

2017 CMBUA CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. You need to have paid a \$25.00 deposit by the beginning of the first meeting. If during that meeting you feel that you cannot make a firm commitment to the Candidate's class. Keep all the pass outs and return the MLB Rule Book, you are free to go. Your \$25.00 deposit will be returned to you at that time.
2. You will need to have paid the additional \$75.00 Candidate's Class Fee (\$100.00) in order to take the 2017 MBUA STATE EXAM. The test will be given on our last meeting date and your final amount can be paid on that day. Test date Sunday, March 12, 2017. You can also make partial payments as the classes' progress.
3. You will need to attend at least 2 regular CMBUA meetings. Meetings are held at Scioli's Pizza Bar, Route 140 South, Milford, MA.

Sunday,	3/19/17	@ 1:00 PM
Sunday,	4/2/17	@ 1:00 PM
Thursday,	4/20/17	@ 7:00 PM
Sunday,	5/7/17	@ 1:00 PM

4. Your 2017 CMBUA dues are \$75.00 and must be mailed to Bob Dwyer, 550 Coronation Drive, Franklin, MA 02038 by **April 2, 2017**. Make check payable to CMBUA. Dues received after this date will be charged an additional \$25.00 fine, for a total of \$100.00.

5. If you intend to umpire HS freshman and JV baseball in 2017 you need to have a Background Check performed by the MIAA. In order to do this you need to have an ARIBTER ACCOUNT and pay the MIAA \$45.00. This can be accomplished by logging into **MIAA.net** and going to Officials Background Checks, Arbiter Sports.

6. If your intention is to work non high school baseball you will not need an MIAA background check.

7. As a CMBUA member the Association will put you in contact with numerous assignors both High School and local spring and summer assignors. **The CMBUA does not guarantee you any assignments. It is a member's responsibility to deal with the various assignors.** CMBUA has its own Arbiter account and you can be added to this account free of charge.

8. The CMBUA Membership Committee has the authority to fine CMBUA members when they do not meet the **requirements of membership**. Late dues, insufficient attendance to meetings and poor refresher exam grades are some of the reasons that a member may be fined. **First year candidates are not required to take the 2017 Refresher Exam.**