

Agreement between NWAU, LLC.
and the
DRS Baseball League

1. **LENGTH OF AGREEMENT:** This agreement is for the 2018 and 2019 Seasons.
2. **UMPIRES:** NWAU, LLC. agrees to provide umpires for league games in the numbers indicated below at site and time specified by the **DRS Baseball League**.
 - a. Regular Season League = 1 umpire b. Playoff Season = 2 umpires c. Non-League/Tournaments 1 or 2 umpires
 - b. All class B vs. class B league or section games will be covered with 2 umpires. Other games will be covered with 1 umpire unless additional umpires are requested.
 - c. In 2018/2019 NW will assign two umpires to a minimum of 24 league games (12 is the number of Class C teams in the DRS League (times 2)). The 24 games will be determined by the League.
3. **PAYMENT:** The **DRS Baseball League** agrees
 - a. to specify sites and times for games in writing (your schedule) or, in case of playoffs or unforeseen circumstances, by phone, or E-mail as far in advance as possible. No umpires are promised unless we have a minimum of a 24-hour notification or, on regularly scheduled games, when the game is not listed on a printed schedule in possession of the assignment secretary.
 - b. The original season schedule needs to be sent to NWAU, LLC in Excel format
 - c. to pay umpires at the game site prior to the start of the game.
 - d. If a game does not start within a reasonable amount of time in relationship to the scheduled time due to no fault of the umpire or NWAU, LLC, NWAU, LLC reserves the right to impose an additional game fee on the home team.
 - e. NWAU, LLC policy stipulates that an umpire who is unreasonably late or misses an assignment will be subject to a fine imposed by NWAU, LLC. In this case, the home team will be reimbursed directly by NWAU, LLC at the cost of a full game fee.

REGULAR SEASON FEES

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
2 umpires – 9 innings	\$92/man	\$95/man
1 umpire – 9 innings	\$120	\$120
2 umpires – 2 9 inning games	\$92/man/game	\$95/man/game
2 umpires – 7 innings	\$90/man	\$92/man
1 umpire – 7 innings	\$100	\$100
1 umpire – 2 7 inning games	\$90/game	\$92/game

PLAYOFFS:

- a. \$5.00 more per umpire for playoffs. NWAU, LLC. will not intentionally do any one umpire playoff games.

4. RAIN OUTS, CANCELLATIONS, FORFEITS: The **DRS Baseball League** agrees

- a. that the call-in time to cancel or hold umpire(s) will be **2 hours** prior to the scheduled game time.
- b. that if the umpire(s) leave for the game subsequent to **2-hour limit** and the game is not started; umpire(s) is to be **paid a one-half game fee**. The League understands that home team manager decides if the game will start.
- c. that the home team is liable to **pay the umpire a full game fee if the game is forfeited** by either team for any reason.
- d. that if the game begins, but is not completed due to inclement weather, light failure, etc. the home team or league agrees to **pay a full game fee to the umpire(s)**.
- e. on rare occasions, if we finish a game prior to a regular scheduled game, **the fee will be \$10.00 per inning per umpire**. This is a tack-on fee. If the partial game results in 4-1/2 or 5 innings, **a full game fee will be paid**.

5. UMPIRE ASSIGNMENT SECRETARY FOR 2018:

Jeff Schmit, 16345 Elm Creek Lane, Lakeville, MN 55044

Phone: (612) 418-5997

E-mail: jeff@nwumpires.com

Team Maintenance Fee of \$50.00 per team made payable to Jeff Schmit and mailed to him at the above address with the contract by March 15th of each season.

6. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE: The DRS Baseball League agrees:

- a. that any team(s) or the League as a whole may file a grievance against any NWAU, LLC. Umpire who actually works a game during the 2018 and 2019 seasons. The grievance may be made on the basis of rules, rulings, and procedures of conduct. Any and all grievances made against a NWAU, LLC. Umpire(s) **must be made in writing and signed by an authorized League or Team Official.** This grievance must be mailed within **72 hours** of the incident or there will be no formal action taken by NWAU, LLC. Please send the written grievance to your league liaison, Mike Sticha – 1306 History Court NW, New Prague, MN 56071 or e-mail: mbsticha@gmail.com. **The grievance must be in detail and factual.**
- b. that filing of a formal grievance obligates the **DRS Baseball League** authority to either attend a hearing or in other ways assist in resolving the grievance. Your league liaison is your grievance contact person as well as your, NWAU, LLC. contact. In matters of grievance, the NW Umpires grievance chair will coordinate the grievance process with the league liaison. The remainder of the NW Board of Directors (not consultants) will act as the grievance committee when necessary. In some occasion's league and/or team personnel may be asked to participate in the grievance process.
- c. that any NWAU, LLC. Umpire(s) may file a grievance against a team, individual, or the **DRS Baseball League** by following a similar procedure that is mentioned above.

7. EJECTION POLICY: The DRS Baseball League agrees:

- a. To provide NW Umpires with a copy of their ejection policy in 2018 and any revisions in 2019.

NWAU, LLC. Authorized Signature: *Michael B. Sticha*

DATE: 11/20/17

League Authorized Signature: *Sean O'Neill* *DRS SECRETARY*
DATE: *2/13/18* *SEAN O'NEILL*