



## UMPIRE PAY POLICY

CFBL's Agreement with our Umpiring Association states that if the game is called due to whatever circumstances that the umpire will be paid \$20 each for their time and travel expenses.

Please do not "ditch and run" when the rains come. A good idea is to write two checks each for \$20. Give the ump \$20 at his arrival and the other one once the game has been completed.

Umpires do not travel to ball games for the same reason as players & coaches do. They are going to work. What leagues are paying for is time and travel costs. Travel money hopefully covers the umpires cost (mileage & gas) .... usually they have to travel through rush hour traffic to get to the game and possibly a very small amount is left for their time they have given up to be there.

Everyone, including umpires want to play the game. Good umpires have lots of options, currently there are college & high school scout leagues and tournaments, a high school fall league, AAU, USSSA and fall league ball (Babe Ruth, Pony, etc) Adam gets multiple calls daily from teams or leagues that want umpires. There are lots of other options for umpires that require less time on the field and pay more than our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th grade league.

Securing strong umpires in this competitive marketplace can be a difficult task. The last thing we want is for umps to stop showing up. So we will make them happy and take care of them.

Thanks Jim Boghos CC: Adam Bates