

Umpire Frequently Asked Questions

Is the umpire scheduling flexible? I am only available to umpire certain days of the week.

Yes. Many of our umpires play on sports teams themselves or have other commitments on different days of the week. Our Coordinator works hard to ensure that all umpires are assigned as many games as they are available for. However, it should be noted that the more games you work, the more skilled you will become.

Please be sure to manage your availability on the Officials Portal well in advance to avoid scheduling conflicts.

What is the standard umpire uniform

Hat - Black Umpire Hat

Shirt - Powder Blue / Carolina Blue Approved Umpire Shirt

Pants - Charcoal (Dark) Grey Pants w/Black Belt (no joggers, sweatpants or jeans)

Socks - Black or Navy

Shoes - Black

If this is your **first season**, a plain black hat, light blue golf/polo shirt, grey pants (no joggers, sweatpants or jeans), and black shoes is acceptable.

What kind of equipment does a plate umpire wear?

Plate umpires will need to wear a mask, chest protector and shin guards. LIMBA has a limited amount of this equipment to provide to first- and second-year umpires. This equipment should be worn underneath your umpire uniform.

Each umpire is **required** to purchase an indicator (for balls and strikes), plate brush and ball bag.

What is the umpire pay rate?

2026 LIMBA Umpire Rates		
Age Groups	House League	Rep / Select
8U / 9U / U9	\$35	\$35
10U / 11U / U11	\$45	\$50
12U / 13U / U13	\$50	\$55
14U / 15U / U15	\$60	\$65
18U / U17 / U19	\$60	\$65