



Umpire- In-Chief

First, thank you for volunteering to be an Umpire-in-chief. You are the voice of Vernon Baseball and represent all the umpires and parents. All issues and concerns on and off the field will be directed through you. You are responsible for the planning and execution of a successful season. Below is a list of the common duties of an Umpire-in-chief. If you have questions that have not been answered here, please seek support from the Vice President.

Role

The Umpire-in-chief's primary responsibility is to provide leadership and knowledge. In addition, the Umpire-In-Chief must communicate effectively with Vernon Baseball Executive, umpires, coaches, and parents as required. Finally, the Umpire-In-Chief must facilitate a healthy, fun and educational environment for kids, coaches and parents; and inspire the principals of sport through the game of baseball.

Duties

Monthly Meetings: Attend monthly Vernon Baseball Executive meetings to discuss league topics. Vote on changes to policy, expenditures and contribute new Ideas. Understand Vernon Baseball policies, Code of Conduct and the rules that apply to each division.

Pre-Season: Address the training needs of local umpires. Establish a clinic schedule for new and returning umpires for their certification. Be the liaison with the BCBUA area 7 Director and monitor the website. Be the liaison with area Umpire-in-chief's.

Scheduling: Oversee the Umpire Co-ordinator. Recommend improvements to the schedule insuring the umpires have the correct certification for the level of play. When requested by the BCBUA area 7 Director identifies local umpires to take part in Provincial Tournaments.

Equipment: Familiarize yourself with your fields and equipment. The Equipment manager will provide you with the keys to access the parks and lock ups / lock boxes. All Umpire equipment will be available. All requests for replacement gear should come to the Umpire-in-chief.

Uniforms: Establish a date to receive and distribute uniforms. The Uniform Director and the Equipment Manager will assist you with any special requests.

Fields: All Fields are maintained by GVPRD. Everyone involve in baseball is responsible for keeping the fields safe and clean. Any unresolved issues should be communicated to the President.

Summary: This job title come with are large work load over a short period of time. Planning ahead and utilizing the Executive is your top priority. Attend games during the season to monitor umpires. Respond to rule interpretations and inform umpires of any rule changes. Mentor young umpires providing leadership and direction. Give umpires the tools needed to maintain a quality workforce. Being a good communicator and having the ability to work with others is an asset. The Umpire-in-chief has the full support of the Executive. Be creative, Vernon Baseball is always looking for ways to improve.