



Junior Umpire Financial Support Policy

Macarthur Baseball League (“the League”) encourages all umpires, particularly junior members to participate in umpiring of Little League (Minors and Majors) and Junior League games to develop their baseball knowledge and confidence. The integrity of baseball is embodied in the Umpire upon whom the trust is placed to insure the game is played by the rules guaranteeing fairness for those involved. It may be possible at times, to offer financial support to junior umpires who volunteer to umpire at tournaments and/or games sanctioned by the League. This policy outlines the guidelines for such financial development support.

Who is eligible under this policy?

Junior members who are financial members of the League, when they umpire at a tournament and/or games sanctioned by the League, are eligible to apply for financial support.

A tournament and/or game must be one that the League is participating in and is required to provide an umpire upon registration of the team in that tournament and/or game.

The junior umpire must be approved by the League prior to umpiring at the tournament and/or game.

The junior umpire does not necessarily need to be levelled. The qualification level may be determined by the tournament and/or game organiser.

How does an eligible person apply for this financial support?

The eligible person (or his/her parent or guardian) will need to make a request in writing to the League.



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	<p>The request is to include details of the tournament and/or game and include the name of the umpire coordinator.</p> <p>The request is to be submitted at the conclusion of the tournament and/or game.</p> <p>The request must include the level of qualification held by the junior umpire.</p>
How will the requests be assessed?	<p>Requests received in writing will be considered by the Executive Committee of the League.</p> <p>Each request will be considered on its merit.</p>
How much money is available?	<p>The League, as a not-for-profit organisation, can offer no guarantee of financial development support.</p> <p>The Executive Committee will assess its financial capability at the time it considers eligible request/s.</p> <p>The League may reconsider any request, whether previously supported or declined, if funds become available for the purpose.</p> <p>Any amount paid will not set a precedent for the assessment of subsequent applications.</p> <p>Current rates for the 2017 – 2017 season are as follows:</p> <p>\$50 per game Maximum of \$150 per day</p> <p>MBL appointed umpire at State Championships \$100 per day</p>



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<p>How do I receive the payment?</p>	<p>All financial support provided by the League will be paid by electronic funds transfer.</p> <p>Bank account details must be provided by the eligible person (or his/her parent or guardian) in writing to the League.</p>
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Effective for 2017 – 2018 season