

**2018 West Springfield Little League \* Youth Umpire Agreement**

- 1 - As a youth umpire I agree to umpire games for West Springfield Little League (WSLL)
- 2 - I will act responsibly and umpire the game to the best of my ability according to the Little League Rules of Baseball (Green Book) and the WSLL Local Rules (Gray Book).
- 3 - I am entitled to a full game fee if the game starts, ½ game fee if the game is rained out before I take the field and I did not know it had been cancelled, and I made a reasonable effort to find out whether the game had been cancelled. I understand that managers or Gray Hats at the site have the ultimate responsibility to cancel games when the league or County does not close the fields. Once a game starts, an adult umpire or the Game Coordinator shall have singular authority to stop, postpone, or cancel a game due to weather or other field conditions.
- 4 - I understand that I am an independent contractor and not an employee of WSLL. WSLL understands that I have the right to set my own schedule, i.e., accept or reject games in my sole discretion; and that, while performing as an umpire, I am not subject to the supervision or control of WSLL officials, although I am expected to follow any applicable game and Little League umpire rules. Therefore, I am not an agent or employee of WSLL and am not entitled to any benefits normally associated with employer/employee relationships. Accordingly, I will pay any expenses involved in umpiring and be responsible for any Self-employment taxes, Federal, State, and local taxes that I might be required to pay. If my WSLL-paid fees require it, WSLL will provide me with a standard IRS Form 1099.
- 5 - I understand that WSLL may use any umpire it wishes to umpire its games, and that I am free to umpire for other leagues and may decline to accept any and all WSLL umpire assignments.
- 6 - I understand that umpiring may be dangerous, and assume the risk associated with such activity, and will not apply for any assignment I do not feel safe performing. I also will be responsible for providing my own liability insurance and accident medical insurance.
- 7 - I voluntarily release West Springfield Little League and its officers, managers, coaches, players, and umpires from and against any and all claims arising out of my umpiring pursuant to this agreement.
- 8 - I and my parent or legal guardian agree to this:

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(Youth Umpire - Printed Name)                      Signature    Date

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(Parent or Guardian - Printed Name)                      Signature    Date

Home Address (for sending check) \_\_\_\_\_

Al Beyer – WSLL UIC  
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Signature    Date

Signed forms should be given directly to Al Beyer, or can be scanned and emailed to [waltsoup@yahoo.com](mailto:waltsoup@yahoo.com).