

Western Maine Baseball Umpires Association

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President's Corner

It's that time to check your uniforms/hats and order new if it looks shabby. The best board in the state should look the best!

Congratulations to all the umpires who made any post season tournament appearances including Boomer, who worked the legion regionals



If you know of anyone interested in joining WMBUA please feel free to send me their contact information (email address is helpful) and I will reach out to them.

Send to: wmbua@outlook.com

Interpreter's Corner

Plate Clinics

Plate Clinics are once again being offered to any umpire wishing to hone their skills behind the plate.

The Clinics are being held from 7pm-9pm at the Edge Academy on Warren Avenue for the next 5 weeks.

Specific dates are:

- February 5th
- February 15th
- February 22nd
- February 29th
- March 5th

Contact Kevin Joyce via [email](mailto:kevin.joyce@wmbua.com) or call: 838-4286

Assignor's Corner

Schools have begun entering games into the Arbiter and game assignments will begin soon. Now is the time to ensure your information is correct and your availability is current. Please take a few minutes, sign into the [Arbiter](#) and update information as necessary.

Fingerprinting

The Maine Principals Association has mandated that all officials in all high school sports be required to take and pass the Maine Department of Education background check this year. Accordingly, if you do not have evidence of having a current ME DOE background check, you will not be assigned by WMBUA for school baseball games beginning in the Spring 2020.

The following is the address of the ME DOE webpage that explains the background check / fingerprinting program, provides the application form, and links you to the fingerprinting appointment scheduler at IdentiGO sites: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/fingerprinting>

What to do once you had the fingerprints taken:

- (1) Go to the: <https://neo.maine.gov/doe/neo/TeacherCertification/TeacherCertification>
- (2) Fill in "Personal Details" (Last Name, Last 4 Digits of SSN and Date of Birth)
- (3) Click on Submit and you will get your results.

Your results should look like the picture below. Take a snapshot or print screen and send it to WMBUA, 23 Hearn Road, Scarborough, ME or email to: WMBUA@outlook.com no later than March 15, 2020.

Department Of Education
Educator Lookup

Search By

Personal Details

Last Name:

Last 4 Digits of SSN:

Date of Birth:

Educator ID

Educator ID:

Educator Details

Date Of Report: 12/26/2019
Name: RICHARD MEINKING
Application: A letter was sent on 03/08/2019.
Certificates and Endorsements:

Type	Class	Level	Endorsements	Valid	Expires
CHRC APPROVAL- BIRTH TO 12				03/15/2019	03/15/2024

Note: If last name and SSN do not match exactly to the data in the Certification System, then the correct certification results may not be displayed or may indicate "No Certification Found at this time"

2020 Game Fees

SCHOOL BALL

- Junior High / Freshman / Junior Varsity
 - Plate/Bases - \$47.50
- Varsity
 - Plate/Bases - \$67.50

Mileage allowance for school ball = 44¢ per mile for the first 125 miles, then 22¢ per mile in excess of 125 miles. There is no mileage allowance if the total round-trip mileage is 10 miles or less.

SUMMER BALL

Babe Ruth (Under 15)

7 Inning Game:

Plate/Bases - \$50.00

High School League / Legion / Junior Legion / Senior Babe Ruth /
Senior Little League/AAU

7 Inning Game:

Plate/Bases - \$70.00¹

¹Fee is locked for three years (Expires after 2022 season)

Greater Northeast Collegiate Baseball League (GNCBL)

7 Inning Game:

Plate/Bases - \$80.00

9 Inning Game:

Plate/Bases - \$100.00

Southern Maine Men's Baseball League 25+ - 35+ (and potentially
18-25 league)

9 Inning Game:

Plate/Bases - \$80.00

7 Inning Game:

Plate/Bases - \$70.00

No mileage paid for Summer Baseball

New for 2020 Season

For Non-School Ball Game

**½ Game Fee if game is cancelled < 24 hours (unless due to
weather/field issues)**

**Full Game Fee if game is cancelled <12 hours (unless due to
weather/field issues)**