



Umpire Meeting

March 13th, 2018

Agenda



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Our Goal



Our goal at Rye Girl Softball is to develop a love for softball but more importantly to:

- Learn the rules and how to play the game in a safe and encouraging environment
- Develop teamwork and leadership skills
- Help children feel confident on the field by fostering physical & emotional well-being
- Have fun!

Umpires - Protocol



- Sign Up Genius Email Sent Early in the Week
- First Come – First Serve Basis
- Pay either in cash or community service hours
- Umpires to note pay or community service in response
- Head HOME TEAM coach to pay umpires
- Email fran.montagna@gmail.com, cardinosix@aol.com and ryegirlssoftball@gmail.com with any problems!

New League Configuration



Minor League

2nd and 3rd Grade (4 teams)

Hornets, Fireflies, Dragonflies and Stingers

No umpires

Junior League

4th and 5th Grade (4 teams)

Starlings, Robins, Bluebirds and Roadrunners

Umpires at Milton Field

Senior League 6th through 8th Grade (6 teams)

Blizzards, Comets, Wildfire, Thunder, Lightning,
and Nor'easters

Umpires at Disbrow Field

Junior League

Bluebirds, Roadrunners, Starlings and Falcons



- Saturday/Sunday : All games played at Milton Elementary School
- Time: Usually 2 pm or 4 pm with some exceptions
- Umpires to support coaches with pitching machine and game prep
- Format: Timed 1.5hr game
- Typically Require: 2 Umpires Per Game
- Pay \$30/ Game for 2 Umpires or \$50/ Game if only 1 Umpire
- Policy Change: Pay only \$15/ Game for Rained Out Games

Senior League

Blizzards, Comets, Thunder, Lightning, Nor'easters and Wildfire



- Saturday/Sunday : All games played at Disbrow Park (Founder's Field 1)
- Time: 10am or 12pm with some exceptions
- Format: 2 Hour Game (Each team must bat/play offensive an equal amount of time)
- Usually Require 1 Umpire Per Game to Help Al Boch
- Pay: \$30/Game for 1 Umpire or \$50/Game in the rare event of 2 Umpires
- RainedOut Pay: \$15/ Game

Umpires – Rule Review



- Handout of Rules also Available at www.ryegirlssoftball.com: Documents
- Junior League Rules Highlights:
 - A maximum of one steal per player/per inning
 - Sliding is permitted (after attending sliding clinic)
 - No bunting
 - No leading
- Senior League Rules Highlights:
 - A maximum of one steal per player/inning after the ball crosses the plate
 - Sliding is allowed
 - Live Pitching ONLY
 - Third Drop Strike in Effect
- Head Home Team Coach to Pay Umpires

Uniforms



- Each Umpire Will Receive 1 Shirt With Sponsor` Name.
- Shirts Will Be Available For Pick Up in April.
- Pick Up Details To Be Provided 24-48 Hours In Advance.
- Umpires Are Required To Wear T-Shirt To All Games .

Game Schedules



AVAILABLE

Please check website for schedules

www.ryegirlssoftball.com

Rainedout.com



Sign Up For Rainedout.net To Receive Alerts On Schedule

- Go to WWW.RAINEDOUT.NET
- Search Term: Rye in combination with Category: Softball
- Click on Organization: Rye Girls Softball
- Enter your phone or email as directed and Agree to Terms of Service
- Enter your validation code
- Follow any prompts to complete sign up

Important Dates



Opening Day Ceremony	→	Saturday, April 14 th
Mothers Day	→	No Games
Memorial Day Weekend	→	No Games
Senior League Tournament	→	Saturday, June 9 th – All day
Senior League Championship Game	→	Sunday, June 10 th - 9am
Closing Day Ceremonies	→	Sunday June 10 th – 11am