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NUA 2010 RULES AND REGULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING UMPIRES WHO TOOK AND PASSED THE "MBUA" EXAM AUGUST 2009 AND NOW ARE OFFICIALLY PART OF THE "MVUA" - ALEX ALLMAN, WILL HORNE, ALEC CHATTERTON, JOHN BURDA, DAN BACKLER, MATT ORLANDO, ERIC KRETSCH, CHARLES NUTTER, AND NICK HEALEY.

THE NUA IS NOW "OFFICIALLY PART OF THE MVUA ADULT UMPIRE ORGANIZATION UNDER THE STATE UMPIRES BOARD "MBUA." THESE BOYS HAVE RAISED THE BAR FOR THE LEVEL OF UMPIRING EXCELLENCE EXPECTED OF US. IN ADDITION, THE MVUA WILL BE LOOKING TO TEST AND ACCEPT CANDIDATES PROBABLY DURING AUGUST 2010.

NUA PROGRAM FOR 2010 ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING (NOT LIMITED TO)
ALL NEW UMPIRES MUST BE 14 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30, 2010!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
MUST CALL MRS J. FOR REPLACEMENT IF UNAVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNED GAME, **NOT** THE DAY OF THE GAME.

ONCE SCHEDULED, THE GAME IS OFFICIALLY YOURS. **E-MAIL CANCELLATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

IF AN EMERGENCY, CAN GET OWN REPLACEMENT. MUST CHECK WITH MRS. J.
NOTE: ONE UNEXCUSED MISSED GAME PUTS YOU ON PROBATION. THE SECOND UNEXCUSED MISSED GAME WILL RESULT IN LOSING ELIGIBILITY FOR FURTHER 2010 UMPIRING ASSIGNMENTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TRAINING – 3-13 **OR** 3-14 (BANK) , 3/20 **OR** 3/21 (BANK) , 3-27 **OR** 3-28 (BANK) , 4-03 **AND** 4-04
NO TRAINING EASTER, 4-10 **AND 4-11 (BANK) (ASA TRAINING, ETC.), 4-17 **AND** 4-18 **NO TRAINING SCHOOL VACATION, 4-24 **OR** 4-25 OUTSIDE TRAINING AT THE CLUBHOUSE. TRAINING CLASSES WILL RUN 9 TO NOON.****

TRAINING ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. MUST ATTEND EITHER DAY

YOU NEED TO GET ACCESS TO THE PL WEBSITE:

thenewburyportpioneerleague.com

LOOK FOR UMPIRE FOLDER ON LEFT HAND SIDE (HAS A LOCK NEXT TO IT) YOUR PASSWORD IS:

Ump1r3s

(CAPITAL U, small m, small p, number one, small r, number 3, small s)

THIS IS A CHANGE THIS YEAR. NOW YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO NUMEROUS TRAINING MATERIALS INCLUDING THE ENTIRE 2009 ASA CD.

BEGINNING 3/27/2010, FOR EACH TRAINING CLASS ATTENDED, YOU MUST WEAR WHAT YOU INTEND TO WEAR DURING THE SEASON. THIS YEAR KHAKI PANTS AND BLACK SNEAKERS WILL BE ENFORCED MORE CLOSELY.

PAY WILL BE \$25 EACH UMPIRE. SINGLE UMPIRES WILL BE PAID \$30 FOR "SUPER C" , SENIOR LEAGUE GAMES WILL PAY \$35 PER UMPIRE.

UMPIRES WITH 3+ YEARS EXPERIENCE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR-END BONUS, **BUDGET PERMITTING.**

CRITERIA INCLUDES: FULFILLING ASSIGNMENTS, PROPER UNIFORM, FIELD PERFORMANCE
LL, PL, SL, ASA RULES INCLUDED, JUDGEMENT CALLS EXCLUDED!!!!!!

GAMES TO BE SCHEDULED AT PL FIELDS, CASHMAN PARK, PERKINS, AND BYFIELD.

THIS OBVIOUSLY CREATES SOME EQUIPMENT/TRAVEL/ LOGISTICS PROBLEMS!!!!!!!!!!

WILL BE DOING THE SENIOR GAMES (TWO UMPIRES 90' DIAMOND)
ONLY UMPIRES WITH 3+ YEARS EXPERIENCE / QUALIFIED WILL BE TAKEN. (OR NOT PLAYING SL)
IF YOU PLAY IN THE SENIOR LEAGUE YOU CANNOT UMPIRE THEIR GAMES!!!
THIS ALSO CREATES SOME EQUIPMENT/TRAVEL/LOGISTICS PROBLEMS!!!!!!!
PAY WILL BE \$35 PER UMPIRE
WILL NEED ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR 90' DIAMOND (BALKS, ETC.)

IN ADDITION TO DOING THE BYFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE FOR THE MINORS, OUR HARD WORK HAS PAID OFF IN THAT WE WILL ALSO BE DOING THE MAJORS.

NEWBURY GREEN AND/OR PEARSON PARK IN BYFIELD. NEWBURY GREEN EQUIPMENT WILL BE STORED AT AN UMPIRE'S HOME CLOSE TO THE FIELD. THE BYFIELD EQUIPMENT BAG WILL BE STORED IN THEIR SHED.

SINGLE UMPIRE ASSIGNMENTS PAYING \$40 AT THE FIELD (MOSTLY CASH AND CARRY)

PL SEASON, MONEY WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A CHECK. CHECKS MAIL DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME.

NEED TO CALL CLUBHOUSE ON OR BEFORE 4:30 FOR CANCELLATION. CALL ME OR MRS. J. FOR QUESTIONABLE WEATHER. MAY HAVE TO CALL THE CLUBHOUSE, **978.462.6410**
GAME CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE
IF CANCELLED, NO PAY. **978.462.6410!!!!!!!!!!**

SOMEONE WILL BE AT ALL THE GAMES TO SIGN UMPIRES IN.
IF RAINOUT OCCURS DURING GAME, SIGN HOME TEAM SCOREBOOK AND NOTE "SUSPENDED RAIN." FULL PAY FOR ALL UMPIRES.
IF GAME CALLED AFTER 4:30 AND BEFORE GAME ACTUALLY STARTS, ½ PAY WILL BE MADE. \$13 EA FOR 2 UMP AND \$17 FOR SINGLE UMP

TOURNAMENT SEASON, MRS J AND I WILL BE DOING THE SUMMER TOURNAMENT.
TOURNAMENT FREE DRINK AFTER EACH GAME, PROBABLY WILL OCCUR
FOODSTAND OPERATED BY NON PL ORGANIZATION- FAMOUS PIZZA

ENFORCEMENT OF THE STRIKETWO PROGRAM
HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ADOPTED BY BOTH THE MBUA AND THE MIAA.
SEE POSTING AT THE CLUBHOUSE!!!!!!

TRAINING ON HANDLING UNRULINESS OF COACHES AND PLAYERS
2 UMPIRE SYSTEM UMPIRING EXPLAINED. HOME PLATE UMPIRE TAKES ALL FLY BALLS.
HOME PLATE UMPIRE MAY OPT TO DO THE "V" OR SOME MORE COMFORTABLE METHOD.
BASE AND BALL COVERING OPTIONS. MUST BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN BOTH UMPIRES!!!!!!!!!!!!
ASA RULES STRICTLY ENFORCED

OPENING DAY 5/01/2010 ARRIVAL APPROX 9:30AM.

UNIFORM OF THE DAY (AND FOR ALL GAMES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)
KHAKI PANTS, BLACK SNEAKERS, LIGHT BLUE SHIRT, (BLACK TURTLE NECK IF COLD) NUA HAT.
ROOKIES WILL RECEIVE ONE NEW SHIRT AND HAT. RETURNING UMPIRES MAY PURCHASE REPLACEMENT SHIRTS AND / OR HATS AT "AMESBURY SKATE AND SPORT."
YOU CAN WEAR A JACKET OF YOUR CHOICE, BUT KEEP IT IN GOOD TASTE.
SOME SPARE JACKETS WILL BE ON HAND FOR YOUR USE. DON'T TAKE THEM HOME
NUA UMPIRES STATIONED IN BETWEEN TEAMS AGAIN THIS YEAR.
WE WILL BE ANOUNCED LAST THEN TAKE OUR VARIOUS POSITIONS AMONGST THE VARIOUS TEAMS. SINGLE LINE MARCHING IN. LET'S LOOK SHARP.
MANAGERS WILL SCHEDULE RAINOUTS VIA THE WEBSITE. MRS. J. WILL CALL FOR REPLACEMENTS FOR THESE GAMES.
MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO MIKE J THE BB ON 3/27 OR 3/28 & ASA TESTS ON 4/10 & 4/11..
UNANNOUNCED QUIZ (S) SOMETIME DURING TRAINING SATURDAYS AND/OR SUNDAYS
VIDEO TRAINING ON 60' DIAMOND MECHANICS
VIDEO TRAINING ON UMPIRE POSITIONING AND GAME SITUATIONS
OBSTRUCTION, INTERFERENCE, INFIELD FLY RULE, MAKING A CALL PROPERLY, ETC.
VIDEO TRAINING ON ASA UMPIRE MECHANICS, ETC. (CD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE)

HANDLING GAME SITUATIONS WITH COACHES AND PLAYERS

DEVELOP UMPIRE TEMPERMENT – ACCEPTABLE VS NON ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT
SURVIVE THE SEASON WITH ME AND YOU WILL MOVE ON TO DO OUR 2010 SUMMER BALL (10,11, AND 12 YEAR OLD DIVISIONS). I WILL BE PLEASED TO TAKE ALL WHO WANT TO WORK AND IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS.

BASEBALL ONLY DURING THE TOURNAMENT

ROOKIE UMPIRES WILL DO PL PRACTICE GAMES. THIS IS AN "UNPAID" REQUIREMENT AS IS THE MVUA. MRS. J TO ASSIGN

NEW UMPIRES MUST PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST 2 PRACTICE GAMES

MIKE J. WILL OBSERVE/VIDEOTAPE PLATE AND FIELD MECHANICS.

VETERANS URGED TO PARTICIPATE TO SHARPEN UMPIRING SKILLS

PRACTICE GAMES WILL BE SCHEDULED AS 2 MAN GAMES

BASE UMPIRE WILL LEAVE GAME BOTTOM 3RD ONE OUT AND GET READY FOR PLATE

DUTY

CHANGE AT TOP OF 4TH. REPLACED PLATE UMPIRE REMOVES GEAR AND RETURNS FOR BASE DUTY

EACH WILL DO A COUPLE OF OUTS AS A SINGLE UMPIRE

STRIKE ZONE DEFINITION AND EXAMPLES. SEE BULLITINE BOARD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SEE POSTING ON THE UMPIRES' BULLETIN BOARD

PLATE UMPIRE INSTRUCTED IN THE "SLOT STANCE"

NO HIDING BEHIND THE CATCHER. CANNOT SEE THE CORNERS FOR CALLING A STRIKE.

EYE POSITIONING BASED ON PLAYER SIZE (TOP OF SHIRT LOGO) (ARMPITS)

NO SHRINKING OF STRIKE ZONE WHEN BATTER SCRUNCHES DOWN. KEEP YOUR ESTABLISHED STRIKE ZONE.

STAY MONTIONLESS UNTIL CATCHER HAS THE BALL (OR GOES BY HIM)

IF DONE CORRECTLY, EXPECT TO GET HIT

WILL GO OVER PROTECTION

GO OVER SOME OF THE 40 MYTHS OF BASEBALL MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT ARE COMMON IN BASEBALL

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND CONTACTS

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

EACH UMPIRE MUST SUBMIT A SCHEDULE OF GAME AVAILABILITY DAYS STARTING WITH MAY 1ST. THIS WILL BE DUE ON APRIL 19TH OR 20TH SO THAT A PARTIAL SCHEDULE MAY BE PREPARED. THIS WILL BE A LIVING DOCUMENT AND YOU MAY CHANGE YOUR AVAILIBTIY BY NOTIFYING MRS. J. OR MR. J.

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