

Marlborough Babe Ruth & 495 League Umpire Policy

Updated 2/9/2021

- 1) The GAME FEE for Marlborough Babe Ruth will be the sub-Varsity fee used by the MIAA for the calendar year. (League vote 10/9/13)
- 2) Umpires for Marlborough Babe Ruth games must be a member of an officially recognized umpire association that meets with the approval of the Umpire-in-Chief. MBUA membership is suggested but not required.
- 3) The Umpire-in-Chief (UIC) will be an elected Marlborough Babe Ruth Board member responsible for assigning, training, and managing the Umpires used by Marlborough Babe Ruth
- 4) The Marlborough Babe Ruth Board will set the single game fee every year, hereafter called GAME FEE.
- 5) Umpires will receive one GAME FEE for each game worked regardless of the field position (ie Base, Plate) if all umpires are present. Most games will have 2 umpires assigned; some playoff games will have 4 assigned. Umpires need to follow the procedure set by the Board to be paid.
- 6) An Umpire who works a game solo due to unusual circumstances will receive (1.5 * GAME FEE) per MIAA policy except Fall Ball which will have a separately set fee based on finances.
- 7) If a scheduled game is cancelled or postponed for any reason, an umpire must be notified by cell phone or text message. The Umpires must make all their contact numbers known to Managers and the UIC. Managers will be provided with their umpire and contact info by the UIC.
 - a. If the umpire is not notified within 1 hour of the scheduled start time, the Umpire will be paid (GAME FEE). The Umpire shall remain at the field for 15 minutes beyond schedule start time to make sure people are just not late.
 - b. If one Umpire is scheduled for back-to-back, games which include doubleheaders, the Umpire is responsible for each game individually. If the first game is cancelled or a no-show without proper notification, 7a becomes the rule for the next and future games. This may require waiting or contacting the UIC or Scheduler for information.
- 8) If a game is suspended for any reason and needs to be played on another day, the Umpires will be eligible for a full GAME FEE regardless of the number of innings. Similarly, the Umpires assigned to officiate the suspended game will receive a full GAME FEE regardless of the number of innings played.
- 9) Umpires are required to adhere to any policy set by the UIC for game turn-backs and/or attendance.
- 10) Umpires will be working with minor players and should govern themselves accordingly. The Marlborough Babe Ruth Board will have final authority on umpires hired to officiate games.
- 11) Babe Ruth games played in Marlboro will have umpires assigned by the Marlborough UIC and will adhere to these policies. This is intended to address games originally scheduled out-of-town that are moved to Marlborough for any reason primarily due to CORI law.

Historical Data

GAME FEE 2002-2003 \$35

GAME FEE 2004 \$38

GAME FEE 2005-2006 \$38 → \$40 (mid season bump)

GAME FEE 2007-2009 \$45

GAME FEE 2010-2013 \$50

GAME FEE 2014-2015 \$56 Fall Ball \$65 Solo

GAME FEE 2016-2017 \$58, Solo \$87, Fall Ball \$65 Solo

GAME FEE 2018-2020 \$62, Solo \$93, Fall Ball \$93 Solo, Summer \$67

GAME FEE 2021- \$64 Spring & Fall, Summer \$69