## CMBABU 2021 Summer Baseball Notice For all CMBABU Umpires and League/Teams

## **Umpire Guidelines**

The following Guidelines are suggested and supported by the executive board of CMBABU:

- 1. Umpires can wear masks or not.
- 2. They may wear gloves or not.
- 3. If doing a game by themselves, they may officiate from behind the mound or behind the plate.
- 4. The umpire may choose to not handle baseballs, have all balls come from the dugout
- 5. Umpire may at the coaches and captain's meeting, require coaches to get no closer than 6' for the pregame meeting and any other trips from the dugout if they want to discuss a play.
- 6. Umpire will not get involved with line-up cards

The above guidelines will be preempted by league requirements for PPE and social distancing.

- 1. If a league does not care about special requirement, then have at it, do as you wish.
- 2. If a league says umpires must wear a mask, you must wear a mask, or decide not to do their games. This is not a problem for anyone.
- 3. If a league says they want one umpire to call from behind the mound, we must call from behind the mound, or choose not to do their games.

Bottom line, CMBABU wants umpires, players, and coaches to feel safe. Please keep the assignor informed of any issues.

Umpire should let the assignor know if there are leagues that they wish to avoid.

Umpire should block their calendars in Arbiter if they are not going to officiate this summer.

Thank you, Barry Fuller

CMBABU assignor/Interpreter