

## CMBABU Assigning (non-school games)

1. AAU is listed in Arbiter as a generic category for NB select, EBL, AAU, and possibly Cal Ripken either as small diamond or 13,14,15, and 17
2. Arbiter is our officials assigning software.
3. If you are new to the system, you will receive an invitation/welcome to the system.
4. Your assigning fee covers all games including preseason and postseason
5. Roughly 1000 games will be assigned through the non-school season. You are expected to review your schedule on Arbiter. The umpires with their contact information are attached to your games. Also, it is a safety check to have the visiting team listed on your schedule. Arbiter will highlight conflicts of fields and teams.
6. Any changes within 24 hours of game time, the umpires need to be contacted directly by the home team. You may try calling or texting me, but I may be umpiring a game. If you reach me, I will take care of notifying the umpires.
7. Games not played due to weather or field condition and the umpires showed up at the field will be a ½ game fee plus mileage to each umpire.
8. Teams should be prepared to have towels to dry baseballs when the grass is wet.
9. Teams should be prepared to groom the pitcher's mound and the batter's boxes if the weather has made them unsafe.
10. Once game has started, if weather or field condition or forfeit due to lack of players dictates full game fee to the umpires regardless of how many innings are played.
- 11. Umpires are to be paid before the game starts.**
12. If you are splitting the umpire fees with the visiting team, make sure they know the fee before they arrive at the field.
13. If the second game of a double header gets cancelled before it starts, there is no obligation to pay the officials for that game.
14. I am the interpreter of CMBABU, so if there is a question on interpretation, you are welcomed to call me after the game. I do not entertain concerns about judgment calls.
15. Your league rules have been distributed to all umpires, so they are expected to be up to speed with your league or conference.
16. Games should start on time barring extenuating circumstances.
17. Double headers should have second game start 30 minutes after the first game ends.
18. Umpires are expected to be at the game site at least ½ hour before game time.

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