



## **Umpire guidelines and protocol**

- All new umpires must be 14 years old on or before April 30, 2012.
- All umpires must successfully complete Spring Training for eligibility, or receive a waiver from the league for MVUA patched umpires or those with 4+ years. (Schedule to follow)
- Eligibility at the full discretion of the League's Board of Directors.

### **Game Scheduling**

- It is your duty to let the League know when you will not be available. Based on this information, you will be scheduled for games based on your availability.
- Once you are assigned a game, you must call the league umpire scheduler if you cannot make an assigned game.
- E-mail cancellations are not acceptable.
- You are not allowed to find your own replacement. You must notify the league 36 hours prior to your conflict. Failure to do so will impact your assignment eligibility for future games at the discretion of the scheduler.
- If you fail to show up for a scheduled game, you will be placed on probation for one week. A second unexcused, missed game will make you ineligible for future 2012 umpiring assignments.

### **Umpire Pay**

- Pay is \$25.00 per umpire, per game for all divisions except the SC, and Senior Division.
- For SC pay is \$30.00 per game and for the Senior Division, \$35.00 per umpire, per game.
- Checks will be mailed weekly to your home. Expect about a one week lag.

### **Dress Code**

- Khaki pants, black sneakers, light blue shirt, black turtle neck if cold, NUA hat.
- Rookies (1<sup>st</sup> year umpires) will receive a hat and need to purchase a shirt subsidized by the league from Amesbury Skate and Sport.
- Returning umpires may purchase replacement shirts and or hats at Amesbury Skate and Sport.

Training materials are provided by the league and are available on the leagues website. Click on the "Umpires Area". This is a secure area and you will need a password. Password is "**Umpire**".

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