



SOFTBALL UMPIRE

Officials officiate various sporting events, games, and competitions to maintain standards of play and ensure that rules are observed while maintaining safety. Umpires are required to maintain safety while tracking game times, starting or stopping play, settling claims of infractions or complaints by participants, enforcing the rules of the game, and assess penalties when necessary. While officiating, umpires must anticipate play and position themselves where they can best see the action, assess the situation, and identify any violations of the rules.

Wage: \$25-\$30 per game

Responsibilities:

- Ability to read and understand the rules of the game to teach and explain when necessary.
- Ability to see details at a distance to judge performance making decisions, awarding runs, and imposing penalties, in determining game results.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with coaches, participants, and the public.
- Ability to inspect sporting equipment to ensure compliance with event and safety regulations.
- Ability to resolve claims of rule infractions or complaints and assess any necessary penalties, according to rules and regulations.
- Ability to perform physical activities that require considerable use of arms and legs.
- Ability to stand, walk, run, or squat for long periods of time in a variety of weather conditions.
- Ability to concentrate on task for an extended period without being distracted.
- Must be available to work nights and weekends arriving on time and work independently.

Qualifications:

High School diploma or equivalent and must be at least 18 years of age. Prior baseball/softball playing experience and/or umpire experience/certification is preferred. Willing to train with prior playing experience.

