



# CONNECTICUT BOARD OF APPROVED BASEBALL UMPIRES, INC. HARTFORD CHAPTER

ORGANIZED 1924

## NON-SCHOLASTIC UMPIRING SERVICES AGREEMENT

**ORGANIZATION:** Connecticut American Legion Baseball – Zone 7, Summer and Fall  
**REPRESENTATIVE:** Len Lampugnale  
**ADDRESS:** 10 Monhege Path  
**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** Marlborough, CT 06447  
**TELEPHONE:** 860-839-1879

**SERVICE TYPE:** Hartford Board to provide umpires for all regular season and zone playoff games for all teams of Zone 7, including Fall baseball.

**LEAGUE LEVEL:** Prep Legion (15U), Junior Legion (17U), Senior Legion (19U)

### CONDITIONS FOR SERVICE

The Connecticut Board of Approved Baseball Umpires, Inc., Hartford Chapter, hereinafter referred to as the “Hartford Board”, upon approval of this agreement, and subject to umpire availability, agrees to be the **exclusive** supplier of umpiring services to American Legion Zone 7 subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

The Zone 7 American Legion Program, hereafter referred to as the “Organization”, upon approval of this agreement, and subject to umpire availability, agrees to **exclusively** use the Hartford Board for its umpiring services, for the length specified in this agreement, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein. The Organization agrees to pay fees for umpiring services in accordance with the **Fee Schedule** specified in this agreement. The Organization agrees to adopt and maintain a disciplinary policy that meets or exceeds those specified in this agreement.

### LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

This contract shall be valid for all games played during the period between 1/1/2017 and 12/31/2019.

### FEE SCHEDULE

The following fee schedule, per umpire, shall be in effect for the length of this agreement. Fees listed are per umpire:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b><u>SUMMER BASEBALL:</u></b>			
<b><u>SENIOR LEGION</u></b>			
Games scheduled for seven innings	\$ 74.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 78.00
Games scheduled for nine innings	\$ 84.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 88.00
<b><u>JUNIOR LEGION</u></b>			
Games scheduled for seven innings	\$ 69.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 73.00
<b><u>PREP LEGION</u></b>			
Games scheduled for seven innings	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 67.00

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b><u>FALL BASEBALL:</u></b>			
<b><u>SENIOR LEGION</u></b>			
Games scheduled for seven innings	\$ 74.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 78.00
Games scheduled for nine innings	\$ 84.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 88.00
<b><u>JUNIOR LEGION</u></b>			
Games scheduled for seven innings	\$ 69.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 73.00
<b><u>PREP LEGION</u></b>			
Games scheduled for seven innings	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 67.00

- Continuation of a suspended game, on a date other than the original date of the game: The fee will be \$30.00 per umpire for a game which lasts three innings or less, provided there is no regularly scheduled game to follow. The fee increases \$10 per inning per umpire for any inning(s) beyond the third, not to exceed the normal game fee.

If a regularly scheduled game follows the suspended game, the fee is \$10.00 per inning, not to exceed the normal game fee.

- Games postponed or canceled after umpires arrive at game site and the game does not start due to weather, natural causes, lighting or sprinkler malfunction, or other issues beyond the control of the adults present at the game site = \$ 30.00 per umpire (“**travel fee**”)
- Should the umpires arrive at a game site to discover that the game had been previously postponed or canceled and the Commissioner and/or the umpires were never notified of such cancellation, or the game is not played because one or both teams do not have enough players to start the game, the umpires shall be paid a full game fee. If the umpires were scheduled to work a doubleheader, then they shall be paid a full game fee for both games.
- Games worked by one umpire = One and one-half (1½) the scheduled fee

**TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

The umpires shall be paid in full prior to the start of every game.

**MINIMUM DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

The Organization agrees to abide by CT American Legion Baseball Rules – Sportsmanship & Conduct Rule 7.

**POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF GAMES**

The assigned Hartford Board umpires and the Hartford Board Commissioner shall be notified not less than one and one-half (1½) hours prior to any canceled or postponed game. In the instance where field or weather conditions did not warrant postponement or cancellation of a specific game one and one-half (1½) hours prior to the start of said game, and conditions deteriorate to the point where the field is unplayable prior to the exchange of lineup cards, the Organization shall be liable to the assigned umpires a “**travel fee**” as specified in the **Fee Schedule**.

**CHANGE OF GAME SITE**

The Hartford Board Commissioner shall be notified not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to game time, of any change in game location, field or site. Should the Hartford Board Commissioner not be notified at least twenty-four (24)

hours in advance of any change in game location, field or site, the Hartford Board shall not be liable for the failure of the umpires to show up at the changed game location, field or site.

**CONDUCT**

Organization officials shall not show, nor incite players to show public disapproval of an umpire’s decision. No team within an Organization shall withhold payment to any umpire based on the umpire’s performance. The Hartford Board reserves the right to suspend service to the Organization for violation of these provisions.

**EJECTIONS**

Any player, coach, manager or other bench personnel who is ejected from any game must immediately leave the confines of the game site. Failure to comply will result in a forfeit by the offender’s team.

**COMPLAINTS**

The Organization shall notify the Hartford Board **in writing** of any umpire(s) it deems unsuited to service its games. This notification shall include specific complaints relative to the umpire’s performance. This notification shall be made available to the subject umpire(s) upon his or her request.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

The Organization agrees to provide a schedule for the upcoming season, accurate address and phone lists and a list of game sites, **no later than May 15th**. All changes should be communicated or approved by the Organization’s designated scheduling representative. Upon receipt of your acceptance of this contract, a Hartford Board Representative will sign and date this agreement, and mail a copy to the Organization’s representative.

**CERTIFICATION**

I am the authorized representative of the Organization requesting umpiring services, and agree to all terms and conditions specified in this agreement.

SIGNATURE OF ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF HARTFORD BOARD REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_