

HOWARD COUNTY OFFICIALS, INC.

6887 Garland Lane, Columbia, MD 21045

Howard County Officials, Inc. (hereafter referred to as HCO) and Applied Physics Laboratory Softball Program (hereafter referred to as APL), hereby enter into the following contract for the 2006 Adult Slow Pitch Softball Season:

HCO agrees to:

1. Provide APL one umpire, as requested, per game, for the 2006 season
2. Provide only ASA registered umpires in good standing.
3. Provide training for its officials and umpires prior to the beginning of the 2006 season.
4. Provide an instructional clinic for APL coaches to review existing rules and introduce new rule changes.

APL agrees to:

1. Pay \$33.00 per umpire, per game or any partial game. However in the event that only one game is scheduled, the fee shall increase to \$39.00.
2. Establish a time limit for each game such that no game will last more than ninety (90) minutes. However innings will be completed and ties will be played until there is a winner.
3. APL will give 24 hours notice of all cancellations; excluding weather.
4. Pay one-half game fee per umpire in the event the APL weather recording has not canceled the game by the specified time and an umpire has traveled to the site and the scheduled game is canceled due to inclement weather.

This contract is in effect for the 2006 season only and may be terminated by either party with a 30-day written notice.

Contract terms are as follows: Payment is due ten (10) days after receipt of invoice. We will invoice for services provided monthly. This contract must be adhered to in order for HCO to continue to provide umpires.

HCO is acting in the capacity of an independent contractor, and is not an agent or employee of APL.

APPLIED PHYSICS LABORATORY SOFTBALL
PROGRAM

BY: _____

SOFTBALL COMMISSIONER

DATE: _____

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