



WCLA

UMPIRING FEES & POLICIES

2016-2017

1) **USL Level Two:**

*3-person crew: \$105

*2-person crew: \$120

2) **USL Level Three or Collegiate Rated Official:**

*3-person crew: \$115

*2-person crew: \$130

**** Apprentices should only be used as a last option and their fee should not exceed \$60 for any game.****

****The WCLA is not currently required to use CWLOA-rated member officials. ****

Standard Game: This fee structure is defined for a "standard" 30 minute, stop after goals (SAG), stop the last two minutes of each half game.

Playday and Tournament Play: For sites that have three games or more, teams can negotiate with the local umpire boards for a lower tournament fee.

Fall and Spring Play: Pay for Fall and pre-season scrimmages shall be 80% of the standard rates. Travel to be determined by assignor/region.

Ground/Travel Time Fee:

This fee is a compensation for travel time and is based on roundtrip door-to-door miles. The driver and all passengers are paid this fee. The travel time fee is set annually using the IRS mileage rate announced in January and is: (Total roundtrip miles - 30 miles) x IRS mileage rate.

Note: for 2016 this rate is \$0.54.



Per Diem:

The fee is \$40.00 per day while on travel; provided one or more of the following situations:

- the umpire's roundtrip mileage is 300 miles or more
- an umpire must travel by air to a game site
- the game(s) necessitates umpires staying overnight

Accommodations:

Reasonable actual lodging/hotel and local parking fees should be covered when the event necessitates an umpire to stay overnight. Arrangements/fees should be agreed by the assigner/teams prior to the event.

Air Travel:

Actual cost of airfare and associated fees (parking, mileage to airport, etc.) shall be covered. Arrangements/fees should be agreed by the assigner/teams prior to the event. Per diem fees will apply for the door-to-door travel time involved.

Cancellation Policy:

In the event a game or playday is cancelled, or partially cancelled the host manager/assigner should notify the officials directly as soon as possible. In the event that the games are cancelled, or the event has been modified and the umpires have already departed to the event the following fees shall apply.



For Single, Local Games Situations:

Cancellation Situation	Umpire Left to go to Event	Game Fees	Travel Fees	Hotel/Airfare
1. Notification of cancellation is <u>longer</u> than 2 hours	No	None	None	Hotel/Airfare fees , if applicable
2. Notification is <u>within</u> 2 hours of event	No	½ single game fee	None	Hotel/Airfare fees , if applicable
3. Notification is <u>within</u> 2 hours of event as umpire is <u>in route</u>	Yes, umpire in transit to event	½ single game fee	Actual miles times IRS Rate. Note: no 30 mile exception for this situation	Hotel/Airfare fees , if applicable
4. Umpire <u>arrives</u> at the event	Yes, Arrived at event	Full Game fee	Per the travel policy stated above if greater than 30 miles total	Hotel/Airfare fees , if applicable



For Multiple Game Playdays:

Cancellation Situation	Umpire Left to go to Event	Game Fees	Travel Fees	Hotel/Airfare
1. Notification is <u>more</u> than 2 days prior	No	None	None	As appropriate if non-refundable
2. Notification is <u>less</u> than 2 days prior	No	One Game fee	None	As appropriate if non-refundable
3. <u>Some games have dropped</u> from the Playday, but <u>some games will be played.</u>	Host team shall agree to umpires prior to departure to the event.	Games equal to at least ½ of the originally scheduled games	As stated above	As appropriate
4. Notification is less than 2 days prior	Yes, in transit	Two Full game fees	As stated above	As appropriate if non-refundable
5. No Notification made, all games cancelled	Yes, umpire <u>arrives</u> at site, but all games are cancelled	Two Full game fees	As stated above	As appropriate if non-refundable
6. The original number of scheduled games are not completed	Yes, event has started, but not all games are completed.	Umpire paid for all games officiated, plus one if the number completed was less than ½ originally scheduled.	As stated above	As appropriate
7. A team or teams do not show up	Yes, event happens	Umpires are paid for all games officiated and those that are deemed a forfeit	As stated above	As appropriate

** For situation # 6 the umpires should be paid for at least one-half of the games originally scheduled. So if there were 2 games scheduled the umpire gets paid for 1,if there were 3 games scheduled the umpire gets paid for 2. **