

Copper State Umpire's Policy



Cancelling Games:

Call 602-818-3626. DO NOT use email or text for initial contact. E-mail/text can be used as a follow-up to initial phone call.

Partners:

Umpires are required to call their partner **no later than 48 hours** prior to the scheduled assignment. If the umpire is unable to reach their partner within 24 hours of game time, **CALL CSUA IMMEDIATELY.**

Verify with partner the following:

- *Date/Time/Location*
- *Directions to game/parking location*
- *Uniforms and specific rules*

Arrive on time:

Umpires are to be at their scheduled assignment ***no later than 30 minutes before start of game.***

Note: *If there is any chance an umpire will be late, the umpire must call CSUA at 602-818-3626 followed by an*

immediate call to his/her partner.

Dress Code:

Your assignment is from CSUA.

- **Uniforms:** clean and not wrinkled
- **Hats:** only a CSUA logo hat is acceptable. *Call CSUA for a logo hat.*
- **Shoes:** clean and appropriate for base and/or plate.
- **Shirts:** Baseball- **NO RED.**

Phones:

On game day, please have your phone with you and turned on in case CSUA needs to contact you regarding game-day information/changes. *Respond ASAP to any message from CSUA.*

Schedule:

Check daily: games, times, or location may change due to a variety of reasons.

Payroll:

TOURNAMENTS ONLY are paid twice per month. Regular monthly games are paid once per month.

Games:

CSUA needs to be called immediately for the following reasons:

- Game is not played or not played to completion
- An ejection(s) has occurred.

Note: *Ejections must be called in by the umpire to CSUA immediately following the game, and a written report is to be submitted within 48 hours of the incident.*

Be Professional:

- No foul or abusive language to anyone for any reason. If you encounter an unruly fan, address it with the coach
- Avoid personal conversations on the field as statements can be taken out of context
- Refrain from fraternizing with coaches and fans
- Never give out your full name. Refer them to the league/tournament director or CSUA

REMEMBER: No one can misquote silence, nor can silence ever be held against you