

## **Umpire Chief**

Coordinates and supervises the league's umpires. Prior experience as an umpire is strongly preferred. This position may be an elected or appointed position on the board. This position is responsible for the following:

- Assign umpires to all league games.
- Conduct clinics on rules and regulations.
- Notify umpires of any cancellations.
- Schedule umpires for makeup games.
- Recruit new umpires.
- Make sure all umpires have a copy of any special ground rules.

If the Umpire Chief is a Professional Umpire, meaning that they umpire at other facilities and for other leagues or local schools, then they are exempt from a requirement to perform Board Duty. However, if the Umpire Chief is not a Professional Umpire, this position will be required to be in the rotation for Board Member on Duty. While on Board Duty, each board member on duty must open and close the facility; hang the flags on game days; be available to handle incident reports; respond to inquiries from parents, players, etc. and periodically walk the complex to make sure everything is running smoothly.

Further, if the Umpire Chief is a Professional Umpire, the terms of the Conflict of Interest Policy that prohibit making money from the league by nature of a position on the board shall not apply but the remaining provisions of the Conflict of Interest Policy on file with the IRS and the State Corporation Commission shall apply and must be complied with.

I \_\_\_\_\_, accept the responsibilities and requirements of the position of Umpire Chief as outlined above. I understand that in accordance with the rules of Babe Ruth Leagues of Virginia, Inc. that I will have to undergo a limited background check prior to taking office. I also understand that if I am unable to perform these responsibilities and requirements I can be removed from this position by a majority vote by the Board.

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Signature

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Date