

BYRON TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2008 Summer Adult Softball Umpire Requirements and Information

Primary Responsibility: Officiates all assigned contests.

Duties and Requirements:

- Attend all necessary umpire meetings.
- Demonstrate the ability to officiate adult softball showing sufficient knowledge of rules and mechanics.
- Abide by all of Byron Township's adult softball rules, regulations and procedures.
- Report any problems to the Recreation Director.

Specific Information:

- * Pay is \$19.00 per game for the leagues. Umpires will be paid on a monthly basis. Checks will be mailed directly to the umpire by Byron Township. (**NOTE: Fees double when working alone. If there are 2 umpires available you cannot choose to work alone.**)
- * Umpires are paid the full game fee for forfeits. If the last game of the night is a forfeit and you stay to work a scrimmage you will get paid.
- * Umpires are paid the full game fee for games postponed by weather **ONLY** if the game has started (*i.e. a legal pitch has been thrown*). Please do **NOT** start a game just to get paid. If you do, you are not only putting the players at risk, you are putting **YOURSELF** at risk!
- * ASA rules and mechanics will be followed.
- * Please arrive **at least** 15 minutes before your first game.
- * Pre-game conference with team managers must be held.
- * If inclement weather exists, contact the Recreation Department at 878-1998 or cancellation line at 878-0623 or check the website at www.byrontownship.org. Games are to be played during a severe thunderstorm or tornado watch, but should be cancelled if weather appears to be threatening. If close lightning is spotted, games are to be cancelled immediately. If the weather is questionable the decision to cancel games will take place at 4:00pm.
- * Umpires must give the Recreation Director 48 hour notice if canceling a scheduled assignment (*unless it is an emergency*). Failure to give forty-eight hour advance notice could result in the cancellation of remaining adult softball assignments.
- * Umpires who continue to be late to their assigned games will risk having their remaining adult softball umpiring assignments cancelled.
- * Umpires who are **NO SHOWS** (*scheduled to work but did not show up*) will have their remaining adult softball umpiring assignments cancelled.
- * Dress can consist of the following items:
 - navy hat - ball bag - black shoes - navy blue jacket (*optional*)
 - navy blue or grey slacks - black belt - wisk broom
 - black socks (*to be worn with slacks*) - powder blue or navy blue shirt
 - navy blue or grey coach-style shorts