



## 2018 Kent Little League

### Umpire Orientation & Classroom Training

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Kentwood High School

7:00pm – 8:30pm



# **Kent Little League**

Umpire in Chief: Herm Lindsey



# Agenda



- Welcome / Introductions / Training Schedule 7:00pm
- Umpire Orientation & Scheduling 7:05 – 7:20pm
- Umpire Training 7:25 – 7:45pm
- Break 5 Minutes
- Umpire Training – continued 7:50 – 8:10pm
- Little League Rules 8:10 – 8:25pm
  - The Green Book
- Questions?? 8:25 – 8:30pm





# Introductions

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Herm Lindsey - 2018 Umpire In Chief

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Kent Little League Web-Site

<http://www.kentll.org>



# Training Schedule



## 1) Classroom Training

- Wednesday, Feb 28, 7:00-8:30pm, [Kentwood High School](#)

## 2) District 10 Umpire Clinic

- Saturday, March 3, 8:00am – 4:00pm, [Surprise Lake Middle School \(Milton\)](#)
- Donuts, Snacks, and lunch is provided

## 3) On Field Training

- Wednesday March 7, 5:45-6:45 [Big League Edge](#)
- Cage Work as a Plate Umpire
- Field Work as a Base Umpire

First game (Majors) of the season – March 28<sup>th</sup>



# 2018 Kent Little League Umpire Orientation & Scheduling

# Equipment



- Provided at fields
  - RB & RLC – gear in marked plastic containers (Youth and Adult)
  - Other fields – Responsibility of Umpire to bring gear
- Safety Requirements – Shin guards, chest protector, Mask or hockey style helmet with dangling throat guard, Cup (males)
  - If you don't have **ALL** this equipment, **DO NOT** get behind the plate, this means NO CUP = NO UMPIRING behind the plate (call game from behind the mound).
- Other Requirements - Umpire Indicator, Plate Brush, Stop Watch, Umpire Hat (base umpires).
  - Umpire waiver form **MUST** be signed before your first game





# Have Pride



- Dress Appropriately & Look Sharp
  - No Shorts
  - Levi's, denim or slacks (No carpenter type pants)
  - Wear Chest Protector Underneath your Shirt
  - Base Umpire to wear issued umpires hat
  - Keep your hands out of your pockets
  - Conduct yourself professionally
- Remember: This is a job that you are being paid to do!



# Web Based Umpire Scheduling Software



- Web based scheduling tool
  - <http://www.cgisports.com/ump/5677> - Link will be on Kentll.org – Umpires
- You must Register on this Web based program
  - Returning Umpires check and verify contact / address updates
- Umpire make requests - Scheduler or UIC approves
  - Umpires receive confirmation of approvals via email
  - Reminders are sent 2 days prior to scheduled game
- DO NOT hog the schedule!
  - You may have your password revoked! Only sign up for two games at a time. Check back after two days to sign up for more
- We will strive to make things as reasonably fair as we can

# Go to the Web-Based Scheduler



- Web based scheduling tool
  - <http://www.cgisports.com/ump/5677>
  - <http://www.kentll.org> – Umpires

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Welcome! Please enter your Username and Password below to access the schedule database. If you have any questions or difficulties, please contact your [Schedule Administrator](#).

Username :

Password :

Not registered yet? [Please register now.](#)

Forgot your login information?  
Enter your email address below.

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# Register Your Information



- You must Register on this Web based program
  - Returning Umpires do not need to re-register, but need to verify their contact information and update it if needed.

Little League: Umpire Schedule : Register

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Little League : Register

Welcome! Use the form below to register for access to our online Umpire scheduler. You will be sent an email notification when your request has been approved. We appreciate your help!

\*required fields

**First Name\***

**Last Name\***

**Password\***

**Base Comfort Level\***

**Plate Comfort Level\***

**Email Address\***

**Phone**

**Street Address**

**City**

Send Request

Reset Form

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# Umpire Ratings



- Level 1 – AA, FPminors
- Level 2 – AAA, FPMajors
- Level 3 – BBMajors, FPJuniors \*
- Level 4 – BBJuniors \*
- Level 5 – BBSeniors \*

\* Must be 15+ to work these games

***Each Umpire will have 2 ratings***

- ***One for Plate***
- ***One for Bases***

***Example –***

***Good Umpire has a 3 / 4 rating -  
This umpire can work games  
up to Majors at the plate and  
up to Juniors on the bases***

***New Umpire has a 1 / 1 rating -  
This umpire can work only  
AA or FPminors games at  
the plate and on the bases***

# Search for Games



Kent Little League: Umpire Schedule : Welcome!

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Kent Little League : Umpire Schedule : Welcome!

Welcome! Please have consideration for others when picking games. Only pick games you can work. Select from the options below to search games you wish to umpire. Narrow your search by selecting more than one search parameter. Thanks, Barry & Dana

Division: <input type="text" value="---"/> <input type="text" value="Double A"/> <input type="text" value="Triple A"/>	Team: <input type="text"/>
Date: <input type="text" value="---"/> <input type="text" value="---"/>	Umpire: <input type="text"/>
Game Time: <input type="text" value="---"/> <input type="text" value="---"/>	Show: <input type="text" value="All records"/>
Day: <input type="text" value="---"/> Field: <input type="text" value="---"/>	Sort by: <input type="text" value="Date"/> <input type="text" value="Ascend"/>
	then by: <input type="text" value="---"/> <input type="text" value="Ascend"/>

Modify entire record:

Delete records:

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[Current Data](#) | [Backup Data](#) | [Activity Log](#) | [Delete Activity Log](#)  
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# Choose Games

- Umpire make requests - UIC approves / scheduler
  - Check the box next to the game and position you want to work

Kent Little League : Umpire Schedule : Search Results
Hello, Herm Lindsey [Log Off](#) [Help](#)

Your search returned **24** matches. Check the boxes for the assignments you want to request. Press the 'Make Request' button when you are ready to submit. Remember that all requests are tentative until approved by the scheduler. [Search again.](#)

Make Request
Reset Form

Game 1010: <a href="#">AAA</a> Fri Mar 3, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2	Game 1011: <a href="#">AAA</a> Sat Mar 4, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2	Game 1012: <a href="#">AAA</a> Sun Mar 5, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2
Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>	Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>	Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>
Base: <input type="checkbox"/>	Base: <input type="checkbox"/>	Base: <input type="checkbox"/>
Game 1013: <a href="#">AAA</a> Mon Mar 6, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2	Game 1014: <a href="#">AAA</a> Tue Mar 7, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2	Game 1015: <a href="#">AAA</a> Wed Mar 8, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2
Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>	Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>	Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>
Base: <input type="checkbox"/>	Base: <input type="checkbox"/>	Base: <input type="checkbox"/>
Game 1016: <a href="#">AAA</a> Thu Mar 9, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2	Game 1017: <a href="#">AAA</a> Fri Mar 10, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2	Game 1018: <a href="#">AAA</a> Sat Mar 11, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2
Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>	Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>	Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>
Base: <input type="checkbox"/>	Base: <input type="checkbox"/>	Base: <input type="checkbox"/>
Game 1019: <a href="#">AAA</a> Sun Mar 12, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2	Game 1020: <a href="#">AAA</a> Mon Mar 13, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2	Game 1021: <a href="#">AAA</a> Tue Mar 14, 2017 - 11:00 PM RB1 Test1 @ Test2
Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>	Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>	Plate: <input type="checkbox"/>
Base: <input type="checkbox"/>	Base: <input type="checkbox"/>	Base: <input type="checkbox"/>



# **\*\*2017 Umpire Compensation Scale\*\***



- Base Pay
    - AA, AAA, & FP Minors
      - Plate - \$23.00
      - Bases - \$20.00
    - BB and FP Majors
      - Plate - \$28.00 \*
      - Bases - \$25.00
    - Jr / Sr Baseball
      - Plate - \$40.00 \*
      - Bases – \$35.00
    - Jr / Sr Fastpitch
      - Plate - \$40.00
      - Bases – \$35.00
  - Add-ons (**\$7.00 Maximum for training & experience**) – In addition to base pay the following amounts are added as applicable:
    - Training
      - Kent LL - **\$0.50 per session attended in current year**
      - District 10 - **\$5.00 (Day long Clinic) attended in current year**
    - Experience - **\$0.50 per year**
      - begins in your second year
    - Solo - **\$5.00**
    - Concession Entitlement (**Hot dog, chips and drink**) If no Snack Shack - **\$5.00**
- Rainout – **\$5.00**
- If Managers deem field unplayable prior to game start - Umpire must have showed up at assigned field
- Suspended or Terminated game after first pitch – **Pro-rated per innings played**
- No Notice of Game Cancellation – **\$5.00**
- Umpire must have showed up at assigned field
- Potential to make up to **\$34.00 per game your first year!!**

***\*\*Only umpires ages 13-17 will be compensated for umpiring Kent Little League games. Adult umpires are volunteers. 18-21 year old umpires must be attending school full-time in order to qualify for compensation***






# Game Report



- Available at the Snack Shack at RB

	<b>Umpire Game Report Kent Little League</b>
Date: _____	Your Name: _____
<b>Division</b>	
AA <input type="checkbox"/> AAA <input type="checkbox"/> Majors <input type="checkbox"/> Juniors <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> Fastpitch <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Home Team Name:</b> _____	<b>Visiting Team Name:</b> _____
<b>Did a manager challenge your calls?</b>	<b>Did a manager challenge your calls?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Almost every time      Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost every time      Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely      Never <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely      Never <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Did a manager challenge your strike zone?</b>	<b>Did a manager challenge your strike zone?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Almost every time      Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost every time      Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely      Never <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely      Never <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If YES to the above questions:</b>	<b>If YES to the above questions:</b>
<b>How did the Manager approach you?</b>	<b>How did the Manager approach you?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Face to Face Quietly      Raised Voice <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Face to Face Quietly      Raised Voice <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approached You in an Aggressive Way	<input type="checkbox"/> Approached You in an Aggressive Way
Did you ever feel uncomfortable or threatened anytime during the game? (explain)	



# Game Must Do's



- Arrive at game 30 minutes prior to game start time
  - Get yourself prepared
  - Put on gear as soon as possible
- Conduct pre-game meeting
  - Explain field boundaries, etc.
  - Introduce your selves & have your name recorded in the Home Scorebook
- Conduct yourself professionally
  - Keep your hands out of your pockets
  - No chatting with friends between innings (there is no longer time for this because of the 2 minute rule)
- Keep the Home Plate clean
  - Brush plate off between every ½ inning (more if necessary)
- Fill out Game Report
  - RB only (Snack Shack)

# When to call UIC / Scheduler



- Cannot make or late to assigned game
  - If 24 hours or more prior – call or email Umpire Scheduler
  - If within 24 hours – **call or text** Umpire Scheduler
- Scheduler will call you if the game is rained out/cancelled
  - Coaches will call once they decide it's been cancelled. If you do not hear from the scheduler, assume the game is still scheduled - do not call
  - If the game was cancelled and you show up, you still get \$5.00
- If there is an issue or conflict with a manager/coach
  - Call Herm – 206-235-3402.
  - If there was an ejection, a short report is needed for the league.
- Other issue / Unsure who to call?
  - Call Herm – 206-235-3402.



# Umpires NW



- Organization taking plate position for Majors, Juniors & Seniors games
- Base positions still available though scheduling site
- Interested? Let me know. Possible opportunities for:
  - Kent LL upper division games
  - Summer tournaments
  - Select games