

Umpires Association
Application for Official's Training
2009 Contract

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ 2009 by and between

The Umpire Association hereinafter referred to the "**Association**" and _____(Name)

hereinafter referred to as the "**Official**" whose contact information is

_____. (Required)
(Street Number and Name) (City) (Zip)

/ _____. (Required)
(Home Telephone) (Cell Telephone)

_____. (Required)
(Contact E-mail Address For Direct Communication: Game Assignments, Reminders, Changes, Cancellations on the WEB on "The Arbiter" <https://www.thearbiter.net/>)

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ and shall expire on the 31st day of December 2009.

WHEREAS, the Association possesses expertise in training officials for athletic contests, and

WHEREAS, Official desires to enroll in a professional association to improve officiating skills,

THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The association agrees to train, observe, evaluate the individual performance of the officials, provide written materials, conduct regular meetings, transmit national rules, and transmit availability information and rankings lists of officials to PONY baseball for assignment and if necessary, reassignment.
2. This agreement may be cancelled by the Association at any time without prior notice should funds for hiring of the Officials or facilities become unavailable for athletic contests: or should the Official not perform the officiating services to the satisfaction of the Association, the section of which he is presently a member; or to the league, conference and/or agency to which such services are rendered or should the Official no longer be a member of the section of which he is presently a member; or should the Official for any reason not appear on the section's ranking list. Upon cancellation, neither the league, conference and/or agency, nor agent thereof shall be liable to officiate for compensation for any contest not already officiated or any service not already rendered.
3. Official shall acquire, repair and maintain at his sole cost and expense, such equipment as Official needs for his performance of officiating services, including but not limited to, an approved uniform, which shall always be maintained and worn in a clean, tidy and well-fitted manor.
4. Official shall abide by all laws and ordinances and by all rules and regulations adopted and made known to him by the Association and the section of which he is a member. To the extent such section the Association in conflict with those adopts rules, those adopted by the Association shall control.
5. It is understood, acknowledged, and agreed that Official is an independent contractor and is NOT an employee or agent of the Association or of any league, conference, or agency to which officiating services are rendered. It is also understood, acknowledged and agreed that Official has NO claim for compensation of any kind against the Association for officiating services rendered. As to such services, Official shall be compensated solely by the league, conference and/or agency requesting the services through the Association.

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6. Official hereby releases, discharges and covenants not to sue the Association or its officers, agents, and employees (herein referred to as "Releases") from any and all claims and Liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of Releases which causes the Official injury, death, damages or property damages in any way connected with the training or services provided by the Association tinder this agreement. The Official hereby assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to the strict liability or negligence of the releases while participating in such training and services, including travel to and from such meetings.
7. Official understands that he/she must sign-in at their assigned field in order to be paid for their game(s).
8. Official understands that he/she must give at least 24-hour notification to the Association of any games that he/she cannot do. Failure to do so is an automatic fine equal to the game fee for the first offense and \$15.00 + an amount equal to the game fee for the second and subsequent offenses. Official also understands that he/she is required to be at the game site a minimum of 15 (fifteen) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the game. Failure to do so can result in the loss of the game and the game fee, and WILL result in a fine according to the first/second offense basis.
9. Official understands that the Association has NO workers compensation insurance. THEREFORE, OFFICIAL Is NOT ELIGIBLE To COLLECT WORKERS COMPENSATION from the state due to injury suffered at an assignment taken from the Association. In addition, the Official Accepts Full And Sole Responsibility for arranging any health or accident insurance coverage while on an assignment for the Association. The Association accepts NO responsibility for injury to Official while on an assignment for the Association.
10. Official understands that as an independent contractor you are not eligible to collect unemployment insurance from the state due to your affiliation with the Association.
11. As an independent contractor, Official is responsible for reporting earnings to the state and federal government. The Association will provide a 1099 form if earnings exceed \$600.00.

Umpires Association	Date
Official (Umpire)	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date