

USABL Umpire Information

Hello and welcome to the team. We're excited that you're wanting to become an umpire and join our team at the USABL. These are resources and some of what you can do to prepare for working games with us. Your start-up with us and the training involved is all very much at your pace. The commitment it requires is on a couple levels. The investment into getting gear and uniforms, (that can be done gradually over time), and of course the training needed to become familiar with the game and the rules sets used. It's also important to have a reliable mode of transportation and always be accessible with your comm's.

So here goes;

1. The rules models we follow:
 - <https://www.usabl.com/rules>
 - Also reference the 2023 rules update tab too
 - Lots of good resources on <https://usabl.com/umpireresources>. Familiarize yourself with everything on this page, including the videos on the right.
2. Quiz yourself daily as you go to gain confidence with your knowledge of the rules. Small bites at first!
 - A self generated quizlet tool is part of the rule resource tab
 - <http://www.thetasoft.com/quiz/quiz.aspx>
 - Also load the free Baseball Rules in Black and White mobile app
 - https://lnkd.in/gxx9p_2
3. Uniforms and gear;
 - SMITTEEZ our preferred uniform vendor, also sells starter sets and other gear to complement the set. Shirt and hat must be purchased from smitteez.com
 - <https://smitteez.com/collections/usabl>
 - Other equipment resources include:
 - <https://gerrydavis.com/>
 - <https://www.ump-attire.com/baseball-umpire-equipment>
 - <https://baseball.epicsports.com/cat/286/umpire-gear.html>
 - <https://www.refereestore.com/baseball-umpire/>

Let us know when you receive your gear and uniform and we can take next steps then. We'll send you an invite to ArbiterSports for acceptance into our assigner system. You can then proceed to set up your profile.

Some helpful links and videos to get a head start:

▶ Arbiter Webinar - ArbiterMobile


<- Using Arbiter and how it works

▶ ArbiterSports Setting up your profile

<- This is where you start

▶ How to Block Dates in Arbiter

<- How we know your availability

 [Arbiter Webinar - ArbiterPay features for Officials](#)

<- The resource you need to get paid

And of course,... you can ask ANY questions at ANY time! We're here to help!.

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