

Instructions for Being A TCLL Jr. Umpire

These instructions are intended to cover the basics for Jr. Umpires. If you have any questions, or cannot make your scheduled game, send an email to tclluic@gmail.com. It is the League's goal that our jr. umpires look and act professional while they are on the field officiating.

Attire:

- Jr. Umpires must wear black pants (no shorts!), their TCLL issued Jr. Umpire shirt, and their TCLL umpire hat. **Hats may not be worn backwards or to the side while on the field.**

Athletic Supporters (Cups):

- Cups must be worn by all male plate umpires. **No exceptions!**

Shoes:

- Black tennis shoes should be worn. **No cleats, flip flops or sandals.**

Arrival Times:

- Jr. Umpires should arrive at their designated field, ready to begin their umpire duties, 20-30 minutes before game time. This means that plate umpires must be dressed and fully equipped at that time. **Do not be late.**
- Minor AA games are on Field #2
- Minor AAA games are on Field #3

Plate Umpire Protective Gear:

- Protective gear (chest protector, shin guards, catcher's helmet) is located in a bin in the minor equipment shed (door facing Field 2 next to the bathrooms attached to the minor snack bar). **All plate Jr. Umpires must use a catcher's helmet.**
- All protective gear must be returned to the bin in the minor equipment shed.
- If it is not open, ask one of the managers playing in your game to open it for you.
- Chest protectors and shin guards should be worn underneath (not over) your pants and shirt.

Indicators:

- Indicators (clickers) may be checked out from the minor snack bar. Please see the minor snack bar manager for directions (Instructions are also available through the TCLL website). **Note that indicators must be signed in and out through the minor snack bar when being used by Jr. Umpires.**

Jr. Umpire Vouchers

- Jr. Umpire vouchers are available at the minor snack bar. Please see the minor snack bar manager for one (Instructions are available through the TCLL website and in the snack bar). **Note that vouchers must be fully completed AND have all appropriate signatures in order to be paid.**
- Instructions for submitting vouchers for payment will be posted on the TCLL webpage.

Dealing with Game Issues:

- Any issues arising during a game should be referred to the adult overseeing the game (supplied by the home team) or the TCLL Board Member on Duty.
- **Jr. Umpires are never authorized to eject a player, coach, manager or parent.**