

2017 CMBUA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. All members are required to attend **(3) three meetings**.
2. Members who have been placed on **PROBATION** by the Membership Committee must attend 3 meetings, pay their dues on time and achieve an 80 on the Refresher Exam. **Failure to meet these requirements will result in REMOVAL from the CMBUA.**
3. **INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP 2017.** If you want to be an Inactive Member for the 2017 season you must let the CMBUA Secretary know via email and pay your 2017 dues of \$75.00 by January 31, 2017.
4. **COLLEGE MEMBERSHIP 2017.** If you will be attending college during the 2017 CMBUA season you must fill out and submit a 2017 COLLEGE NOTIFICATION FORM. The CNF needs to be mailed or emailed to the secretary prior to January 31, 2017. The CNF is on the DOC Tab of our web site.
5. Dues are \$75.00 payable at the first MEETING **(THURSDAY, March 2, 2017)**. A \$25.00 fine is assessed for late dues. Make checks payable to CMBUA. **IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THIS MEETING DUES SHOULD BE MAILED TO BOB DWYER. ANY CHECK RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE AND FINED AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00. ANY MEETING ATTENDED PRIOR TO THE PAYING OF DUES DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE REQUIRED 3 MEETINGS.**
6. All members must take **THE REFRESHER EXAM.** The exam will be available on our web site by Friday, February 10, 2017. All exams must be completed and graded by Friday, February 27, 2017. The exam will be corrected immediately and you will receive your grade and an email telling you how you have done. If you cannot do the exam on-line let Ron Guertin, Test Administrator, know and he will provide you with an “ALTERNATIVE EXAM.”

7. All umpires are required to wear the proper uniform while umpiring. Only MBUA fitted hats are allowed. Patches must be worn on the following: shirts, jackets and plate coats. All shirt colors are acceptable; you must match your partner.

8. *You must always have your dark blue shirt with you.* SHOULDER STRIPE PULLOVERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL GAMES. Wearing a long sleeve turtle neck or sweat shirt under a short sleeve umpiring shirt is not ACCEPTABLE. Heather grey or dark grey pants are acceptable.

9. Attending the minimum number of meetings to satisfy the rules of membership is frowned upon by the board of directors and the membership committee. **If you are interested in improving as an umpire you will make every effort to attend as many meetings as possible.**

10. Failure to attend the required number of meetings will result in a \$40.00 fine.

11. Fines will be assessed for a failing grade on this year's refresher exam. Passing grade is 80%. Grades between 79 and 75 may result in a \$5.00 fine.

12. All fines are due when you receive your EMAIL FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

A light snack will be served after each meeting.