

HOWARD COUNTY OFFICIALS, INC.

6887 Garland Lane, Columbia, MD 21045

Howard County Officials, Inc. (hereafter referred to as **HCO**) and Howard County Youth Program (hereafter referred to as **HCYP**), hereby enter into the following contract for the 2007 Girls Fast Pitch Softball Season:

HCO agrees to:

1. Provide HCYP one or two umpires, as requested, per game, for the 2007 season.
2. Provide training for its officials and umpires prior to the beginning of the 2007 season.
3. Provide an instructional clinic for HCYP coaches to review existing rules and introduce new rule changes.
4. Invoice HCYP for HCYP League services scheduled and actual. Invoices are to be sent to:
HCYP League: Aaron Schwartz, One North Charles, Suite 1900, Baltimore, MD 21201
HCO will invoice HCYP three times for League play:
* Beginning of season (approximately April 15th) for games scheduled in first half of season;
* Middle of season (approximately May 15th) for games scheduled in last half of season;
* Post season (approximately June 30th) to reconcile scheduled versus actual.
5. Invoice HCYP for Liberty (Travel League) services scheduled and actual. Invoices are to be sent to:
HCYP Liberty: Aaron Schwartz, One North Charles, Suite 1900, Baltimore, MD 21201
HCO will invoice HCYP two times for Liberty Travel play:
* Beginning of season (approximately June 15th) for games scheduled in first half of season;
* Post season (approximately July 31st) for remainder of games.

HCYP agrees to:

1. Pay \$45.00 per umpire per game, forfeited game, or any portion of a game.
2. Pay one-half (1/2) game fee per umpire in the event the HCYP 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.
3. For all cash games where the umpire fees are paid directly to the umpire at the field that are assigned by HCO, the team or organization responsible for paying the umpire fee will also be responsible to pay \$5.00 assignment fee per umpire per game to HCO.
4. Provide payment within ten (10) days after receipt of invoice.
5. Adopt a time limit for each game such that no new inning will start after ninety (90) minutes.
6. Give twenty four (24) hours notice of all cancellations excluding weather.

This contract is in effect for the 2007 season only and may be terminated by either party with a 30-day written notice.

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

HOWARD COUNTY YOUTH PROGRAM

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