omaha, NE 68118

Terms and Conditions

1. This agreement is made between Nebraska Umpires Association and the Metro Area American Legion Teams (Host Teams), through their designated representative, Herb Kupfer.
2. All participating umpires are to be considered as independent contractors and not employees of NUA or the Host Teams.
3. As independent contractors, all participating umpires must secure appropriate personal insurance to cover any and all liability and / or expenses and / or loss of wages that may result from injury or damage sustained by them and / or others while fulfilling accepted assignment(s) including travel to and from the accepted assignment(s).
4. All participating umpires agree to hold the Host Teams and staff, harmless from any and all liability for injury or damage sustained as a result of any assignment(s).
5. As independent contractors, all participating umpires assure the Host Teams and NUA that they have received proper medical and physical examinations and proper medical clearance for the accepted assignment(s).
6. All participating umpires agree to arrive at the site of each accepted assignment(s) at least 30 minutes prior to the time the game is scheduled to start. If an umpire fails to show up, and only one umpire works the game, NUA will reimburse the team for the umpire game fees and the scheduling fee.
7. All participating umpires agree that any assignment is subject to cancellation by the Host Teams without compensation. For incomplete games which are suspended for any reason, umpires shall each be paid \$7.00 / inning until the game is official.
8. All games will be played according to the Rules of Baseball as published by Sporting News with modification thereto by the American Legion under the auspices of the American Legion, Department of Nebraska.
9. All Junior games will be subject to a 2-hour time limit. No inning shall start after 2 hours' time has elapsed from the conclusion of the umpire / coach meeting at home plate. Any inning that is started must be completed unless the home team is ahead and the visiting team has completed their turn at bat in the last inning. No game shall end in a tie as a result of enforcement of the time limit.

If a single Junior game is scheduled and the Junior coaches want to play a game with no time limit, the umpires for that game will be paid the Senior fee, **provided** that the coaches advise the umpires **at the plate meeting** that the game will be played with no time limit. In such cases, the Senior fee will be paid to the umpires without regard to the actual duration of the game.

10. Area Tournaments:

All Senior area tournaments will have a 3 men crew with same game fees per umpire and rainout policy as the regular season.

All Junior area tournaments will have a 2-men crew until the semifinal and championship games which will have 3-man crews.

11. NUA, the Host Teams, and all participating umpires agree to the following fee structure:

<u>Fees</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
a. Seniors	\$48	\$50	\$50
b. Juniors	\$42	\$44	\$44
c. 9 inning	\$58	\$60	\$60
d. \$7.00 fee / date paid to NUA for assigning regular season games.			
e. \$7.00 / 2-game "set" paid to NUA for assigning invitational tournament games.			

The Agreement Conditions and resulting assignments are hereby accepted on behalf of NUA.

Rick Denny
NUA Assignor

Date

The Agreement Conditions are hereby accepted on behalf of the Metro Area American Legion Teams.

Herb Kupfer,
Authorized Representative

Date

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