



# The Indicator

The Newsletter of the MBUA



## Leagues:

**CYO-** Ended on June 25th with an All-Star game at Bowie Bay Sox field. The game was umpired by **Jay O'Hare** and **Brendan Kneeland**.

**Greenbelt Little League:** Ended on July 7th. Thanks to all the umpires who worked this program and were patient with the players. Job well done.

**MCBA Play-Offs-** Are starting July 16<sup>th</sup> and end on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your "A" game to the field.

**Mexican League:** Plays at six locations every Sunday until the end of October. This league is a good league to work on your patience, game management and ball management skills.

**MSBL and MABL-** Both of these leagues have scattered their schedules. Have a good attitude in these games and expect to be there For 3 hours in the older divisions. In these game, be poised, professional and tactful.

**Women's Baseball League-** Will play until the end of August. Be professional in these games. Know the differences between MLB and NF rules. All adult leagues play with MLB rules. MCBA plays NF rules. Find out the exceptions in the pre-game conference with the coaches or managers.



## Commissioner's Corner

1. **Have a Pre-Game.**
2. **Have a post game.**
3. **Stay hydrated on "hot " days.**
4. **Send game and self-evaluation report in after the game.**
5. **Make sure you call or e-mail your partner 48 hours before the game.**



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# Clinics:

July 16<sup>th</sup>

The Heights School  
at 6 P.M.

This Newsletter is  
dedicated to  
Mr. Jack Hoffman

## Officials

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*Crew Chiefs: Please have mini-meetings with your crews. It will only make our association better.*

“Are you getting any better?”

1. Do you have good timing as a plate umpire?
2. As a base umpire are you getting open angle looks and how is your timing?
3. Are you communicating as a crew on each situation?
4. Are you using proper mechanics?
5. Do you look the part?
6. Do you know the rules and differences?
7. Do you read your rule book daily?
8. How is your body language?
9. Are you approachable?
10. Do you accept constructive criticism?



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