



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

FOR JULY 1, 2009 – JUNE 30, 2010 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION

First Name		MI	Last Name		Suffix/Nickname
Social Security Number		APPLICATIONS WITHOUT AN SSN OR DATE OF BIRTH WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. IF UNDER 18, PARENTAL WAIVER MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION.		Date of Birth Month – Day – Year	
Street			City		State
Zip Code	Home Phone	Work Phone & Ext.	Cell Phone	Pager	
Electronic Mail Address (e.g., example@jaxump.com)				Home FAX	
Years Umpiring	Place of Employment (optional)		Work Title (optional)		
Spouse First Name (optional)		Comments (optional)			

I HAVE PREVIOUSLY OFFICIATED THE FOLLOWING GROUPS/LEVELS:

CONTRACT DIVISION (Check all that apply)	SCHOOLS DIVISION (Check all that apply)
Youth Baseball College Baseball Adult Baseball Youth Softball College Fast Pitch Softball Adult Slow Pitch Softball	Middle School Baseball Junior Varsity Baseball Varsity Baseball Middle School Softball Junior Varsity Softball Varsity Softball

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED FOR A FELONY? (Check/Initial only one)

Yes—Application must include copies of all documentation regarding arrest(s) and any Restoration of Civil Rights.	No _____ (initial)
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MEMBERSHIP DUES (CHECK ONLY ONE)	MEMBERSHIP DIVISION INITIAL ONE OR BOTH)	TOTAL DUES TOTAL AMOUNT)
Renewal (\$35—before July 1) Late Renewal (\$45—\$60 After Oct 31) Initial (\$45—New Member) Mentor Program (\$5—Student) Other _____	_____ Contract Division (\$5) _____ Schools Division (\$5)	(Dues + Division) \$

Under penalty of perjury I certify the information provided is accurate and true. I hereby make application for membership/renewal and agree to all **requirements of membership on the reverse side of this form.**

Umpire's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This Box for JUA Use Only		
RECEIVED BY AND DATE	AMOUNT	
	\$	Cash Check # _____

(Form Continues on Reverse Side)

Return completed application and dues to: Jacksonville Umpires Association, PO Box 551275, Jacksonville, FL 32255-1275



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REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP

I (hereinafter “umpire”) hereby make application for membership/request renewal of membership (hereinafter “**Agreement**”) to the Jacksonville Umpires Association (hereinafter “**JUA**”). For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **JUA** and the **umpire** do hereby agree as follows:

1. **Umpire** enters into this **Agreement** as a private independent contractor, not an employee of **JUA**, and therefore **JUA** does not guarantee specific assignments or set number of assignments. **Umpire** assumes sole responsibility for any and all local, state, or federal taxes.
2. **Umpire’s** membership year and this **Agreement** shall begin on July 1, 2009—or when the **umpire** is accepted to membership (per ¶3), whichever is later—and shall end June 30, 2010. Membership may be renewed into the July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 membership year in a manner to be prescribed by **JUA**. **Umpire** and **JUA** may terminate this **Agreement** only as provided for by the **JUA** bylaws. Such termination shall not relieve **umpire** of the obligation to pay any dues, assessments or other charges previously accrued and unpaid.
3. **Umpire** agrees to pay dues (indicated on page 1 of this **Agreement**), assessments, and fines as required by the Bylaws, rules, regulations and policies of **JUA**. **Umpire’s** membership/renewal shall not become effective until umpire has: (1) paid membership dues, (2) paid all previous fines and assessments, (3) properly executed this annual membership agreement, and (4) been favorably accepted to membership/renewal by the **JUA** Board of Directors.
4. **JUA** agrees to assign **umpire** per availability provided and ability; provide training (e.g., rules and field clinics, information packets, etc.); and notification of **JUA** meetings, training, clinics, and events.
5. **Umpire** accepts and agrees to abide by the Bylaws, rules, regulations and policies of **JUA** (which, collectively, shall constitute a valid **Agreement** between the umpire and **JUA** and are included herein by reference). **Umpire** agrees that **JUA** may serve notice of change(s) in or additions to the bylaws, guidelines, regulations, policies and/or procedures of **JUA** by: (1) announcement thereof at any regular or special meeting of the membership (whether or not umpire is present), or (2) notification thereof mailed to umpire’s address contained in the **JUA** membership records. **Umpire** agrees to keep abreast of and be bound by any such changes. At meetings of the **JUA** membership, **JUA** agrees to provide the Bylaws, rules, regulations and policies of **JUA** for **umpire’s** inspection.
6. Severability: If any term or provision of this **AGREEMENT** violates or is unenforceable under applicable law, then such term or provision shall be deemed severed from the rest of this **AGREEMENT** and this **AGREEMENT** shall be enforced as if it did not contain such term or provision.
7. Umpire’s “Good Faith”. **Umpire** has a fiduciary duty of good faith and reasonable care concerning all actions taken with, for, or on behalf of **JUA** and agrees to perform these actions in good faith and in a professional manner (including appearance of umpire’s uniform), using ordinary care and prudence and avoiding conduct unbecoming to the best interests of **JUA**.
8. For umpire Liability Insurance requirements of **JUA** Bylaws Article III, Section 7, **umpire** agrees (at **umpire’s** expense) to: (1) maintain membership in the National Association of Sports Officials (NASO), (2) maintain membership in the parent organizations of **all** contest-sanctioning organizations of games that member is assigned (e.g., FHSAA, ASA, Babe Ruth umpire, etc.), OR (3) maintain in full force and effect a liability insurance policy covering umpire’s officiating actions in the amount of no less than one million dollars per occurrence. **Umpire** agrees to hold **JUA** harmless and not liable for any damages due to travel to and from games, for injuries to self and property during games, for any suit brought against umpire by any person or entity, or from loss of income from any of the above.
9. Entire Agreement: This **AGREEMENT** (including all of the exhibits and references hereto) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto regarding the subject matter hereof, and all previous agreements and understandings are merged herein.
10. Waiver: Failure of a party to insist on the strict performance of any obligation by the other shall in no way constitute a waiver by such party of the right to insist on strict performance of such obligations in the future.
11. Governing Law: This **Agreement** shall be interpreted, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
12. **Umpire** certifies that (to the best of umpire’s knowledge) all information provided in this **Agreement** is correct; **umpire** will promptly notify **JUA** of change(s) in personal information in a form and manner directed by **JUA**. When provided by the **JUA** Secretary at meetings of the membership, **umpire’s** personal information will be verified and updated (as needed) by **umpire**.