

## UMPIRE EXPECTATIONS

- This is a job – need to treat it as such – employee of AYB – paid through Park & Rec
- Turn off your cell phones – no texting or calls during the game. Between games OK
- Know the rules for games your umpiring
- On time – 10 minutes early
- Check in area upstairs of concession stand
- Dress professionally (no sandals, shirts tucked in, caps forward – sweatshirts OK in cold)
- No sitting on field between innings – talk with your partner between innings
- Discuss who's doing the plate and field – get to know your partner (senior umps should do plate in early part of season)
- Meet with coaches before the game and introduce yourselves
- Start games promptly
- Keep games moving between innings – limit to 8 pitches
- Check schedules ASAP once released and find subs right away (let Lynn know your schedule)
- Sign in before games
- Let Jennie or Eric Conrad know if partner does NOT show up
- Partner doesn't show try and get a parent to do bases that's agreeable to coaches
- Inform me of any major issues with parents or coaches that occur during the game
- Coaches will be reviewing your performance
- Top performers will get more year end tournament games, poor performers will not be invited back
- No food during the season. Water ok if doing 2 consecutive games. **DO NOT GO INTO CONCESSION STAND!**
- Tournaments will provide food and drink (for every 2 consecutive games) – name and number of items will be listed with concession personnel.