



THURMONT LITTLE LEAGUE JUNIOR UMPIRE PROGRAM



TLL is building a Junior Umpire Program for responsible and reliable teens who enjoy the game! Teens can play ball and volunteer as a Junior Umpire under Little League guidelines.

No prior experience is required **but** we're looking for teens who can keep a calm and rational demeanor at all times.

Spring and/or Fall home games will be available at the Thurmont Little League complex. Other D2 game opportunities in baseball and softball may become available upon recommendation by the TLL Umpire in Chief (UIC).

WHO:

- Ⓞ Teens between ages 13 - 17
 - △ Must like baseball/softball and be knowledgeable & enthusiastic about the game.
 - △ Must remain calm and rational at all times.
 - △ Must want to contribute to the community.
- Ⓞ No prior umpire experience required.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Ⓞ Parent/Guardian must complete TLL Junior Umpire Consent Form.
- Ⓞ Must complete TLL Umpire Information Form.
- Ⓞ Must attend TLL and/or Maryland District 2 Little League umpire training clinics.
 - △ Free to approved TLL Junior Umpires.
 - △ Clinics may be conducted at TLL or another league within Maryland District 2 (transportation will be provided as needed).
 - △ Training clinic schedules to be posted on TLL umpire page when dates are established, also disseminated directly by TLL UIC.
 - △ *Training completion will be recorded with TLL, Maryland District 2, and Little League Headquarters as required.*
 - △ *LL Umpire registry is available to Junior Umpires.*
- Ⓞ Umpire protective gear will be made available at the TLL clubhouse as needed.
 - △ Protective gear use is mandatory for all plate umpires.
- Ⓞ Additional umpire attire will be specified at training and umpire shirts may be provided or available for use, requiring return after laundering.
- Ⓞ Must maintain contact with the TLL UIC.

STRUCTURE:

JUNIOR UMPIRE AGE	DIVISIONS PERMITTED TO UMPIRE	FIELD SIZE
13 years (and older)	Minors Division Majors Division	Basic Fields (60 ft. base paths)
14 years (and older)	Intermediate Division & Below	Intermediate Field (75 ft. base paths)
17 years (and older)	Juniors Division Seniors Division & Below	Big Field (90 ft. base paths)

- Ⓞ A minimum number of games with adult accompaniment and UIC evaluation must be met prior to being permitted to umpire at home plate.
- Ⓞ Adult umpire accompaniment will always be required for Majors games and above.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

<https://www.littleleagueumpire.org/>

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/looking-official-the-umpire-uniform/>

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/developing-a-junior-umpire-program/>

<http://www.littleleagueumpiring101.com>

Interested?

Contact the TLL Umpire in Chief

www.tllbaseball.com/umpires

