

**Charlottesville MABL, Inc.**  
*(a non-profit organization)*  
**3500 Marlboro Court**  
**Charlottesville, VA 22901**

**Umpiring Agreement & Contract**

*Information, Terms, and Conditions for the Contracting of Umpires for our League*

**NOTES:**

- Our 25 and older single games are **7 innings** long
- Our 25 and older single game or doubleheader games that are **6 innings** long.
  
- Our 35 and older single games are **7 innings** long
- Our 35 and older single game or doubleheader games that are **6 innings** long.
  
- **Our league uses wood bats only. No metal allowed.** (Any type wood is acceptable, including, but not limited to, Bamboo, Bamboo Composite, or any wood combination).

**Please pay particular attention to rule 4.e.d from the National MSBL rules (available here: [http://www.msblnational.com/main.aspx?action=doc&doc\\_id=4](http://www.msblnational.com/main.aspx?action=doc&doc_id=4)) which pertains to the Force Play Slide Rule in the MABL/MSBL...this rule is crucial to the safety of the players in the Charlottesville MABL/MSBL League. The rule is essentially identical to the same rule which governs National Federation of High Schools play.**

All (if any) weekday games are played there start times will begin at 7:30 p.m. Weekend game times to be scheduled in accordance with field availability.

There will be a 15-minute grace period granted to either or both teams to allow for the late arrival of players. This grace period is also extended to the umpires to allow for the late arrival of one or both umpires. The game may begin as soon as each team has the minimum number of players required for an official game (8), or as soon as the umpires have arrived and are ready to begin. If the game is delayed for 15 minutes due to the tardiness of a player(s), the official start time of the game (for the purposes of imposing any time limit rule) will be the scheduled starting time of the game. If the game is delayed for 15 minutes due to the **tardiness of an umpire, the official start time of the game shall be the actual time that the game commences.**

**25 and old Division**

Official game start time shall be announced at the beginning of each game. There is a **2:00 hour time limit** from the time the game starts for single games. For Doubleheaders there is a **1:45 hour time limit** from time each game starts. There will be a minimum of a 15 minute rest period between doubleheader games. Play may continue beyond the **2:00 hour time limit for a single game or the 1:45 hour time limit for 1 game of a doubleheader** when necessary to complete an inning. A game may not be called for time limit in the middle of an inning. If there is a **10 run discrepancy** at the end of 6 innings in a 7 inning game, the game will be ruled final at this point. If there is a **10 run discrepancy** at the end of 5 innings in a 6 inning game, the game will be ruled final at this point. The preceding provisions will replace MSBL national rule 2.b and be used as the slaughter rule for the 25 and older Division. **THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY IN OUR POST SEASON TOURNAMENT GAMES. ALL POST SEASON PLAY-OFF AND TOURNAMENT GAMES WILL BE PLAYED THE FULL NINE INNINGS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SLAUGHTER RULE OR TIME LIMIT RULE.**

### 35 and old Division

Official game start time shall be announced at the beginning of each game. There is a **2:00 hour time limit** from the time the game starts for single games. For Doubleheaders there is a **1:45 hour time limit** from time each game starts. There will be a minimum of a 15 minute rest period between doubleheader games. Play may continue beyond the **2:00 hour time limit for a single game or the 1:45 hour time limit for 1 game of a doubleheader** when necessary to complete an inning. A game may not be called for time limit in the middle of an inning. If there is a **10** run discrepancy at the end of 6 innings in a 7 inning game, the game will be ruled final at this point. If there is a **10** run discrepancy at the end of 5 innings in a 6 inning game, the game will be ruled final at this point. The preceding provisions will replace MSBL national rule 2.b and be used as the slaughter rule for the 35 and older Division. **THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY IN OUR POST SEASON TOURNAMENT GAMES. ALL POST SEASON PLAY-OFF AND TOURNAMENT GAMES WILL BE PLAYED THE FULL NINE INNINGS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SLAUGHTER RULE OR TIME LIMIT RULE.**

There will be two umpires per 9 game. The home plate umpire will be paid \$70.00 per 9 game and the field umpire will be paid \$60.00 per 9 game (With the exceptions noted below).

\*There will be two umpires per 7 game. The home plate umpire will be paid **\$60.00** per 7 game and the field umpire will be paid **\$50.00** per 7 game. (With the exceptions noted below).

The **home team manager** is responsible for calling both umpires at least 45 minutes prior to game time if a game is to be canceled due to weather or for any other reason. In the event the game is not canceled prior to this time, an \$18.00 travel fee shall be paid to each umpire. In the event the game commences and is then called for weather, prior to completing 4.5 innings (the requirement for an official game), the umpires shall be paid the \$18.00 travel fee and a per inning fee for each inning umpired up to the 4.5 innings required to be an official game. The fee per inning played shall be \$8.00 per inning for the plate umpire and \$7.00 per inning for the field umpire. The fee per inning played for a single umpire officiating the game shall be \$10.00 per inning.

In the event only one umpire arrives for the game, after a 15 minute grace period, the game will be played with only one umpire officiating the game. This one umpire shall be paid \$110.00 for fully officiating the game. If the umpire chooses to have a player from one of the two teams perform the duties of a field umpire, then the umpire shall only be paid their usual behind the plate fee. **It is the intention of the league to have two umpires for each game.** If only one umpire shows for a game on two or more occasions throughout the season, this payment rule shall be open to renegotiation.

The pay period is the middle of each month (15<sup>th</sup>) or the last day of each month during the baseball season. Once confirmation of umpires is received by the President of the league he/she will then instructed the Treasurer of the league to pay the umpires.

All umpires are contracted by the Charlottesville MABL and are therefore governed by their rules and regulations and will be required to read these rules off of the Leagues website or obtain a copy of such rules from the President of the League. All decisions pertaining to the continuation of services between the Charlottesville MABL and an umpire shall be made by the Charlottesville MABL Board. If a complaint is filed by any league member against a particular umpire the board will hear both sides of the issue/complaint and render a decision as to the specific complaint and/or a decision as to the future use of said umpire by the league.

Please sign below to indicate your understanding and agreement with the terms and conditions stipulated in this agreement. Then mail this contract to: Charlottesville MABL, Inc. at 3500 Marlboro, Charlottesville VA 22901

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Umpires Signature

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David Lee Hash, President  
Charlottesville MABL, Inc.

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