

# Central Maine Board of Approved Baseball Umpires (CMBABU)

## 2025 Apprenticeship Program

CMBABU is taking application to enroll in the apprenticeship program. The program consists of:

1. Rule instruction through several Zoom sessions and a few in-person sessions at Edward Little High School.
2. Signals and mechanics session at Edward Little High School
3. Attendance at entire board meetings at Edward Little High School
4. On-field Instruction through actual game officiating with guidance from veteran umpires
5. Officiating games at the JH/MS level and possible the JV level. These are paid assignments.
6. Field test via game with interpreter or delegated veteran to take place in mid-summer

### **2025 session dates**

2/10/2025 7:00 PM, Information about CMBABU and assignment process and rule #1

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85130142279?pwd=eOUZ8VTlsBnpZPaj4aGqjOaxakfKbs.1>

2/17/2025 7:00 PM Start of rule #2

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2/24/2025 7:00 PM Finish of rule #2 & rule #3

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3/3/2025 7:00 PM Rule #4 & rule #5

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3/10/2025 7:00 PM Rule #6

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3/17/2025 7:00 PM Rule #7

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3/24/2025 7:00 PM Rule #8

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Dates for the all -board meetings are on the website:

[www.centralmaineumpires.com](http://www.centralmaineumpires.com)

The cost to enroll in the apprenticeship program is \$50

You will also be required to have a background check once you have your fingerprints taken. You probably already have this if you work for the government, or you are associated with a school.

Uniform and equipment will run about \$350

Fees:

School baseball

JV / MS / JH \$71.25 plus mileage at \$.50 per mile (two umpire system)

JV / MS / JH \$107 plus mileage at \$.50 per mile (one umpire system)

Varsity \$95 plus mileage at \$.50 per mile (two umpire system)

Non-school baseball (no mileage paid)

AAU small diamond \$80 two umpires, \$120 one umpire, 6 innings two-hour limit

AAU large diamond \$90 two umpires, \$140 one umpire, 2 ¼- hour limit

Cal Ripken \$80 two umpires, \$80 one umpire, no mileage, two hour limit

Babe Ruth \$ 100 one umpire with two-hour limit

Babe Ruth \$110 one umpire no two-hour time limit

Over 45 and over 60 \$150 no time limit

PTL \$100 seven innings, \$120 nine innings

Note: The rates will be approved at the Feb 9<sup>th</sup> executive board meeting.