



Catawba Umpires Association

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- Welcome - Please Make Sure You Know How To Mute and Unmute Your Microphone
 - Please Stay On Mute Unless You Are Speaking
 - Several Items Referenced Are Available On Our Website. www.CatawbaUmpires.com
 - Questions Can Be Posted In Teams Chat Feature Or Unmute Your Mic And Ask During The Discussion



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- Fall Leagues
 - Diamond Prospects
 - Clover Recreation
 - Minors
 - O-Zone
 - 15u



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- Diamond Prospects Fall League
 - High School Rules With Some Exceptions
 - Typically, No Line Up Cards
 - No Run Rules
 - 7 Batters Max Per Half Inning
 - Time Limits
 - Single Game
 - No New Inning After 130 Minutes (2 Hours 10 Minutes)
 - Or 7 Innings – No extra innings
 - Double Header
 - No New Inning After 110 Minutes (1 Hour 50 Minutes)
 - Or 7 Innings – No extra innings



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- Clover Recreation Fall League Minors & O-Zone
 - Rules Are Posted On The Website
 - Minors (9-10) and O-Zone (11-12)
 - No Line Up Cards
 - No New Inning After 75 Minutes (Horn)
 - 6 Innings Max
 - Minors - 7 Run Inning Max (Except 6 Inning)
 - O-Zone - 10 Run Inning Max (Except 6 Inning)
 - 12 Run Rule After 3, 10 Run Rule After 4
 - Games Can End In A Tie
 - On-Deck Batter Is Allowed To Be On The Same Side Of The Batter



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- Clover Recreation Fall League
 - 15u
 - No Line Up Cards
 - No New Inning After 85 Minutes
 - 7 Innings Max
 - 10 Run Rule After 4
 - Games Can End In A Tie



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- Pay Rates
 - Diamond Prospects
 - Single Game \$
 - Double Header \$
 - Mileage Fees
 - Clover, Fort Mill, Indian Land, Rock Hill, York - \$
 - Lancaster, Buford, Lewisville - \$/Umpire/Date
 - Blacksburg, Chester, Great Falls, Kershaw - \$/Umpire/Date
 - Gaffney - \$/Umpire/Date
 - McBee - \$/Umpire/Date



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 - Single Game \$



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- Pay Rates

- Pay Has Been Negotiated and Expectations Are High
 - No Travel Ball Mechanics
 - Good Attitude And Hustle
 - **Work To Make Yourself A Better Baseball Umpire**



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- Booking Fees

- 10% Of Earnings Not To Exceed \$80 – Billed After The Season Ends
 - Example 1: Umpire works 3 games and earned \$230. Booking fee is 10% of \$230 = \$23
 - Example 2: Umpire works 10 games and earned \$1,000. Booking fee is maxed out at \$80

- Payments

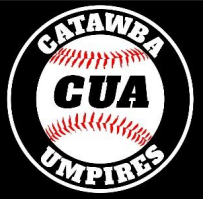
- Catawba Umpires Will Pay Every 2 Weeks via ArbiterPay
 - \$5 Admin Fee to Cover Arbiter and Administration Fees



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- Arbiter
 - Block Your Calendar ASAP
 - Keep Your Calendar Up To Date
 - Accept or Decline Assignment Within 36 Hours
 - Games Will Be Reassigned After 36 Hours



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- Things to Do:
 - Do not talk excessively with the coaches, fans or players
 - Be cordial Always Professional Never rude
 - Do not initiate any conversations
 - Keep any conversations short and to the point
 - Shut down bench jockeying/unsportsmanlike conduct
 - Do not allow a pitcher to wear a white or gray glove
 - If you issue a warning or have an ejection
 - Call Greg first. If no answer leave a voice mail
 - Call Gary second. If no answer leave a voice mail
 - One of us will get back to you
 - Call balks when a pitcher violates the rules
 - Historically, we are missing no-stop balks
 - No coaches outside dugouts unless they are coaching bases or having a conference.



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- Things to Do:
 - Be nice until we can't
 - Our job is to manage the game and enforce the rules
 - We are not there to make friends
 - Conduct a quick postgame at the game site
 - Close Calls
 - Unusual Plays
 - Arguments, Warnings, Ejections
 - Help each other get better
 - Regarding baseball umpiring - Stay off Social Media
 - Keep your umpire life off social media
 - Any comments or posts you make will not help you but may hurt you
 - Pack some food and drink especially for a double header
 - Do not wear your umpire uniform, hat, etc. in public places or at baseball games as a spectator



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Questions & Comments